DATES and LOCATIONS

FEBRUARY 8, 2022

POMPANO BEACH, Emma Lou Olson Civic Center, 1801 NE 6th Street, Pompano Beach, 33060 From the North on I-95 S. take Exit 39 (FL – 834/Sample Rd) then travel 0.4 miles, keep left onto ramp toward Lighthouse Point and turn left onto FL – 834/NW 36th St. Travel 1.8 miles and turn right onto US 1 S./FL – 5/N Federal Hwy. Travel 2.7 miles and turn right onto NE 6th St. Travel 0.2 miles and you will arrive at the destination. **From the South** on I-95 N take exit 36 W Atlantic Blvd/FL – 814, travel 2.3 miles and then turn left onto NE 18th Ave. You will pass through a roundabout, then in 0.4 miles turn right onto NE 6th St. Travel 0.1 miles and you will arrive at the destination. For additional directions or more information, email Consuelo Lewis, Consuelo.Lewis@copbfl.com.

FEBRUARY 9, 2022

PUNTA GORDA, Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda FL 33950 From the **North/South** on I-75, take exit 164 (US 17-Punta Gorda), turn left (or West, depending how you come) onto US 17 South (West Marion Ave.), after approximately 2 miles, turn right onto Taylor Street, the Event Center is on the left. **From the East**, (West Palm Beach) take US 27N/FL 80 W towards I-75, go approximately 70 miles, merge onto I-75 North, then take exit 164. (US 17-Punta Gorda), turn left (or West, depending how you come) onto US 17 South (West Marion Ave.), after approximately 2 miles, turn right onto Taylor Street, the Event Center is on the left. For additional directions or more information, contact Clare Riggs, Clare.Riggs@charlottecountyfl.gov.

MARCH 16, 2022

HAINES CITY, Lake Eva Event Center Banquet Hall, 799 Johns Avenue, Haines City FL 33844 From the North take US Hwy 27 south to SR 17/92 exit towards downtown Haines City exit, continue on SR 17/92 then take a right onto 10th Street, follow 10th Street until you reach Johns Ave., turn right onto Johns Ave, parking is on the right. **From the South** take US Hwy 27 North to SR 17/92 exit towards downtown Haines City, follow directions as above for 10th Street and Johns Ave. **From East** take I-4 West to Exit for SR 27 South, continue on SR 27 South and exit onto SR 17/92 downtown Haines City, follow directions as above for 10th Street and Johns Ave. **From the West** take I-4 East to exit for SR 27 South, continue on SR 27 South and exit onto SR 17/92 downtown Haines City, follow directions as above for 10th Street and Johns Ave. For more information or additional information contact Terry Holley, tholley@hainescity.com

MARCH 17, 2022

OCALA, Southeastern Livestock Pavilion Extension Auditorium, 2232 NE Jacksonville Rd., Ocala FL 34470 From the North on I-75 take exit 354 onto US 27 toward Ocala, then turn left onto NW Blitchton Rd. Go 2.9 miles and turn left onto NW Pine Ave. In 0.6 miles, turn right onto NW 20th St. The destination will be on your left after 0.9 miles. From the South on I 75, take exit 354 onto US 27 toward Ocala/Williston. In 0.3 miles turn right onto NW Blitchton Rd. toward Ocala. In 2.8 miles turn left onto NW Pine Ave. In 0.6 miles turn right onto NW 20th St. The destination will be on your left after 0.9 miles. For additional directions go to https://www.marionfl.org/selp. Please park by the livestock arena. No Parking will be allowed in front of office. For additional directions or more information, please contact, Christen Milligan, Christen.Milligan@marionfl.org.

MARCH 23, 2022

LAKE CITY, Florida Gateway College, Performing Arts Center, 168 SE Student Way, Lake City FL 32025 From the North on I-10 East, take exit 301 (US 41 S) towards Lake City, go until you reach 90, turn left onto 90 East and continue until you see SE Timberwolf Drive, turn right onto Timberwolf, then after a couple of miles, turn left onto SE Student Way, Parking will the behind Building 006. **From the South** on I-75 North, take exit 423, turn right onto SR 47 towards Lake City, take SR 47 to Main Ave., on Main Ave., turn right onto Baya Dr., take Baya Dr. to SR 100, turn right, take SR 100 to SE Academic Ave, then turn right on SE Foundation Place. Parking will be straight ahead of Building 006. For additional directions or more information, please contact, Erin Sheehan, Scheduling@fgc.edu.

