

## Committee on Independent Scientific Review of Everglades Restoration Progress

Third Meeting of CISRERP 2026 Biennial Review  
September 16-17, 2025  
Miccosukee Casino and Resort  
500 SW 177<sup>th</sup> Ave., Miami, FL  
Ballroom A

### DRAFT AGENDA

#### Tuesday September 16

All-day field trip to WCA-3A, hosted by the Miccosukee Tribe. Discussions will focus on ongoing development of the tree island and ridge and slough performance measures and challenges and tradeoffs when optimizing water management in the Everglades, given system constraints. Limited public spaces available. If interested, contact Sam Kraft at [skraft@nas.edu](mailto:skraft@nas.edu) to register. Spaces allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority will be given to members of the public who have not participated in a field trip in this review cycle.

#### Wednesday September 17

#### OPEN SESSION (all welcome)

10:00 am **Welcome**

*Helen Regan, committee chair*

#### Planning and design updates on select projects

10:10 am **BBSEER**

- Overview of BBSEER
- Tentative Selected Plan
- Ecological Performance Evaluations
- Resilience of BBSEER
- Q&A

*Nicole Niemeyer, SFWMD*

*Jennifer John, USACE*

*Sam Hans, USACE*

*Drew Coman, USACE (virtual)*

11:00 am **Potential CEPP South modifications**

*Colin Saunders, SFWMD (virtual)*

*Matahel Ansar, SFWMD*

*Zulamet Vega-Liriano, USACE*

11:45 am **Public comment**

(Members of the public interested in addressing the committee for up to 3 minutes must sign up during the meeting before 11:00 a.m. Virtual attendees should email Sam Kraft ([skraft@nas.edu](mailto:skraft@nas.edu)) to request to make public comment.)

12:00 pm **Lunch** (*lunch is provided free of charge for speakers; all others who would like to join must register for lunch by 9/8 and pay \$30*)

1:00 pm **Updates on completed CERP reservoirs: operations, testing, and monitoring:**

- **C-43**

*Patrick Murphy, SFWMD*

- **C-44**

*Dan Blaydes, USACE*

*Savannah Lacy, USACE*

*Sam Hans, USACE*

1:40 pm **Updates on recent announcement of state leadership for certain CERP projects**

*Eva Velez, USACE*

*Jennifer Reynolds, SFWMD*

2:00 pm **CEPP 1.0**

*Lisa Aley, USACE*

*Fahmida Khatun, NPS*

*Walter Wilcox, SFWMD*

2:50 pm **Break**

### **Supporting decisions for regional or systems operations**

3:10 pm **Case example #1 on supporting regional operations**

*Savannah Lacy, USACE*

*Cassandra Armstrong, SFWMD*

3:40 pm **Case example #2 on supporting regional operations**

*Savannah Lacy, USACE*

*Cassandra Armstrong, SFWMD*

4:10 pm **Panel discussion: supporting decisions for regional or system operations**

*Cassandra Armstrong, SFWMD*

*Tim Breen, FWS (virtual)*

*Kevin Cuniff, Miccosukee Tribe*

*Paul Julian, Everglades Foundation*

*Savannah Lacy, USACE*

*Jed Redwine, DOI*

5:00 pm **Adjourn**