

Submitted	County	Do you have any reef-related concerns or specific problems you would like to share?	Do you have any suggestions about how to improve the Our Florida Reefs	What's the best way to engage, inform, and work with your community?	Do you have any additional comments or suggestions about the Our Florida Reefs Process, the community meeting you attended, or any other aspect of the
3/4/2014	Miami-dade	Anchoring on the reef and garbage on the reef (old traps, fishing line, anchors and anchor line , beer bottles), lion fish, Would lke to organize and or participate in a LionFish kill in Brevard	Bounty for lion fish	Advertisements (newspapers, television) Email	Help save our reefs!
2/28/2014	BREVARD	The rock piles placed 50 to 100 yards offshore in front of Singer Island have created a fantastic fish habitat. The pumping of the sand on the beaches which washes away to the 50 to 100 yard area offshore has destroyed all of the natural fish			
2/22/2014	Palm Beach	Yes. I am trying to implement an ocean conservation program that combines non-motorized water sports with ocean conservation. It is geared towards middle and high school students as an after-school program, or summer program. Shake a Log Miami has shown interest in the program but we need founding.	Yes, get young people involved not only in the classroom but out in the field / reefs.	Visit schools with exciting presentations about the ocean, its beauty, threats and solutions. Or fund my program.	
1/28/2014	Miami Dade	Do you have a way to fund this			Unfortunately, I was unable to attend.

1/27/2014 broward
if you want coral grown to
replant on reefs you need to
make it available to salt water
aquarists in small samples to
grow
my cousin grows pacific coral
that has to be trimmed back
the more places that native see above
As the holidays are over I see
Christmas trees thrown away
every where. Do you have any
program where we can collect
all the discarded trees and form
sand dunes to protect our
beaches. I am specifically
referring to the following
broadcast on NPR.

1/16/2014
<http://www.npr.org/2014/01/04/259436930/tree-incarnation-christmas-trees-return-to-nature-a-poem>

I didn't care for your survey.
You stage everything to support
another commission or agency
and more taxes to waste on
trying to manage something
the federal government won't
act on. We have BP being
forced to give millions of dollars
in the gulf region because of an
oil spill a year and a half ago,
but the Army Corp continues to
actively dump Lake
Okeechobee water directly into
the St Lucie River causing
millions of dollars in lost
seafood and marine oriented
jobs each year, and no one
cares at all. Seems a little
hypocritical of our huge
unmanageable government. I

Get the Army Corp to
stop dumping fresh
water into our
intracoastal and inlets

Get the army corp
present and let them
feel the abuse from
the people whose
lives are being
negatively affected by
the damage draining
Lake Okeechobee is
doing

12/26/2013 Broward

I just completed a survey on reefs and was directed to your site following survey. As a frequent scuba diver for more than 30 years I can personally attest to the degradation over the years; however, I feel a lot of finger pointing is being made at "climate change " and over use (fishing,diving,etc), instead of the real problems - water quality (causing algae bloom on reef) and sand replenishment on the beaches. There is NO DOUBT in my mind that these two problems cause

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recovery after hurricanes is quite rapid (1-year) (2) run off and discharges of fresh water remain critical problems (3) sewage discharges offshore have been over played (4) overfishing is a problem because of population density and their usage (5) loss of Diadema (sea urchin) still a problem for algae and reefs

anchoring buoys,
artificial reefs,
education,

12/9/2013 PB

12/3/2013	Miami Dade	Would like to see much more effort in to cultivating coral and creating artificial reefs.	Do not allow lobbyist or developers influence politicians and decisions when it comes to natural resources.	More local and national funding/campaigning/ advertising to protect the environment, specifically with water quality and coral reefs.	Step up the everglades restoration project and eliminate runoff from agriculture. I always wanted to start or be a part of a non profit corporation that recycles materials to form new artificial reefs. I think this is the fastest way to build up reefs and in turn fish populations.
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In your survey, I answered that I would not support a 1.25% increase in sales taxes for a coral reef initiative. I thought you missed a question . i would support a lower increase, say 1/2%, but 1.25% is a bit steep. In Miami-Dade, the sales tax is already over 7%, which is one of the highest in the country. Perhaps there are other alternatives.

12/3/2013
 Thank you
 Stephen

Sales tax is already 7.5%; that is not the way to go. It is too much to add to everything and giving it to the government assures that it will be wasted or kept for their personal gain as bloated salaries.

Adding a fee to utility bills does not charge the tourists anything and burdens the locals.

I have 3 electric bills, and water, and sewer bills. I'm not willing to pay 3 times a fee.

Dive shops and fishing guides

12/3/2013 Monroe

All Reef related issues interest me. Especially LionFish eradication.

11/20/2013 Palm Beach