

Trends, Cycles and Extreme Events

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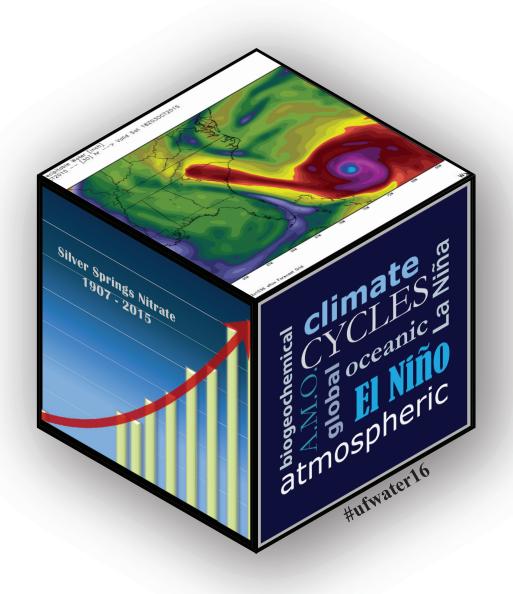






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LEFT SIDE OF CUBE - TRENDS:

Annual average nitrate-nitrite nitrogen (NOx) in Silver Springs main vent for period-of-record (1907-2015). Data sources: FL Department of Environmental Protection, St. Johns River Water Management District, Wetland Solutions Inc.

RIGHT SIDE OF CUBE - CYCLES:

Terminology of global climatological and meteorological cycles.

TOP OF CUBE - EXTREMES:

"Fire hose" or "atmospheric river" extreme rainfall event on October 3, 2015 in South Carolina caused by Hurricane Joaquin. Image source: WxBell

Welcome from the University of Florida

President W. Kent Fuchs



Dear faculty, students and special guests,

On behalf of the University of Florida, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 5th UF Water Institute Symposium.

This symposium has a valued tradition of bringing together scientists, industry representatives and public policy makers to discuss critical current issues surrounding water. That tradition is strengthened this year, with this conference's very timely focus on trends, cycles and extreme events. This focus captures a broad array of issues including, for example, sea level rise, changes in rainfall patterns due to climate change, and emerging diseases and contaminants in Florida's waters.

The Water Institute celebrates its tenth anniversary this year. Since it was founded, the institute has done much to further science and education surrounding the broad array of water issues, from the conservation of water resources to exploration of land-water connections to water and society. I am proud of those contributions and look forward to the Water Institute continuing to serve as a leading resource on water in Florida and around the globe far into the future.

I thank you for joining us, and I wish you the best for a thought-provoking and inspiring symposium — one with a positive and lasting influence on an issue that is critical to all of us.

Sincerely,

W. Kent Fuchs

Senior Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources

Jack Payne



Dear symposium guests,

We are pleased that you chose to be here today. This year's UF Water Institute Symposium occurs at a pivotal time for Florida water, and as UF/IFAS amplifies its efforts to ensure a clean and sufficient water supply for natural resources, homes, farms, and industry. We are proud that the UF Water Institute has been and will continue to be a major player in advancing our ability to solve big water dilemmas.

The UF Water Institute is helping UF/IFAS Extension's efforts to implement its decade-long plan aimed at educating the public to use less water, to grow crops or turf without harming water quality, and to improve Floridians' knowledge about a vital resource. We look forward to continuing our productive partnership with the Water Institute as our three new regional specialized Extension agents in water resources begin their work addressing key regional water issues, and as many of our 40 new faculty work to make sure water science doesn't sit on the shelf.

Thank you for attending and contributing to the stewardship of Florida's most precious natural resource.

Sincerely,

Jack Payne Senior Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources UF Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

Acting Director
UF Water Institute
Tom Frazer



Welcome to the 5th UF Water Institute Symposium!

For more than a decade now, the UF Water Institute has distinguished itself as a leader in innovative interdisciplinary research, education, and outreach to the public. We have led the way in producing scientific research on emerging water issues and in educating the public on what they can do to make a constructive difference.

This year's symposium will feature presentations from talented scientists and water-resource professionals at the forefront of critical water issues: session topics range from springs protection to emerging pathogens to projections of sea-level rise. We are honored to host influential thinkers who hail from a range of professional backgrounds - from hydrologists and ecologists to journalists, policy makers and water-resource managers — an impressive group.

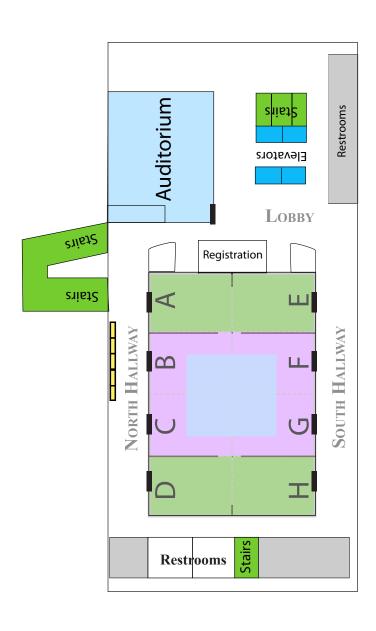
With ten years behind us, we are proud of what we've accomplished and we look forward to fostering more partnerships between the University, key stakeholders and the broader public. Such partnerships are vital to progress in addressing complex water issues across the state, the nation and the globe. I thank you for joining us today, and look forward to your inputs and discussions throughout the symposium.

