

*Agenda: Friday, June 13
Circle B Bar Reserve, Lakeland FL*

9:00am - Check-in and morning refreshments

- *Welcome to Water School.* **Shannon Carnevale**, Natural Resources Extension Agent, UF/IFAS Extension Polk County
- *Polk's Water.* **Jeff Spence**, Parks and Natural Resources Division Director, Polk County
- *Florida's Agriculture BMP Program.* **Jemy West Hinton**, Agricultural BMP Implementation Team, UF/IFAS Extension

Break (10 minutes)

- *Central Florida Water Initiative Project: An Update.* **Jason Mikel**, Water Supply Manager, Southwest Florida Water Management District
- *Southern Water Use Caution Area: An Update.* **Melissa Dickens**, Staff Planner, Southwest Florida Water Management District

12:30 – 1:30 **LUNCH**

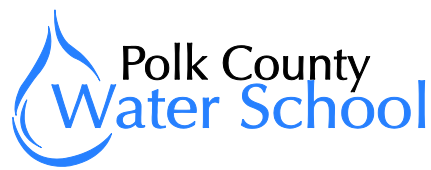
- *Public Opinion on Water Issues in Florida.* **Nicole Dodds**, Public Issues Education (PIE) Center, University of Florida
- *Community Solutions for Water Resource Issues.* **Mark Clark**, Associate Professor of Wetlands and Water Quality, Department of Soil and Water Science, University of Florida

Break (10 minutes)

- Panel Discussion: *Facilitated Audience Q&A*
Jeff Spence
Jemy West Hinton
Jason Mickel
Melissa Dickens
Mark Clark
- Wrap up and looking forward
- 5:00 - *Have a great weekend*

Thank you to the following supporting agencies for making Polk County Water School 2014 possible:





*Tour Agenda: Friday, June 20
UF/IFAS Extension Service office, Bartow FL*

9:00 am - Check-in and morning refreshments

- "Welcome" **Shannon Carnevale**, Natural Resources Extension Agent, UF/IFAS Extension Polk County
- **Arrive at City of Winter Haven's City Hall.**
 - *Downtown rain garden project, driving tour.* Mike Britt, Natural Resources Division Director.
- **Drive to City of Winter Haven's Utilities Building**
 - *Florida-Friendly Landscaping and rain gardens at the Utilities Building.* Kim Hansell, Utilities Director
 - *Introduction to Lake Howard Storm Water Park.* Mike Britt, Natural Resources Division Director.
- **Drive to Lake Howard Stormwater Park**
 - *Tour of Lake Howard Stormwater Park.* Mike Britt, Natural Resources Division Director.
- **Drive to Circle B Bar Reserve**
 - *Lake Hancock/Circle B Bar Tram Tour with brief history of land use .* Tabitha Biehl and Jeff Spence.

12:30-1:30 Lunch

- **Drive to Wetland Treatment Area**
 - *Southwest Florida Water Management District's Lake Hancock Treatment Project.* Janey Hagberg and Dave Testerman
- **Drive to Fort Meade Canoe Launch**
 - *Economic Redevelopment with Eco-Tourism.* April Brown, Recreation department, Fort Meade
 - *Walk down to canoe launch (1/4 mile)*
- **Drive back to Bartow (arrive ~ 5:00 PM)**

Thank you to the following supporting agencies for making Polk County Water School 2014 possible:

