

Agenda

LAKE OKEECHOBEE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE MEETING

***Tuesday 10:00 a.m. 28th July 2020
Webex***

1. Introduction

Policy guidelines- 1986

2. Presentation

"Herbicide Residues in Lake Sediments: Understanding Herbicide Fate," by Dr. Jason Ferrell at the Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants, University of Florida, IFAS.

3. Interagency Flight Reports

Results

March- 2,093

May- 1,345

June- 2,052

July- 2,700

4. FWC (IPM)

-Harvesters returning to the Lake

5. FWC (AHRE)

-Results of Torpedograss herbicide treatments

-Prioritizing cattail herbicide treatment areas for fall 2020 and/or spring 2021

6. FWC (Freshwater Fisheries Management)

-Update on Fish, Wildlife, and Habitat Management Plan

7. SFWMD

-Update on melaleuca work

-Okeechobee Gourd surveys

-MERV demonstration

8. USACE

- Lake Okeechobee invasive plant surveys

- Update on aquatic plant management

9. Public Comment Period (30 min)