Cheers,

Dr. Tom Frazer Acting Director UF Water Institute



Event Floor Plan - 2nd Floor - J. Wayne Reitz Union





Agenda

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

9 AM - 10:30 AM

Registration and Check-In

Registration Desk

10:30 AM - 12 PM

Opening Plenary Session

Auditorium

- Dr. Thomas Frazer, Acting Director, UF Water Institute
- Dr. Jack Payne, Senior Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Florida

Keynote:

 Dr. James S. Famiglietti, Professor, Earth System Science and Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California - Irvine and Senior Water Scientist, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

21st Century Global Freshwater Security: Can It Exist and Can Scientists Communicate the Challenges?

Sponsored by: Duke Energy

12 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch

Ballrooms BCFG

1:30 PM - 3 PM

Panel: Implementing Successful Water Policy through Public/Private Partnerships

Auditorium

(moderator: David Kaplan, University of Florida, Environmental Engineering Sciences)

Increasing awareness of water scarcity and growing concerns about water quality degradation have motivated an ongoing social, economic, and political battle over the development and implementation of water policy. Solutions to these complex problems are often framed in terms of strong, science-backed policy, implemented by a motivated cadre of committed public servants, with the assistance of highly-skilled professional consultants. In the worst cases, however, policymakers and agency representatives are accused of ignoring science, academics are characterized as disconnected from the "real world" problems, and consultants are perceived to be opportunistically cashing in on the conflict and confusion. In this session, we explore the opportunities for improved collaboration between academia, agencies, and private consulting firms to improve the development and implementation of water quantity and quality policies and regulation. Presenters will share examples of successful collaborative projects with a focus on what made the collaboration/partnership successful and will be followed by a panel Q&A session.

- Casey Fitzgerald, Director, Springs Protection Initiative, St. Johns River Water Management District Collaborative Research Initiative on Sustainability and Protection of Springs
- Pierce Jones, Professor, University of Florida
 Land Development and Water: Quantifying and Communicating Impacts
- Treavor Boyer, Associate Professor, University of Florida Life cycle assessment framework applied to drinking water treatment and wastewater management
- Evan Shane Williams, Project Manager III, Marion County Office of the County Engineer

Alternative Dry Retention Pond Design for Enhanced Nitrogen Removal

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1:30 PM - 3 PM

Restoration and Connectivity

Ballroom A

(moderator: Susan Gray, South Florida Water Management District)

- Paul Julian, Graduate Student, University of Florida Hydrologic restoration of the Taylor Slough Region of Everglades National Park. Changes in water quality and implications for ecosystem management.
- Joelle Laing, Water Institute Graduate Fellow, University of Florida Restoration strategies for Vallisneria americana on sites high in sediment organic matter
- Beth A. Middleton, research ecologist, Wetlands & Aquatic Research Center *Hydrologic remediation revives stressed tree species in tidal swamps*
- Robert V. Sobczak, Hydrologist, Big Cypress National Preserve Restoration Rally Cry for the Big Cypress Swamp
- Josefin Thorslund, PhD student, Stockholm University *Using combined water and solute balances to explore wetland connectivity across space and time*

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1:30 PM - 3 PM

Springs I - Groundwater and Surface Water Interactions

Ballroom D

(moderator: K. Reddy, University of Florida, Soil and Water Science Department)

- Edgar F. Lowe, Consulting Ecologist, Private Consultant Florida's Springs: The Tip Of The Iceberg
- Dean Dobberfuhl, Environmental Scientist, St. Johns River Water Management District Predicting elevated groundwater nitrate concentrations using a decision tree-based geospatial model in the Silver Springshed, FL
- Wendy Graham, Professor and Director, University of Florida Water Institute Effect of conduit/fracture geometry and porous matrix properties on predicting the sources, fluxes, travel paths and travel times of water and solutes to Silver Springs
- James Jawitz, Professor, University of Florida Why is the flow in Silver Springs decreasing?

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1:30 PM - 3 PM

Collaborations and Partnerships

Ballroom E

(moderator : Sandra Russo, University of Florida, International Center)

- Simone F. Athayde, TCD Core Faculty, University of Florida Indigenous Peoples, Social-environmental Governance and Hydroelectric Dam Development in the Amazon
- Jonathan Dain, Director, FNRLI, Florida Natural Resources Leadership Institute, UF/IFAS Building Capacity in Collaboration and Conflict Management for a State Facing Accelerating Change: The Florida Natural Resources Leadership Institute
- Angela Lindsey, Assistant Professor, UF/IFAS Center for Public Issues Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources

 The Gestalt of the group: Water resource management and the self directed working group
- Chris Pettit, Policy and Legislation Manager, Palm Beach County Water Utilities

Department
Comparative Climate Change Adaptation In the US and Philippines

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1:30 PM - 3 PM

Emerging Diseases and Contaminants in Florida Waters - I

Ballroom H

(moderator: Thomas Waltzek, University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine)

