



Lake Worth Lagoon Initiative

Water, Habitat and Public Outreach

Working Group Meeting

February 4, 2025

9:00am – 12:00pm

In- person Meeting Location

Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management
2300 North Jog Road, 1st Floor Vista Center, Room 1W-47
West Palm Beach, FL

Virtual Link Option

<https://pbc-gov.webex.com/pbc-gov/j.php?MTID=md93a7154783951b37e69e3ac7c28e7fc>

Meeting number (access code): 2301 580 5664

Meeting password: lagoon

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions

Mayra Ashton & Kylie Ariotti, PBC ERM & Elizabeth Pudlak, SFWMD

II. Lake Worth Lagoon Surface Water Study Final Summary

Chris Buzzelli, Coastal Ecosystems LLC

III. Oyster Monitoring in the Lake Worth Lagoon

Steve Geiger and Erica Williams, FWC-FWRI

IV. Oyster Shell Recycling and Restoration Project

Tom Twyford, Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation

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V. Students in Lake Worth Lagoon: Estuary Exploration and A Day in the Life Kylie Ariotti, PBC ERM

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VI. Lake Worth Lagoon Summer Educator Workshop

Amanda Waite, ANGARI Foundation; Rachel Shanker, FPL Manatee Lagoon, & Kylie Ariotti, PBC ERM

VII. 2024 LagoonFest Recap

Alicia Andersen, PBC ERM

VIII. Bonefish Cove Restoration Update

Mayra Ashton, PBC ERM



IX. General Announcements, Upcoming Meetings and LWLI Events

- **Networking opportunity** after today's meeting. Bring your lunch and network with attendees in the Vista Center's courtyard.
- LWLI Steering Committee – February 19, 2025, 2:00-4:00pm, Storch Conference Room, SFWMD
- Next LWLI Water, Habitat and Public Outreach Working Group meetings with both in person and virtual options
 - ***June 10, 2025**, 9:00am-12pm, location TBD
 - ***October 7, 2025**, 9:00am-12pm, location TBD



This group was created as an informal forum for the exchange of information about the Lake Worth Lagoon. We hope to increase our collective awareness of enhancement and monitoring efforts and discuss opportunities and methodologies to restore and protect Lagoon resources. Everyone with an interest in the Lagoon is encouraged to attend and participate. Though we do not vote on any issues, nor make recommendations as a group to any decision-making body, we do expect that ideas generated by these discussions will result in collaborative efforts that enhance the Lagoon and raise public awareness of its valuable resources.

