Objectives

To provide decision makers, community leaders, and private citizens with factual information about Polk County and Southwest Florida’s water resources.

To encourage improved public policy decisions relative to water issues in Polk County and Florida.

Who Should Attend?

- Public officials (both elected and appointed)
- Community leaders
- Media representatives
- Private citizens with an interest in water resources

Class Materials

Presentations and presenter contact information will be available online on or before the day of the session. If you would like to have a binder containing a copy of the presentations, please call Shannon McGee at (863) 519-8677, ext. 102. The deadline for this request is April 5, 2012. The cost for this service is $10 and payment is due at check-in.
Session I:  
Introduction to Polk Water Resources  
3–5:30 pm, April 19  
Moderator: Shannon McGee  
Location: Circle B Bar Reserve, Lakeland, FL

Session II:  
Field Tour: In-County Water Tour  
8 am–5:30 pm, April 26  
Moderator: Jacqueline Hollister  
Location: Circle B Bar Reserve, Lakeland, FL

Session III: Water Supply  
3–5:30 pm, May 3  
Moderator: Jeff Spence  
Location: Circle B Bar Reserve, Lakeland, FL

Session IV: Water Conservation  
3–5:30 pm, May 10  
Moderator: BJ Jarvis  
Location: Circle B Bar Reserve, Lakeland, FL

Session V: Water Quality  
3–5:30 pm, May 17  
Moderator: Charles Cook  
Location: Circle B Bar Reserve, Lakeland, FL

Session VI: Field Tour:  
Out-of-County Watershed Tour  
8 am–5:30 pm, May 24  
Moderator: Tabitha Biehl  
Location: UF/IFAS Polk County Extension Office, Bartow, FL

Session VII:  
The Future of Water Management and Polk County  
3–5:30 pm, May 31  
Moderator: Danny Kushmer  
Location: UF/IFAS Polk County Extension Office, Bartow, FL

Graduation Requirements

Attend five live sessions or attend five webinar sessions. Field tours do not qualify for webinar attendance* unless attended in person.

*Webinar attendance: live web attendance or viewing the video within one week of the webinar with successful completion of questionnaire; a score of 75% is required.

Registration

- Register online at: polkcountywaterschool.eventbrite.com
- Live attendance is limited to 40 people
- Field tours are limited to 40 people

These limits will be applied on a first-come, first-served basis

PGTV iCast: Water School Webinar Series

Water School will be available via interactive live webinar. Sessions will offer graduation and questions for the speakers, just like live attendance. For more information, please call Shannon McGee at (863) 519-8677, ext.102. We will be live tweeting the sessions using #WaterSchool2012 from @PolkNR.

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