- Jan Landsberg, Research Scientist, Fish and Wildlife Research Institute, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
 - A Brief Overview of Factors Affecting the Health of Florida's Aquatic Organisms
- Mark Cunningham, Wildlife Veterinarian, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
 - Emerging Diseases Of Aquatic Birds In Florida
- Nelmarie Landrau Giovannetti, Graduate Student, University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine
 - Phylogenomic diversity of cetacean morbilliviruses
- Natalie Steckler, PhD student, University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine Ranaviruses: an Emerging Threat to Florida Fish, Amphibians, and Reptiles
- Abigail Clark, PhD Candidate, University of Florida An introduction and overview of the lobster virus PaV1

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3 PM - 3:30 PM

Break

Ballrooms BCFG

3:30 PM - 5 PM

Let's Talk About Water - Focusing on Florida's Future: preparing the next in line to manage our freshwater

Auditorium

(moderator: Matthew Cohen, University of Florida, School of Forest Resources and Conservation)

Panel: Let's Talk About Water: Florida's water: issues and opportunities awaiting future change-makers.

In partnership with the University of Florida Water Institute (WI), the **UF student chapter of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA)** is a recipient of the Let's Talk About Water (LTAW) challenge grant by CUAHSI (the Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science). Under this framework, the UF student chapter of AWRA is screening "The Last Call at the Oasis", a documentary about water supply featuring Dr. Jay Famiglietti, on Monday 02/15 at 5:30 pm in Ustler Hall, followed by an Art Show and a reception. This session is a key part of the student organized LTAW program and features a panel discussion and Q&A focused on Florida's water resources, and the issues and opportunities awaiting future change-makers. Panelists include:

- James S. Famiglietti, Professor, Earth System Science and Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California Irvine and Senior Water Scientist, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- Wendy Graham, Carl S. Swisher Chair in Water Resources, Director UF Water Institute (on assignment to National Science Foundation 2015-2016)
- Buddy MacKay, 42nd Governor of Florida
- Ann Shortelle, Executive Director, St. Johns River Water Management District

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3:30 PM - 5 PM

Groundwater Resource Evaluation

Ballroom A

(moderator : Rafael Muñoz-Carpena, University of Florida, Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering)

- Subodh Acharya, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Florida
 Estimating water yield from pine forests with different understory management strategies
- Rick E. Copeland, Director, AquiferWatch, Inc.

 Development of a Basin-wide Groundwater Quantity Index for Long-term Sustainability
- Todd Kincaid, President, GeoHydros, LLC

 Modeling methods for the karstic Floridan aquifer: Consequences of inappropriate
 groundwater models and assumptions
- Richard L. Marella, Geographer, U.S. Geological Survey Uncertainty associated with estimating domestic self-supplied and private landscape irrigation water use
- Nicasio Sepulveda, Research Hydrologist, USGS-CFWSC
 Analyzing Flows Through Structures Using MODFLOW-NWT Packages

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3:30 PM - 5 PM

Springs II - Hydrography and Ecology

Ballroom D

(moderator: James Jawitz, University of Florida, Soil and Water Science Department)

- David Kaplan, Assistant Professor, University of Florida Collaborative Research Initiative on Sustainability and Protection of Springs: Quantifying Silver River Hydraulics and Hydrodynamics
- James C. Nifong, Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Florida Florida's spring ecosystems: rethinking trophic structure
- Mary Lucy Szafraniec, Senior Scientist, Amec Foster Wheeler Evaluating Ecological Drivers and Interactions in Florida Springs

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3:30 PM - 5 PM

Panel: Actionable Science for Water Resources Management Planning and Decision Making

Ballroom E

(moderator: Tirusew Asefa, Tampa Bay Water)

Producing and translating data, analysis, and forecasts that are *sufficiently* predictive, applicable, and understandable to *support* decision-making, including *capital investment* decision-making, requires a close collaboration between scientists, practitioners, and policy makers. This session shares the challenges and opportunities of using actionable science to inform decision making and improve planning and policy development. Presenters will share insights on what has been done and what should be done including initiating, sustaining and communicating such activities.

- Kristopher Esterson, Utility Specialist, South Florida Water Management District Declining per capita water use rates in the Lower East Coast, Florida: Implications for future water use projections.
- Laurens Van der Tak, Vice President, CH2M Climate Risk and Resilience Planning for Wastewater Infrastructure: Miami-Dade's Facility Hardening Planning Process and Design Guidelines
- Vasu Misra, Associate Professor of Meteorology, Florida State University The changing wet season of Florida
- Kevin Morris, Science and Technology Officer, Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority

 Climate Variability and Water Supply Sustainability Modeling on the Peace River

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3:30 PM - 5 PM

Emerging Diseases and Contaminants in Florida Waters - II

Ballroom H

(moderator: Chris Martyniuk, University of Florida, Department of Physiological Sciences)

- Ruth Francis-Floyd, Professor, University of Florida Health Assessment of Florida's Long-Spined Sea Urchin, Diadema antillarum: A Keystone Species on Florida's Coral Reefs
- Andrew Kane, Associate Professor of Environmental and Global Health, University of Florida
 - Emerging Perspectives Post-Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Gulf Seafood, and Environmental and Human Health
- Chris Martyniuk, Associate Professor, University of Florida Understanding the biological impacts of legacy and emerging contaminants in Florida water systems using the largemouth bass as a model species
- Michael Berry, OMC Manager, Florida Department of Health Florida's Well Surveillance Program
- Is Rodea-Palomares, Postdoctoral, University of Florida GSUA-EBS as a way forward to understand combined effects of chemical mixtures and environmental factors?
- Yun-Ya Yang, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Florida Fate and Transport of Micropollutants in the Drainfields of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems

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5:15 PM - 5:30 PM

Poster Judges Meeting

Ballroom H

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Reception with appetizers and cash bar

Ballrooms BCFG

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Poster Session

Ballrooms BCFG

(moderator : Carol Lippincott, University of Florida, Water Institute)

Poster Themes (see page 23 for list of poster presenters)

- Climate Change & Variability
- Coastal Waters
- Policy & Behavior Change
- Springs & Rivers
- Water & Nutrients in Managed Landscapes
- Watershed & Wetland Management

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Three student poster presenters will be awarded a \$1,000 prize for travel to attend a research conference to present their research. Winners will be announced during the afternoon Plenary Session at 1:15 PM on Wednesday, February 17, 2016.

Graduate Student Poster Awards sponsored by:

- Carl S. Swisher Foundation, Inc.
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Wednesday, February 17, 2016

7:30 AM - 3 PM

Symposium Check-in

Registration Desk

8:30 AM - 10 AM

Planning and Governance

Auditorium

(moderator: Rick Hutton, Gainesville Regional Utilities)

- Sanford V. Berg, Director of Water Studies, University of Florida, Public Utility Research Center
 - Seven Elements Affecting Governance and Performance in the Water Sector
- Steve Leitman, Environmental Consultant, Waters Without Borders Selecting Performance Metrics to Evaluate Output from a Watershed Model of the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint watershed
- Elizabeth Perez, President, Collective Water Resources, LLC The City of West Palm Beach: Pioneering a New Future for Florida's Water Resources
- Dan Zhu, PhD Candidate, University of Florida Developing Recovery Anti-Pollution Policies: An Analysis of China's Huai River Pollution Reduction

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8:30 AM - 10 AM

Sensors and Technologies

Ballroom A

(moderator: Joseph Delfino, University of Florida, Environmental Engineering Sciences)

- Matthew J. Cohen, Associate Professor, University of Florida, School of Forest Resources and Conservation
 - The National Nutrient Sensor Challenge: Stimulating Technology to Accelerate the High Frequency Wave of the Future
- Paul Decker, MS Student, University of Florida
 Monitoring BMP Effectiveness with Emerging Sensors in Two Fertilized Forested Watersheds
- Robert Hensley, Postdoctoral Associate, University of Florida Variation in stream solute dynamics across temporal scales
- Gurpal Toor, Associate Professor, University of Florida Identification of Nitrate-Nitrogen Sources in Residential Stormwater Runoff Using $\delta15N$ and $\delta18O$

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8:30 AM - 10 AM

Springs III - Chemical Processes and Nutrient Fluxes

Ballroom D

(moderator: Jonathan Martin, University of Florida, Department of Geological Sciences)

- John Ezell, Graduate Student, University of Florida

 Dissolution patterns shaping landscapes: potential links to climatic cycles
- Mitra Bahadur Khadka, Graduate Student, University of Florida Benthic fluxes of nutrients and trace metals in a spring-fed Silver River
- Shannon McMorrow, Environmental Scientist, Amec Foster Wheeler Characterizing Spatial Variability and Ecological Interactions of Benthic Macroinvertebrate Communities in their Associated Habitats and Across Salinity Gradients in Florida Springs
- Todd Z. Osborne, Assistant Professor, Whitney Laboratory, University of Florida Nitrate Inhibition of Submerged Aquatic Vegetation: Investigation of the Nitrogen Overload Hypothesis

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8:30 AM - 10 AM

Achieving Behavior Change: Public perceptions and awareness of water conservation issues - I

Ballroom E

(moderator: Ricky Telg, University of Florida, Department of Agricultural Education and Communication)

- Liz Felter, Extension Agent, University of Florida Perceptions of Homeowner Association (HOA) Board Members in Orange County, Florida about Water Conservation and the Use of Florida Friendly Landscaping (FFL) Principles
- Emily S. Ott, Project Coordinator, University of Florida AEC/CLCE Community-Based Social Marketing to Increase Stormwater Pond Best Management Practices
- Melissa R. Taylor, Research Coordinator, University of Florida Identifying Water Issues Opinion Leader Needs to Encourage Widespread Adoption of Best Management Practices
- Laura A. Warner, Assistant Professor, UF/IFAS Department of Agricultural Education and Communication; Center for Landscape Conservation and Ecology

 Defining Residents who use Landscape Irrigation: Implications for Impactful Water

 Conservation Programming for an Important Audience

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8:30 AM - 10 AM

Coastal Water Resources

Ballroom H

(moderator: Charles Jacoby, St. Johns River Water Management District)

- Kamaljit Banger, Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Illinois
 Interaction between land-use and climatic extremes in controlling nitrogen transport from watersheds
- David Kaplan, Assistant Professor, University of Florida Oyster Reefs Impact Estuarine Salinity Over Large Spatial Scales
- Panagiotis D. Scarlatos, Professor, Florida Atlantic University Comparison of Lagrangian and Eulerian simulation of contaminant transport in Thermaikos Gulf, Greece and Lake Okeechobee
- Zexuan Xu, PhD Candidate, Florida State University

 Numerical modeling of seawater intrusion in a heterogeneous coastal karst aquifer with conduits