MARCH 24, 2022

FORT WALTON BEACH, Destin-Fort Walton Beach Convention Center, 1250 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548 From the West traveling on I-10, take exit 56 onto Hwy 85 towards Niceville, then travel 12 miles and turn slight right onto Hwy 123 South, then travel 4.8 miles and take a slight right onto 85 south, travel 7.7 miles and turn right onto Perry Ave. SE. then in 0.5 miles turn onto Hwy 98, travel 0.7 miles and turn left into the convention centers parking lot.

From the East traveling on I-10, take exit 70 onto SR-285 towards Niceville, travel 18 miles and then turn right onto John Sims Pkwy E. then travel 1.5 miles and take a slight left onto Government Ave. In 12 miles take a slight left onto Hwy 98, travel 0.8 miles and turn left into the convention centers parking lot.

ABOUT FOCUS ON CHANGE

The Florida Rural Water Association (FRWA) presents *the thirty-first annual "Focus on Change" Seminar* in conjunction with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). These sessions are designed to provide the most current regulatory information available to utilities. FRWA is pleased to announce that the DEP Water, Wastewater, and Operator Certification Sections will be participating.

You will notice that this year's agenda includes several timely topics in the General Session and Breakout Sessions. You are encouraged to take the time to join us for what we anticipate to be an informative Training Seminar. FRWA will not be providing the presentations book this year in order to comply with the Department of Environmental Protection's Paperless Initiative Act. You can however download the presentations from our website prior to the event if you wish to bring them with you or review.

There is no charge for admittance for those not wishing to earn CEUs/PDHs, however you must pre-register as seating is limited. If you wish to receive CEUs/PDHs for the session a CEU/PDH processing fee will apply.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

For your convenience all presentation materials and rules and forms will be made available on the FRWA website at www.frwa.net. Download prior to the sessions if you would like to print them and bring them with you.

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM REGISTRATION Coffee and Breakfast Roll No payment will be accepted at the door 8:45 AM - 9:00 AM INTRODUCTIONS/WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Florida Rural Water Association 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM **DRINKING WATER UPDATE** Florida Department of Environmental Protection 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM **WASTEWATER UPDATE** Florida Department of Environmental Protection 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM FLORIDA "WATER" TRACKER Florida Department of Environmental Protection 11:00 AM - 11:45 PM **OPERATOR CERTIFICATION UPDATE** Florida Department of Environmental Protection 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM 2020/2021 DEP AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS (Subject to Time Change) Florida Department of Environmental Protection LUNCH 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM On Your Own

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

DRINKING WATER

♦ FDEP District Update

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

- **♦** Lead and Copper Rule
- **♦** Lead Testing in Schools
- AWOP (Area Wide Optimization Program)

WASTEWATER

- **♦ FDEP District Update**
- **♦** Collection System
- **♦** Rule Update for Direct Potable Reuse
- BioSolids
- Updates on Sanitary Sewer Overflows and how to report them using FDEP Business Portal

