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## **Joint Action Packet**

### **State Affairs Committee**

Representative Stephen L. "Steve" Precourt, Chair

### **Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee**

Representative Matthew H. "Matt" Caldwell, Chair

**Tuesday, October 8, 2013**

**8:00 AM**

**Morris Hall (17 HOB)**

Will Weatherford  
Speaker

# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

State Affairs Committee

10/8/2013 8:00:00AM

**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**Summary:** No Bills Considered

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 1:29:35PM

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**Attendance:**

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X		
Ben Albritton	X		
Jim Boyd	X		
Jason Brodeur	X		
Matthew Caldwell	X		
Neil Combee	X		
Dane Eagle	X		
James Grant	X		
Mike La Rosa	X		
Jake Raburn	X		
Kevin Rader			X
Ricardo Rangel			X
Linda Stewart	X		
Dwayne Taylor	X		
James Waldman	X		
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X		
Ritch Workman	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

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### Presentation/Workshop/Other Business Appearances:

Agricultural Best Management Practices and Strategies for Springs Protection  
Graham, Wendy, Ph. D., Professor and Director, Water Institute (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only  
UF/IFAS  
P. O. Box 116601  
Gainesville FL 32608  
Phone: 352-392-5893

Agricultural Best Management Practices and Strategies for Springs Protection  
Clark, Mark, Ph. D., Soil and Water Science (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only  
University of Florida/IFAS  
P. O. Box 110290  
Gainesville FL 32611  
Phone: 352-294-3115

Onsite Wastewater  
Groover, Roxanne, Executive Director (General Public) - Information Only  
Florida Onsite Waterwater Assoc. (FOWA)  
5115 SR 557  
Lake Alfred FL 33850  
Phone: (863) 956-5540

Springs Protection and Restoration  
Steverson, Jon, Executive Director (Lobbyist) (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only  
Northwest Florida Water Management District  
81 Water Management Dr  
Havana FL 32333  
Phone: 850-539-5999

Springs Protection and Restoration  
Shortelle, Ann, Executive Director (Lobbyist) - Information Only  
Suwannee River Water Management District  
9225 CR 49  
Live Oak FL 32060  
Phone: (386) 362-1001

Springs Protection and Restoration  
Craw, Veronica, Springs & Environmental Flows Manager (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only  
Southwest Florida Water Management District  
2379 Broad Street  
Brooksville FL 34604  
Phone: 800-423-1476

Springs Protection and Restoration  
Fitzgerald, Casey, Director, Springs Protection Initiative (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only  
St. Johns River Water Management District  
P.O. Box 1429  
Palatka FL 32178  
Phone: 386-329-4500

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### **Presentation/Workshop/Other Business Appearances: (continued)**

#### Water Quality Testing

Peterson, Dan, Executive director (Lobbyist) (General Public) - Information Only

Coalition for Property Rights

2878 S. Osceola Ave.

Orlando FL 32806

Phone: (407)758-2491

#### Water Supply and Quality Issues in Florida

Putnam, Adam, Commissioner (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

Department of Agriculture

The Capitol

Tallahassee FL 32399-0800

Phone: (850)617-7722

#### Water Supply and Quality Issues in Florida

Vinyard, Herschel, Secretary (Lobbyist) (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

Department of Environment Protection

3900 Commonwealth Blvd.

Tallahassee FL 32399

Phone: (850)245-2140

#### Water Supply and Quality Issues Pertaining to Agriculture

Budell, Rich, Director, Office of Agricultural Water Policy (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) -

Information Only

Department of Agriculture

400 S. Monroe St

Tallahassee FL 32399

Phone: (850) 617-7722

#### Water Supply and Water Quality Policy related to Florida's springs

Bartlett, Drew, Deputy Secretary, Water Policy & Ecosystem Restoration (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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Tallahassee FL 32399

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**Joint Meeting  
State Affairs Committee  
And  
Agriculture & Natural Resources  
Subcommittee**

**ACTION PACKET**

**Tuesday, October 8, 2013  
12:00 PM  
Morris Hall (17 HOB)**

# Committee Meeting Notice

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

**Start Date and Time:** Tuesday, October 08, 2013 08:00 am  
**End Date and Time:** Tuesday, October 08, 2013 12:00 pm  
**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)  
**Duration:** 4.00 hrs

#### JOINT MEETING WITH STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Comments by the Honorable Adam Putnam, Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, regarding water supply and quality issues in Florida.

Comments by Mr. Herschel Vineyard, Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection, regarding water supply and quality issues in Florida.

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection regarding water supply and water quality policies related to Florida's springs.

Presentation by the Northwest Florida, Suwanee River, Southwest Florida, and St. Johns River Water Management Districts regarding springs protection and restoration challenges unique to each respective district.

Presentation by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services regarding water supply and quality issues pertaining to agriculture.

Presentation by the University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, regarding agricultural best management practices and strategies for springs protection.

Public Comment

**NOTICE FINALIZED on 10/01/2013 15:10 by Sims-Davis.Linda**

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Matthew Caldwell (Chair)	X		
Halsey Beshears	X		
Jim Boyd	X		
Katie Edwards	X		
Tom Goodson	X		
Larry Lee, Jr.	X		
Cary Pigman	X		
Ray Pilon	X		
Elizabeth Porter	X		
Kevin Rader			X
Betty Reed	X		
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X		
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X		
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Water supply

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Palatka FL 32178-1429  
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Water supply & quality issues

Budell, Rich (State Employee) - Information Only  
Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services  
1203 Governor's Square Blvd. Suite 200  
Tallahassee FL 32301  
Phone: (850) 617-1704

Water supply issues

Vinyard, Herschel (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Information Only  
Secretary, Department of Environment Protection  
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Tallahassee FL 32399  
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