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10 AM - 10:30 AM

Break North Hallway



10:30 AM - 12 PM

Water Use in Agriculture

Auditorium

(moderator: James Fletcher, University of Florida, IFAS Extension Service)

- Michelle Atkinson, Environmental Horticulture and Water Conservation Agent, UF/IFAS Manatee County Extension
 - Using Smart Irrigation Apps to Show the Value of Extension to Local Government
- Nathan Holt, Engineer, UF/IFAS Southwest Florida Research Designing Bed Geometries for Sustainable Vegetable Production
- Emmett T. Martin, Research Assistant, UF/IFAS Center for Public Issues Education Barriers and Motivators Associated with Adopting Water Conservation Technologies in Crop Production Operations
- Asmita Shukla, Sr. Hydrologic Data Analyst, Southwest Florida Water Management District Enhancing the Phosphorus Retention Efficiency of Agricultural Stormwater Detention Areas
- Emmanuel Amable Torres-Quezada, Student, University of Florida Application of kaolin clay during strawberry establishment as a water conservation practice in Florida

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Impacts of Climate Variability and Change on Water Availability and Quality Ballroom A (moderator: James Jones, University of Florida, Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering)

- Mace G. Bauer, Agronomy & Commercial Horticulture Agent III, UF/IFAS Extension Columbia County
 - Exploring Changes in Rainfall Intensity and Seasonal Variability
- Randall Kenneth Bushey, Senior Water Resource Engineer, CH2M
 Sustainability in Water Resources Offstream Reservoirs to Manage Extreme Rainfall Events
- Jose J. Hernandez Ayala, PhD Candidate and Teaching Assistant, University of Florida Spatial climatology of rainfall associated with tropical cyclones and their contribution to overall precipitation in Puerto Rico
- Mark V. Hoyer, Director, Florida LAKEWATCH, University of Florida Long-term Changes in Water Quality at an Outstanding Florida Water System: Importance of Stochastic Events and Climate Change due to the Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation
- Akhilesh Kumar Mishra, Assistant in Research, COAPS, Florida State University *The influence of the neighboring oceans on Florida's climate*
- Chelsea Smith, Aquatic Biology Lead Technician, J.W. Jones Ecological Research Center Water Quality Changes in the Face of Increased Variability: How Floods and Droughts Affect Not Only the Quantity but Quality of Water

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10:30 AM - 12 PM

Springs IV - Temporal Dynamics

Ballroom D

(moderator: Mark Clark, University of Florida, Soil and Water Science Department)

- Del Brace Bottcher, President, Soil and Water Engineering Technology, Inc. *Crop Coefficients and Rainfall Distributions Influence on Silver Springs Flow*
- Sean A. King, Staff Engineer, Southwest Florida Water Management District Coastal Springs Restoration in a Changing Environment
- Jonathan B. Martin, Colonel Allan R. and Margaret G. Crow Professor, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Florida

 Controls and effects of time-varying apparent ages in karst spring water
- Sky Notestein, Senior Environmental Scientist, Southwest Florida Water Management District

Changing submerged aquatic vegetation in the coastal spring systems of Citrus and Hernando Counties

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10:30 AM - 12 PM

Achieving Behavior Change: Public perceptions and awareness of water conservation issues - II

Ballroom E

(moderator: Christopher Martinez, University of Florida, Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering)

- Oren Ehrlich, Graduate student assistant, University of Florida A Latent Class Analysis on Public Attitudes Towards Water Resources in Florida: Implications for Recreational Demand
- William Lester, Residential/Commercial Horticulture Agent II, UF/IFAS Extension Hernando County

Utilization Of Science In Crafting And Evaluating A Fertilizer Ordinance

- Angela Lindsey, Assistant Professor, UF/IFAS Center for Public Issues Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources

 The role of social capital, risk perceptions and adaptive capacity five years after the DWH
 - The role of social capital, risk perceptions and adaptive capacity five years after the DWF oil spill.
- Victoria Machado, PhD Student, Religion & Nature, University of Florida Entering a Watershed Moment: Community Voices a bridge for Florida's Water Issues
- Jeffrey Mullen, Associate Professor, University of Georgia

 Effects of Uncertainty on Support for Water Quality Improvement Programs
- Linda Seals, County Extension Director, UF IFAS Extension Brevard County Water School Extension Program to Educate Public Officials and Decision-Makers

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10:30 AM - 12 PM

Sea Level Rise: Projections and impacts

Ballroom H

(moderator: Karl Havens, Florida Sea Grant, University of Florida)

- Andrea Dutton, Assistant Professor, University of Florida

 The multi-billion dollar boundary condition: How fast will sea level rise along the Florida coastline?
- Peter M. Chutcharavan, PhD Student, University of Florida Department of Geological Sciences

Uranium Isotopic Variability in Seawater and its Implications for Coral-based Sea Level Reconstructions

- Alexandra Liane Skrivanek, Graduate Assistant, University of Florida Assessing the occurrence of rapid sea-level oscillations during the Last Interglacial period in the Falmouth Formation of Jamaica
- Karen Vyverberg, PhD Student, University of Florida Coral reef response to global sea-level change during the previous interglacial period