FOCUS SESSIONS and CEUs

- Attendees may earn 0.6 Drinking Water and/or Distribution System CEUs or 6 hours of PDHs if they attend the morning session and the Water Session in the afternoon. Attendees may receive 0.6 Wastewater license CEUs if they attend the morning session and the Wastewater Session in the afternoon. Please check the correct box on the registration form.
- Those wishing to attend a **second** Focus seminar will receive only 0.3 CEUs toward their *other* (water/wastewater/distribution system) license for the afternoon session, since the morning session will be a duplication in all Focus seminars. Attending more than two sessions is duplication and CEUs cannot be awarded for duplicate sessions.
- This training is provided at no charge, however an Administrative/Processing fee (to ensure proper records are kept, tracked, and submitted per DEP requirements) of \$65.00 will be charged to those wishing to earn CEUs and pre-register. Those employed by a current member system will receive a discount (registration will be only \$35.00) if registration is received at least five business days prior to the event. The fee is payable by money order, cashier's check, credit card, or member system company check. (No personal checks or purchase orders will be accepted via fax or mail.)
- Any registration or payment received by FRWA less than five business days prior to the event will be \$85.00 for Members and \$115.00 for Non-Members. There will be no registration payment accepted at the door or taken over the telephone.
- Questions related to your records for FRWA sessions should be directed to FRWA, not DEP.
- An attendee that leaves the room while the session is in progress may jeopardize their CEUs for that session. FRWA understands and realizes emergencies and special situations will occur, but will be unable to jeopardize the whole CEU program for one individual's special situation. We apologize for this.
- To ensure seating even if you do not need CEU/PDH credits, please register online at www.frwa.net or mail your registration to the Florida Rural Water Association, 2970 Wellington Circle, Tallahassee FL 32309. Information cannot be taken over the telephone.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This agenda is being sent to all FRWA members, Florida utilities, and water and wastewater operators in the state of Florida in an effort to assure that you receive this information; however, we may miss someone so please pass the word and this agenda to others. For the latest in training information, check out our website at www.frwa.net and click on TRAINING.

To register online with a credit card, go to our website (www.frwa.net) and click on Focus on Change (https://www.frwa.net/focus-on-change). Go to the bottom of the page and select your location to begin registration.

If you prefer to pay by check please complete a separate registration for each attendee and mail it with your company check to: Florida Rural Water Association, 2970 Wellington Cir, Tallahassee FL 32309. If you need additional forms that may be copied they may be found on our website at www.frwa.net or call 850.668.2746. No personal checks or purchase orders will be accepted.

CEUs cannot be awarded until the administrative fee is received. FRWA cannot accept personal checks or purchase orders as payment. There will be no registration payment taken at the door or taken over the telephone, so get your registration and payment in early!

For your convenience all presentation materials will be made available on the FRWA website at www.frwa.net to download prior to the start of the sessions if you would like to print them and bring them with you.

REGISTRATION FEES

Attendee not receiving CEUs						\$0.00	
Current Member System registration and payment received five business days prior to event						\$35.00	
Non-Member registration and payment received five business days prior to event						\$65.00	
Professional Engineer attending for PDHs (Member and Non-Member)						\$75.00	
Payment received by FRWA Members less than five days prior to event or within five days after session						\$85.00	
Payment received by Non-Members less than five days prior to event or within five days after session						\$115.00	
2022 FOCUS ON CHANGE							
REGISTRATION FORM							
First Name			Middle Initial	Last Name			
Company Representing				Company Status	9		
Company Representing							
			☐Member ☐Non-Member				
Address							
City			State	Zip			
Telephone Fax			Email Address for Receipt				
SITE INFORMATION							
I will be attending at the following site (please check one):							
□Pompano Beach □Punta Gorda □Haines City □Ocala □Lake City □Fort Walton							
02.08.22							
Session Information							
I will be attending □Water □Wastewater Session							
Please Complete The Information Below if you Wish to Earn CEUs							
LICENSE TYPE (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE) LICENSE NUMBER							
DW	ww	DS		PDH			

DATES AND LOCATIONS

FEBRUARY 8, 2022

POMPANO BEACH

Emma Lou Olson Civic Center 1801 NE 6th Street

Pompano Beach FL 33060

FEBRUARY 9, 2022 PUNTA GORDA

Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center 75 Taylor Street

MARCH 16, 2022

Punta Gorda FL 33950

Lake Eva Event Center Banquet Hall **HAINES CITY**

Haines City FL 33844 799 Johns Avenue

MARCH 17, 2022

OCALA

Marion County Agricultural Center

2232 NE Jacksonville Rd Ocala FL 34470 **MARCH 23, 2022**

Florida Gateway College, Performing Arts Center 168 SE Student Way Lake City FL 32025 LAKE CITY

MARCH 24, 2022

Destin-Fort Walton Beach Convention Center FORT WALTON BEACH

Fort Walton Beach FL 32548 1250 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE

O.6 CEUS

DRIVING DIRECTIONS INSIDE

Florida Rural Water Association Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Thirty-First Annual





