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PUBLIC WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

Rules, Regulations, and Research for Land Application of Waste Residuals to Lake Okeechobee Basin Pastures

Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2000

Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Location: SFWMD Auditorium, Okeechobee

Hosts: South Florida Water Management District
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
Southern DataStream, Inc.

You are invited to attend a public workshop on Tuesday, October 24 at 9:00 AM at the SFWMD office auditorium in Okeechobee. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss current and evolving rules for the land application of biosolids and chicken manure in the Lake Okeechobee Basin, and to present plans for a new demonstration project to establish scientific basis for such rules and guidelines. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection will describe their current policy for implementing Rule 62-640.500(4), F.A.C., within the Lake Okeechobee Basin. The Florida Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services will discuss future rulemaking concerning guidelines for land application of animal manure. The South Florida Water Management District will introduce a new study to document the phosphorus runoff resulting from application of various types and rates of waste residuals to cattle pastures. Public discussion and comment on these topics are welcome.



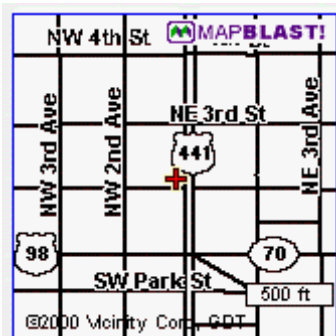
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9:00 AM	Welcome and Introduction	Jim Laing, SFWMD
9:15 AM	DEP Interests and Objectives	Maurice Barker, FDEP
9:30 AM	Current DEP Guidelines	Maurice Barker, FDEP
9:45 AM	SFWMD Interests and Objectives	Alan Steinman / Benita Whalen, SFWMD
10:00 AM	FDACS Interests and Objectives	Frank Leteux, FDACS
10:15 AM	New Demonstration Project Design	Jim Laing, SFWMD
10:30 AM	New Project Implementation	John Capece, Southern DataStream, Inc.
10:45 AM	Agricultural and Scientific Issues	George O'Connor & Tom Obreza, UF-IFAS
11:00 AM	Open Discussion and Public Comment	Jim Laing, SFWMD



Location Map

The SFWMD Auditorium is located on the second floor of the Bank of America building in Okeechobee 205 N Parrot Ave (Hwy 441).