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12 PM - 1:15 PM

Lunch North Hallway



Agenda

1:15 PM - 3 PM

Plenary Session

Ballrooms BCFG

- Presentation of Student Poster Awards
- Dr. W. Kent Fuchs, President, University of Florida Brief Remarks on Water, Science and Art
- Plenary Panel: "Imagining Climate Change" a roundtable in collaboration with the 2016 Colloquium Imagining Climate Change: Science & Fiction in Dialogue (moderator: Terry Harpold, Associate Professor of English, University of Florida)

Introduced by Cynthia Barnett, Hearst Visiting Professional, College of Journalism and Communications, University of Florida, this roundtable, bridging art and science, will open the ICC Colloquium. It includes authors, scholars, and scientists committed to the work of imagining our collective climate futures. Guest Speakers include:

- Tobias Buckell, Grenadian science fiction author and futurist.
- James S. Famiglietti, Professor, Earth System Science and Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California - Irvine and Senior Water Scientist, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- Ellen E. Martin, Professor, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Florida.
- Yann Quero, French journalist, science fiction novelist and anthologist.
- Jeff VanderMeer, American speculative fiction writer with an interest in weird biology and the environment.

Sponsor: "Imagining Climate Change" is co-sponsored by the France-Florida Research Institute, the Center for African Studies, the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, the Department of English, the Florida Climate Institute at the University of Florida, the George A. Smathers Libraries, the Science Fiction Working Group, and the UF Water Institute. Colloquium events are made possible with the support of the Cultural Services of the French Embassy in the United States.

3 PM - 3:30 PM

3:30 PM - 5 PM Final Plenary Panel

Break

North Hallway

Ballrooms BCFG

Florida's Water Future

(moderator: Tom Frazer, Acting Director, UF Water Institute)

Water security threatens Florida's prosperity. Our ability to secure clean, sustainable water resources via policy, regulation, management and conservation becomes enormously complex due to a burgeoning human population, increased demand for water and uncertainties surrounding climate change. Solutions to such pressing challenges require a solid scientific understanding that informs what will be difficult, and sometimes costly, tradeoffs. Panel members will draw on a variety of personal and institutional perspectives to characterize both major threats to secure and sustainable water resources and mechanisms to overcome these threats. The panel will conclude with questions and dialogue with the audience.

Panelists

- Steve Dwinell, Director of the Office of Agricultural Water Policy, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- Drew Bartlett, Deputy Secretary for Ecosystem Restoration, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- Wendy Graham, Carl S. Swisher Chair in Water Resources, Director UF Water Institute (on assignment to National Science Foundation 2015-2016)
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Symposium At A Glance

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9 am - 10:30 am Registration and Check-in					
10:30 am - 12:00 pm					
Opening Plenary Sessi	ion (Auditorium)				Posters (Ballroom BCFG)
 Dr. Thomas Frazer, Acting Director and Professor, UF Water Institute Dr. Jack Payne, Senior Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Florida Keynote: Dr. James S. Famiglietti, Professor, Earth System Science and Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California - Irvine and Senior Water Scientist, NASA Jet Propulsion 21st Century Global Freshwater Security: Can it Exist and Can Scientists Communicate the Challenges? 					Poster set up 9 AM - 11 AM
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- Presentation of Student Poster Awards
- · Dr. W. Kent Fuchs, President, University of Florida Brief Remarks on Water, Science and Art
- Plenary Panel: "Imagining Climate Change" in collaboration with the 2016 Colloquium Imagining Climate Change: Science & Fiction in Dialogue (moderator: Terry Harpold, Associate Professor of English, University of Florida)

Introduced by Cynthia Barnett, Hearst Visiting Professional, College of Journalism and Communications, University of Florida, this roundtable, bridging art and science, will open the ICC Colloquium. It includes authors, scholars, and scientists committed to the work of *imagining* our collective climate futures: Guest Speakers include:

- Tobias Buckell, Grenadian science fiction author and futurist.
- James S. Famiglietti, Professor, Earth System Science and Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California Irvine and Senior Water Scientist, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory.
- Ellen E. Martin, Professor, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Florida.
- · Yann Quero. French journalist, science fiction novelist and anthologist.
- Jeff VanderMeer, American speculative fiction writer with an interest in weird biology and the environment.

3 pm - 3:30 pm Break North Hallway

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Florida's Water Future (moderator: Tom Frazer, Acting Director, UF Water Institute)

Water security threatens Florida's prosperity. Our ability to secure clean, sustainable water resources via policy, regulation, management and conservation becomes enormously complex due to a burgeoning human population, increased demand for water and uncertainties surrounding climate change. Solutions to such pressing challenges require a solid scientific understanding that informs what will be difficult, and sometimes costly, tradeoffs. Panel members will draw on a variety of personal and institutional perspectives to characterize both major threats to secure and sustainable water resources and mechanisms to overcome these threats. The panel will conclude with questions and dialogue with the audience.

