



Springs Restoration Summit

November 2, 2018

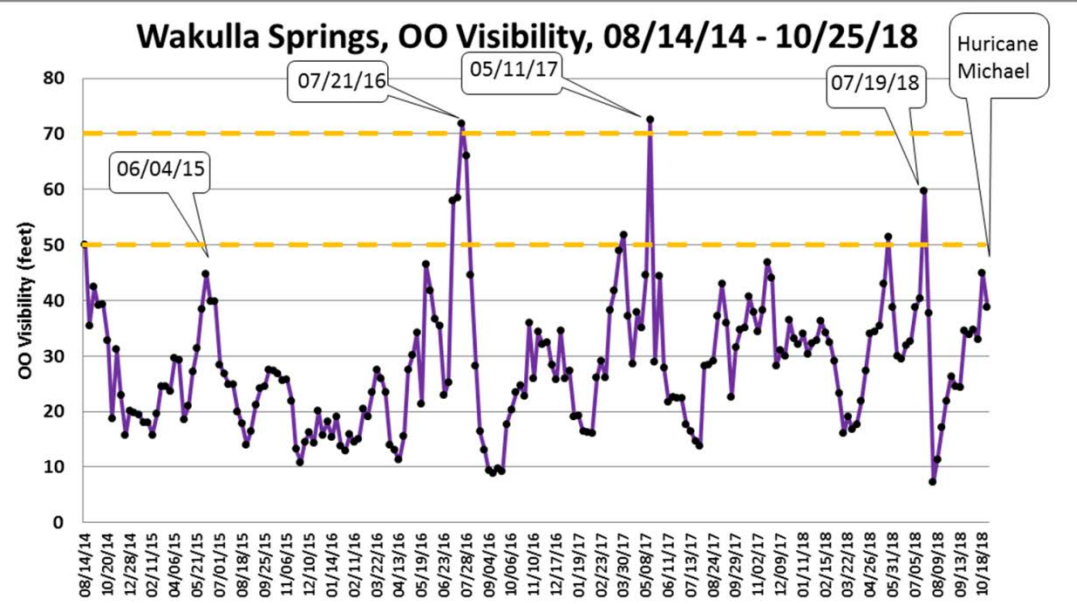
*Springs Advocacy
in the Nature Coast
Springs Focus Area*

*Sean McGlynn,
Wakulla Springs Alliance*



1960, Wakulla Spring, Healthy and Pristine

2013, Wakulla Spring, A Biological Desert



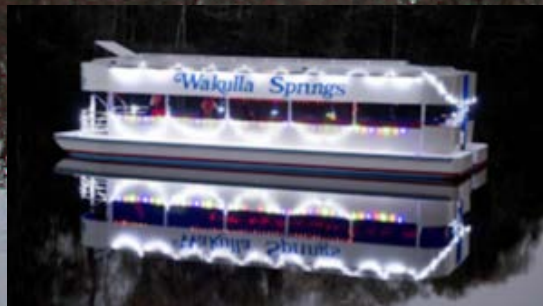
I ♥ Wakulla Spring

Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park

A Citizen Support Organization (CSO) dedicated to the protection

Wakulla Springs Alliance

An LLC dedicated to "Protecting and restoring water quality, spring flow and ecological health of Wakulla Spring."



Phase I

Public education (Months 3-5)

- Brochures; posters; signs; and stickers

Communications Plan (Months 6-12)

- Host open houses and workshops to present material to citizens.
- Write articles for local newspapers
- Make presentations at meetings of local groups.
- Provide educational public events

Develop Park and Springshed phone apps

Expand the real time wildlife cam at Wakulla Spring State Park

Develop public outreach with Sea Mobile traveling exhibition trailer.

- Design a wrap for mobile billboard (Sea Mobile)

Provide Florida Standards aligned STEM education to K4-K12

Install storm drain markers.

Install educational Kiosks and signage

Host educational booths at festivals and/or events.

Install additional Highway signage for springshed landmarks.

Host a Springshed Friendly Yard Contest.

Host a Springs Basin workshop .

Conduct focus groups before and after outreach

Phase II

Expand the Florida State Parks' Junior Ranger Program (WSPJRP)

Host a Springs Basin workshop for local and State policy makers and regulators.

Expand Jim Stevenson's Waters Journey Tours to include the sinkhole lakes as well as the sinking streams in the Wakulla Springshed

- Improve access with hand rails and decks.
- Improve signage with kiosks at sites
- Develop a Phone app for the tour.

Develop sinking lake tour

Develop sinking stream tour

Develop Sinkhole Tour

Develop Marine Spring Tour

Develop Wakulla River Tour

Expand Gulf Specimen Marine Lab (GSML) Educational Program.

- Expand GSML mobile touch tank display to include displays promoting water quality in the springshed including a working three-dimensional model of karst with human influences.



