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**Committee on Independent Scientific Review of Everglades
Restoration Progress**

First Meeting of CISRERP VIII
Miami Airport Marriott Hotel
Building A
1201 NW LeJeune Road
Miami, FL 33126

May 13-15, 2019

Draft Agenda

Register here: <https://ciserp8-meeting1.eventbrite.com>

Monday, May 13

8:30 a.m. to 5 pm. Field trip to discuss Modified Water Deliveries, C-111 South Dade, the Combined Operational Plan, CEPP-S, and the Decomposition Physical Model. Limited seats available for members of the public, allocated on a first-come first-served basis in Eventbrite registration.

Tuesday, May 14

CLOSED SESSION (Committee and NRC Staff Only)

8:30 a.m. Committee work session

9:45 a.m. **Break**

OPEN SESSION (Everyone welcome)

10:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductory Remarks** *Charley Driscoll, chair*

10:10 a.m. **Overview of Everglades Hydrology and State of the South Florida Ecosystem**

*Bob Johnson, NPS
Fred Sklar, SFWMD*

11:00 a.m. **Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) 101**

*Kim Taplin, USACE
Jennifer Leeds, SFWMD*

11:40 a.m. Q&A/discussion with all speakers

12:00 noon Working Lunch (*Lunch is provided free of charge for speakers. Others may purchase lunch via the Eventbrite registration*)

- 1:00 p.m. **Highlights of major initiatives ongoing during 2019-2020**
- Lake Okeechobee operation plan/HHD completion Kim Taplin, USACE
 - CEPP-South/EAA/COP TBD
 - RECOVER activities Gretchen Elinger, USACE
Agnes McLean, NPS
- 1:40 p.m. **Perspectives on Key Challenges for Everglades Restoration**
- Tom MacVicar, MacVicar Consulting
Marisa Carrozo and Mark Perry, Everglades Coalition
TBD, Captains for Clean Water (invited)
TBD, Seminole Tribe (invited)
- 2:30 p.m. **Discussion of Recent National Academies Reports**
- Panel members:
- LTC Jennifer Reynolds, USACE
Adam Gelber, DOI
Bob Johnson, NPS
Drew Bartlett, SFWMD
Agnes McLean, RECOVER, DOI/ENP
TBD, FWS
Stephanie Romanach, USGS
Tom Frazer, State of FL (invited)
- 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:45 p.m. **Discussion of New Issues for CISRERP VIII**
- Panel members:
- LTC Jennifer Reynolds, USACE
Adam Gelber, DOI
Bob Johnson, NPS
Drew Bartlett, SFWMD
Gretchen Ehlinger, RECOVER, USACE
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- 5:00 p.m. **Public Comment (with particular emphasis on issues of importance to be considered by CISRERP VIII)**
- (Members of the public interested in addressing the committee for up to 3 minutes must sign up during the meeting before 4:50 p.m.)
- 5:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

Wednesday, May 15

CLOSED SESSION (Committee and NRC Staff Only)

- 8:30 a.m. Committee work session
- 3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**