

Tampa Bay Surface Water Improvement and Management Plan

Restoration Plan Database: Crystal Reports of Individual Plan Summaries

I. BASIC PLAN DATA

Plan name:

Tampa Bay Surface Water Improvement and Management Plan

Brief description of plan:

In the late 1980's, it was determined that Florida had to do more to protect and restore its priceless surface waters. While point sources were being controlled, non-point sources were still a major concern. In 1987, the Florida Legislature created the Surface Water Improvement and Management program (SWIM) to address these non-point pollutant sources. SWIM is the only program that addresses a waterbody's needs as a system of connected resources, rather than isolated wetlands or water bodies. To accomplish this, SWIM meshes across governmental responsibilities, forging important partnerships in water resource management. While the state's five water management districts and the Department of Environmental Protection are directly responsible for the SWIM program, they work in concert with federal, state, and local governments and the private sector. This SWIM plan focuses on three counties - Hillsboro, Pinellas and Manatee.

Region the plan is located within:

Gulf of Mexico Region

Watershed(s) included within the plan:

G070x , G072x

Area plan covers (in square miles):

square miles

Plan scale:

Multi-county

Plan's lead organization(s):

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On-line version of plan:

Date of original plan:

9/1992

Date of plan update:

1999

II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Plan includes restoration goals: Y

Level of detail of the goals:

MS

Summary of the goals:

This SWIM plan focuses on implementing 2 specific goals of the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan for Tampa Bay, Charting the Course - habitat restoration and water quality improvement.

Plan recommends restoration of specific project sites:

Y

Plan includes a discussion of funding sources:

Y

Plan addresses long-term protection of restored sites:

Y

Partners included in developing the plan:

- Federal
- State
- Local
- Business/Industry
- Non-profit Organizations

Type(s) of public outreach included during plan development:

- Held public workshops, meetings, open house, or scoping meetings
- Held focus groups
- Kept a contact list of interested parties
- Distributed brochures or other materials
- Formed an advisory group(s)
- Involved the media through news releases, public service announcements, etc.

Plan includes public outreach as part of plan implementation (e.g. annual public meeting, local group participation):

Y

Plan discusses the application of innovative approaches to restoration:

N

Plan make use of GIS mapping capabilities:

N

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for ecosystem level monitoring (baseline conditions) by:

G

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for project level monitoring by:

G

The plan discusses or coordinates with other restoration plans covering the same geographic area:

Y

Other plan names:

Tampa Bay Estuary Program

10/15/2004

Plan contains detailed information on historic and/or current habitat size, rate of loss, acres restored or protected, etc.):

Y