Panelists

- Steve Dwinell, Director of the Office of Agricultural Water Policy, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- Drew Bartlett, Deputy Secretary for Ecosystem Restoration, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- Wendy Graham, Carl S. Swisher Chair in Water Resources, Director UF Water Institute (on assignment to National Science Foundation 2015-2016)
- Eric Draper, Executive Director, Audubon Florida



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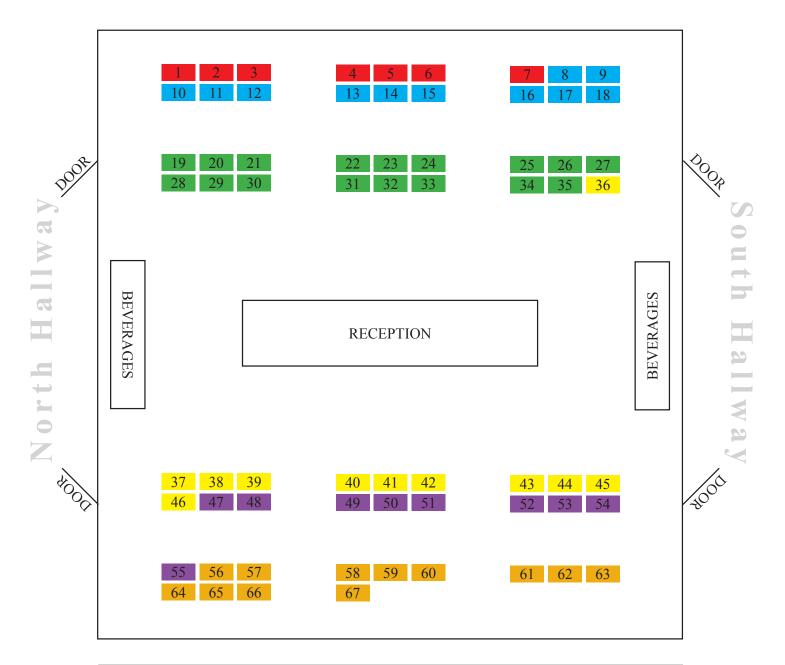
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Bartlett, Drew	Deputy Secretary for Ecosystem Restoration, Florida Department of Environmental Protection	17-Feb-16	3:30 PM	Ballroom BCFG
Bauer, Mace	Agronomy & Commercial Horticulture Agent III, UF/IFAS Extension Columbia County	17-Feb-16	10:30 AM	Ballroom A
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Jones, Pierce	Professor, University of Florida	16-Feb-16	1:30 PM	Auditorium
Julian, Paul	Graduate Student, University of Florida	16-Feb-16	1:30 PM	Ballroom A
Kane, Andrew	Associate Professor of Environmental and Global Health, UF Environmental & Global Health	16-Feb-16	3:30 PM	Ballroom H
Kaplan, David	Assistant Professor, University of Florida	16-Feb-16	3:30 PM	Ballroom D
Kaplan, David	Assistant Professor, University of Florida	17-Feb-16	8:30 AM	Ballroom H
Khadka, Mitra	Graduate Student, University of Florida	17-Feb-16	8:30 AM	Ballroom D
Kincaid, Todd	President, GeoHydros, LLC	16-Feb-16	3:30 PM	Ballroom A
King, Sean	Staff Engineer, Southwest Florida Water Management District	17-Feb-16	10:30 AM	Ballroom D
Laing, Joelle	Water Institute Graduate Fellow, University of Florida	16-Feb-16	1:30 PM	Ballroom A
Landrau Giovannetti, Nelmarie	Graduate Student, University of Florida – College of Veterinary Medicine	16-Feb-16	1:30 PM	Ballroom H
Landsberg, Jan	Research Scientist, Fish and Wildlife Research Institute, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	16-Feb-16	1:30 PM	Ballroom H
Leitman, Steve	Environmental Consultant, Waters Without Borders	17-Feb-16	8:30 AM	Auditorium
Lester, William	Residential/Commercial Horticulture Agent II, UF/IFAS Extension Hernando County	17-Feb-16	10:30 AM	Ballroom E
Lindsey, Angela	Assistant Professor, UF/IFAS Center for Public Issues Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources	17-Feb-16	10:30 AM	Ballroom E
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Lowe, Edgar	Consulting Ecologist, Private Consultant	16-Feb-16	1:30 PM	Ballroom D
Machado, Victoria	PhD Student Religion & Nature, University of Florida	17-Feb-16	10:30 AM	Ballroom E
Marella, Richard	Geographer, U.S. Geological Survey	16-Feb-16	3:30 PM	Ballroom A
Martin, Ellen	Professor, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Florida	17-Feb-16	1:15 PM	Ballroom BCFG
Martin, Emmett	Research Assistant, UF/IFAS Center for Public Issues Education	17-Feb-16	10:30 AM	Auditorium
Martin, Jonathan	Colonel Allan R. and Margaret G. Crow Professor, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Florida	17-Feb-16	8:30 AM	Ballroom D
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Martinez, Christopher	Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering, University of Florida	17-Feb-16	10:30 AM	Ballroom E
Martyniuk, Chris	Associate Professor, University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine	16-Feb-16	3:30 PM	Ballroom H
MacKay, Buddy	42nd Governor of Florida	16-Feb-16	3:30 PM	Auditorium
McMorrow, Shannon	Environmental Scientist, Amec Foster Wheeler	17-Feb-16	8:30 AM	Ballroom D
Middleton, Beth	research ecologist, Wetlands & Aquatic Research Center	16-Feb-16	1:30 PM	Ballroom A
Mishra, Akhilesh	Assistant in Research, COAPS, Florida State University	17-Feb-16	10:30 AM	Ballroom A
Misra, Vasu	Associate Professor of Meteorology, Florida State University	16-Feb-16	3:30 PM	Ballroom E
Morris, Kevin	Science and Technology Officer, Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority	16-Feb-16	3:30 PM	Ballroom E

