



## 28th Annual Florida Marine Turtle Permit Holder's Meeting

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#### FWC and Federal Partners

Time	Presentations
9:00	Welcome. Maria Merrill, FWC
9:05	Update on Florida's Sea Turtle Stranding Trends. Corey Lloyd, FWC
9:25	Update on the 2024 Marine Turtle Nesting Season in Florida. Simona Ceriani, FWC
9:45	Marine Turtle Management Update. Robbin Trindell, FWC
10:05	Marine Debris Program. Jennifer McGee, FWC
10:20	Break
10:50	Lighting Solutions: Balancing Human Needs and Marine Turtle Protection. Lindsey Flynn, FWC
11:05	Species Conservation Measures and Permitting Guidelines for Imperiled Beach-Nesting Birds. Blair Hayman, FWC
11:25	Federal Sea turtle Updates. Karen Frutche, USFWS and Stacy Hargrove, NOAA
11:45	Questions from Morning Session
12:00	Lunch
1:30	Wildlife Alert Update. Patrick Walsh, Wildlife Alert
1:45	Reduced Bar Spacing in Turtle Excluder Devices (DWH Restoration Project). Christy Fellas, NOAA
2:00	Brevard Zoo Species Conservation Programs. Trevor Zachariah, Brevard Zoo
2:15	Helping Sea Turtles Survive for 38 Years. Roger Pszonowsky, Sea Turtle Preservation Society
2:30	Return of the King: 8 Years of Indigo Snake Reintroductions in the Florida Panhandle. Bradley O'Hanlon, FWC

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2:45	Corps' Coastal Mission and How You Help. Kristen Donofrio and Julia Lombardo, USACE
3:00	Questions from Afternoon Session
3:10	Break

### Marine Turtle Grant Presentations

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3:30	Sea Turtle Tag and Sea Turtle Policy Update. David Godfrey and Stacey Gallagher, Sea Turtle Conservancy
3:50	Displays at the Barrier Island Center Telling the Interconnecting Stories of Doc Ehrhart, His Students, Sea Turtles and the Carr Refuge. Nichole Perna, Barrier Island Center
4:05	Sea Turtle Rehabilitation Ultrasound System. Bette Zirkelbach, The Turtle Hospital
4:20	Flip the Switch Campaign. Samantha Tiffany and Rolando Martinez, City of Miami Beach
4:35	Late-Season Sea Turtle Nesting in Central and South Brevard County, Florida. Merope Moonstone, Kate Mansfield, and Erin Seney, UCF
4:50	Questions
5:00	Adjourn

FWC = Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

USFWS = U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

NOAA = National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration

USACE = U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

UCF = University of Central Florida

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