



2018

College of Central Florida, Ocala

Agenda

Friday, November 2

- 8:00–9:00 AM** **Check-in, Registration, and Refreshments**
- 9:00–9:10 AM** **Welcome**
Dan Hilliard, Florida Springs Council Executive Director
James Henningsen, President, College of Central Florida
- 9:10–9:30 AM** **Recap of the 2016 Springs Summit and Introduction to the 2018 Summit**
Bob Knight, Director, Howard T. Odum Florida Springs Institute
- 9:30–10:35 AM** **Northwest Coast Springs Focus Area Panel**
Moderator: Jim Gross, Florida Defenders of the Environment
Kathleen Coates, Northwest Florida Water Management District
Kevin Coyne, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Georgia Ackerman, Apalachicola Riverkeeper
Jim Gross, Florida Defenders of the Environment
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- 10:35–10:50 AM** **Morning break**
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- 10:50–11:55 AM** **St. Johns River Springs Restoration Area Panel**
Moderator: Clay Henderson, Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience at Stetson University
Mike Register, St. Johns River Water Management District
Moira Homann, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Stephen Kintner, Volusia Blue Spring Alliance
Joe Cruz, Spring Hunters

12:00–1:30 PM **Buffet Lunch and Keynote Address**
Jacqui Thurlow-Lippisch, Florida Constitution Revision Commission
Introduction by John Moran

1:30–2:35 PM **Suwannee River Springs Restoration Area Panel**
Moderator: Chris Mericle, Suwannee-St. Johns Sierra Club
John Good, Suwannee River Water Management District
Tom Frick, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Whitey Markle, Suwannee-St. Johns Sierra Club
Wayne Kinard, Amigos Dive Center

2:35–2:55 PM **Afternoon break with refreshments**

2:55–4:00 PM **Nature Coast Springs Focus Area Panel**
Moderator: David Ward, Aucilla-Wacissa River Group
Kevin Coyne, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Seán McGlynn, Wakulla Springs Alliance
Angeline Meeks, Howard T. Odum Florida Springs Institute
Julie Hauserman, Florida Phoenix

4:00–5:30 PM **Poster Session and Evening Social with Appetizers**

Saturday, November 3

8:00–9:00 AM **Check-in, Registration, and Refreshments**

9:00–9:15 AM **Morning Introduction and Summary of Day 1**

9:15–10:20 AM **Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Springs Focus Area Panel**
Moderator: Jacqui Sulek, Florida Audubon
Bobby Hensley, UF School of Forestry and Natural Resources
John Thomas, Law Office of John R. Thomas, P.A.
Tess Skiles, The Global Connection
Rick Kilby, The Springs Eternal Project

10:20–10:35 AM **Morning break**

10:35–11:55 AM **Gulf Coast Springs Restoration Area Panel**
Moderator: Sam Upchurch, SDII Global
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Brad Rimbey, Florida Springs Council
Karen Pate, Crystal Springs Preserve
Jill Lingard, Weeki Wachee SpringsWatch
Bill Vibbert, Rainbow River Conservation
Brett Hemphill, Karst Underwater Research
James Garey, University of South Florida

12:00–1:30 PM **Buffet Lunch and Keynote Address**
Dinah Voyles Pulver, Environment Writer, Daytona Beach News-Journal
Introduction by Rick Kilby

1:30–2:35 PM **Silver Springs Focus Area Panel**
Moderator: Guy Marwick, Felburn Foundation
Matt Cohen, UF School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Kevin Coyne, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Margaret Tolbert, springs artist
Margaret Spontak, Silver/Ocklawaha Blueway

2:35–2:55 PM **Afternoon break with refreshments**

2:55–3:45 PM **“Lost Springs” Film Screening**
Matt Keene, Film Director

3: 45-4:30 PM **Audience Discussion, Organizer wrap-up, and Path Forward**

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Sunday, November 4

Silver River Paddle

Led by Lars Andersen (Adventure Outpost) and accompanied by springs scientists.

Notes
