

**Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)
Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP)**

**Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative (SEFCRI)
Our Florida Reefs (OFR)**

March Meetings Side x Side Comparison

*Note: Similar action items and decisions are **highlighted***

North

Action Items

CRCP will post the minutes from the Coastal Oceans Task Force meetings on the Our Florida Reefs website (www.ourfloridareefs.org)

At later meetings we will look at some successful case studies of collaborative marine and terrestrial resource management

CRCP will provide case studies from the FL Keys National Marine Sanctuary management plan development and possibly invite a speaker to discuss establishment of the sanctuary

CRCP will provide the working group with a list of reef management agencies and their responsibilities that operate in the SEFCRI region

CRCP will provide an Our Florida Reefs contact list to give north working group members the option contact their stakeholder group counterparts on the south group

CRCP will post a side-by-side comparison of key points and action items from the north and south working group meetings each month

CRCP will provide the working group with the St. Lucie State Park management plan

South

Action Items

CRCP will put a summary of the COTF meeting on the OFR website

A small subgroup of the working group (Ken Banks, Rebecca Johnson, Jim Bohnsack, and Mason Smith) will brainstorm ways to obtain a legislative mandate for OFR

The south working group will consider asking for a legislative mandate to ensure implantation of their recommendations

North

Key Decisions

Group Norms:

- Be committed to achieving the mission
- Every idea is worthy of being heard
- Be tough on issues and ideas but easy on individual people and always seek common ground
- Be prepared and participate
- Be respectful of the speaker
- Stay on point and be respectful of each other's time

Starting in May, the standing meeting date will be the fourth Wednesday of the month

By a majority poll, the north working group approved their work plan with one modification: Lunches will be shortened from one hour to 30 minutes

At the next meeting, the north working group will decide whether to adopt these decision rules, or make *three* decision rules:

Before the north working group's April meeting, CRCP will approve whether the decision rule can be split into three categories

South

Key Decisions

Group Norms:

- Stay open to new ways of doing things
- Really listen to understand
- Critique ideas, not people
- Respect each other's technical and educational levels
- Be polite, courteous, and respectful

Meeting dates: 12 monthly meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month* into mid-2015 with periodic breaks for SEFCRI review

Based on a poll (17 yes, 3 opposed) the work plan will remain as it is and if there are specific issues down the road it can be modified