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Mullen, Jeffrey	Associate Professor, University of Georgia	17-Feb-16	10:30 AM	Ballroom E
Muñoz-Carpena, Rafael	Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering, University of Florida	16-Feb-16	3:30 PM	Ballroom A
Nifong, James	Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Florida	16-Feb-16	3:30 PM	Ballroom D
Notestein, Sky	Senior Environmental Scientist, Southwest Florida Water Management District	17-Feb-16	10:30 AM	Ballroom D
Osborne, Todd	Assistant Professor, Whitney Laboratory University of Florida	17-Feb-16	8:30 AM	Ballroom D
Ott, Emily	Project Coordinator, University of Florida AEC/CLCE	17-Feb-16	8:30 AM	Ballroom E
Payne, Jack	Senior Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Florida	16-Feb-16	10:30 AM	Auditorium
Perez, Elizabeth	President, Collective Water Resources, LLC	17-Feb-16	8:30 AM	Auditorium
Pettit, Chris	Policy and Legislation Manager, Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department	16-Feb-16	1:30 PM	Ballroom E
Quero, Yann	French journalist, science fiction novelist and anthologist	17-Feb-16	1:15 PM	Ballroom BCFG
Reddy, K.	Graduate Research Professor and Chair, Soil and Water Science-IFAS	16-Feb-16	1:30 PM	Ballroom D
Rodea-Palomares, Is	Postdoctoral, University of Florida	16-Feb-16	3:30 PM	Ballroom H
Russo, Sandra	Director, Office for Global Research Engagement , International Center, University of Florida	16-Feb-16	1:30 PM	Ballroom E
Scarlatos, Panagiotis	Professor, Florida Atlantic University	17-Feb-16	8:30 AM	Ballroom H
Seals, Linda	County Extension Director, UF IFAS Extension Brevard County	17-Feb-16	10:30 AM	Ballroom E
Sepulveda, Nicasio	Research Hydrologist, USGS-CFWSC	16-Feb-16	3:30 PM	Ballroom A
Shortelle, Ann	Executive Director, St. Johns River Water Management District	16-Feb-16	3:30 PM	Auditorium
Shukla, Asmita	Sr. Hydrologic Data Analyst, Southwest Florida Water Management District	17-Feb-16	10:30 AM	Auditorium
Skrivanek, Alexandra	Graduate Assistant, University of Florida	17-Feb-16	10:30 AM	Ballroom H
Smith, Chelsea	Aquatic Biology Lead Technician, J.W. Jones Ecological Research Center	17-Feb-16	10:30 AM	Ballroom A
Sobczak, Robert	Hydrologist, Big Cypress National Preserve	16-Feb-16	1:30 PM	Ballroom A
Steckler, Natalie	PhD student, University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine	16-Feb-16	1:30 PM	Ballroom H
Szafraniec, Mary	Senior Scientist, Amec Foster Wheeler	16-Feb-16	3:30 PM	Ballroom D
Taylor, Melissa	Research Coordinator, University of Florida	17-Feb-16	8:30 AM	Ballroom E
Telg, Ricky	Department of Agricultural Education and Communication and Director, Center for Public Issues Education, IFAS, University of Florida	17-Feb-16	8:30 AM	Ballroom E
Thorslund, Josefin	PhD student, Stockholm University	16-Feb-16	1:30 PM	Ballroom A
Toor, Gurpal	Associate Professor, University of Florida	17-Feb-16	8:30 AM	Ballroom A
Torres-Quezada, Em- manuel	Student, University of Florida	17-Feb-16	10:30 AM	Auditorium



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Van der Tak, Laurens	Vice President, CH2M	16-Feb-16	3:30 PM	Ballroom E
VanderMeer, Jeff	American speculative fiction writer	17-Feb-16	1:15 PM	Ballroom BCFG
Vyverberg, Karen	PhD Student, University of Florida	17-Feb-16	10:30 AM	Ballroom H
Waltzek, Thomas	Assistant Professor, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida	16-Feb-16	1:30 PM	Ballroom H
Warner, Laura	Assistant Professor, UF/IFAS Department of Agricultural Education and Communication; Center for Landscape Conservation an	17-Feb-16	8:30 AM	Ballroom E
Williams, Evan	Project Manager III, Marion County Office of the County Engineer	16-Feb-16	1:30 PM	Auditorium
Xu, Zexuan	PhD candidate, Florida State University	17-Feb-16	8:30 AM	Ballroom H
Yang, Yun-Ya	Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Florida	16-Feb-16	3:30 PM	Ballroom H
Zhu, Dan	PhD Candidate, University of Florida	17-Feb-16	8:30 AM	Auditorium



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- Art show and reception meet and greet with Dr. Jay Famiglietti 2/15 at 7:30 pm. Ustler Hall. Refreshments Served.
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Dr. Wendy Graham - Carl S. Swisher Eminent Scholar, Director of UF Water Institute. Gov. Buddy MacKay - 42nd Governor of Florida.

Dr. Ann Shortelle - Executive Director at St. Johns River Water Management District. Moderator: Dr. Matthew J. Cohen - UF Associate Professor

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