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Time	Speaker and/or Event	Title	You tube address
8:25-8:30		<b>Welcome</b>	
8:30-9:00	Mr Jim Beever, Planner, <a href="#">Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council</a>	<i>Estero Bay Agency on Bay Management State of the Bay 2019</i>	<a href="https://youtu.be/hzoq_El70hY">https://youtu.be/hzoq_El70hY</a>
<b>9:00-10:30</b>	<b>Session I - What We Can Do to Reduce Harmful Algae Blooms</b>		
	Ms Jennifer Hecker, Executive Director, <a href="#">Coastal and Heartland National Estuary Partnership (CHNEP)</a>	<i>Tracking and Reducing the Nutrient Pollution that Fuels HABs</i>	<a href="https://youtu.be/Yc6XiEaMFic">https://youtu.be/Yc6XiEaMFic</a>
	Dr Ernesto Lasso de la Vega, <a href="#">Lee County Hyacinth Control District (LCHCD) Pond Watch</a>	<i>Unintended Consequences of the Fertilizer Ordinance on Lee County Storm Water Ponds</i>	<a href="https://youtu.be/DBGou7iWypM">https://youtu.be/DBGou7iWypM</a>
	Dr Serge Thomas, Aquatic Ecologist, Florida Gulf Coast University	<i>Storm water retention ponds- research and management</i>	<a href="https://youtu.be/Os5Q73sDMFU">https://youtu.be/Os5Q73sDMFU</a>
	Ms Marisa Carrozzo, <a href="#">Conservancy of Southwest Florida</a>	<i>Making the case for a statewide stormwater rule</i>	<a href="https://youtu.be/y2eDui8VuhU">https://youtu.be/y2eDui8VuhU</a>
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>Session II - Moving Water to Help Our Wetlands, Estuaries, and Habitat Restoration</b>		
	Dr Bill Mitsch, <a href="#">Kapnick Everglades Wetlands Research Park</a>	<i>Troubled Waters: Sea turtles, plastics, red tide, Everglades, wetlands, wetlaculture and misguided policies in south Florida</i>	<a href="https://youtu.be/8d9oKIkRpfA">https://youtu.be/8d9oKIkRpfA</a>
	Dr Shawn Clem, <a href="#">Audubon</a>	<i>The increasingly important role of inland wetlands in a developed landscape.</i>	<a href="https://youtu.be/XMJrMMNPsWs">https://youtu.be/XMJrMMNPsWs</a>
	Mr Brad Cornell, Southwest Florida Policy Associate, <a href="#">Audubon</a> Florida	<i>South Lee County Watershed Initiative</i>	<a href="https://youtu.be/PkFPUyOArO0">https://youtu.be/PkFPUyOArO0</a>
	Ms Nicole Iadevaia, Research & Outreach Manager <a href="#">Coastal and Heartland National Estuary Partnership (CHNEP)</a>	<i>CHNEP Habitat Restoration Needs Plan for Estero Bay</i>	<a href="https://youtu.be/Q1K62lmXPfM">https://youtu.be/Q1K62lmXPfM</a>
12:30-1:20	Lunch and Keynote Speaker <a href="#">Mr Ralf Brooks, JD</a>	<i>"We are all in the same boat"*</i>	<a href="https://youtu.be/v1Fe2DNGpPs">https://youtu.be/v1Fe2DNGpPs</a>

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		<i>* from a quote by Jacque Cousteau "The sea, the great unifier, is man's only hope. Now, as never before, the old phrase has a literal meaning: we are all in the same boat."</i>	
1:30-3:00	<b>Session III Policy</b>		
	Mr Wayne Daltry, former Smart Growth and Regional Planning Council Director	<i>The Role of the Citizen in Upholding and Improving Public Environmental Policy, SWF</i>	<a href="https://youtu.be/iUYNdUjHc7s">https://youtu.be/iUYNdUjHc7s</a>
	Ms Haley Busch, <a href="#">1,000 Friends of Florida</a>	<i>Managing growth: the land use and water quality nexus</i>	<a href="https://youtu.be/b7lQuDbSwMc">https://youtu.be/b7lQuDbSwMc</a>
	Mr Phil Flood South Florida Water Management District <a href="#">SFWMD</a>	<i>Public Input to the South Florida Water Management District</i>	<a href="https://youtu.be/TKY6qtkeRxc">https://youtu.be/TKY6qtkeRxc</a>
3:15-4:45	<b>Session IV-Public Participation</b>		
	Ms Clara Anne Graham, <a href="#">League of Women Voters of Lee County</a>	<i>Turning Information into Action</i>	<a href="https://youtu.be/r0e1p-mo7cg">https://youtu.be/r0e1p-mo7cg</a>
	Ms Maggy Hurchalla, Miz Lioness, the aging icon <a href="http://www.slappmaggy.com/">http://www.slappmaggy.com/</a>	<i>Can You be Sued for Trying to Save the World?</i>	<a href="https://youtu.be/huDX9tVoiRU">https://youtu.be/huDX9tVoiRU</a>
	Dr <a href="#">Nora Demers, Associate Prof. FGCU</a> Advisory Board(s) member, <a href="#">Responsible Growth Management Coalition</a>	<i>Public participation on advisory boards: Opportunities and experiences.</i>	<a href="https://youtu.be/jFmVzgPhnLk">https://youtu.be/jFmVzgPhnLk</a>
	Ms Savannah Lacy, P.E. <a href="#">USACE</a> Lake Okeechobee Basin Manager	<i>Public participation with the Army Corps of Engineers</i>	<a href="https://youtu.be/Z48i9YC_PP4">https://youtu.be/Z48i9YC_PP4</a>



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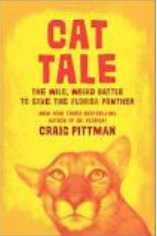
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6:00-6:20	<b>Buffer dinner Keynote speaker (Fundraising)</b>		
6:30-7:30	<p><a href="#">Craig Pittman</a>, Award-winning author of "Oh, Florida!" "The Scent of Scandal" and "Manatee Insanity," and co-author of "Paving Paradise."</p>		
	<p><i>Cat Tales in the Estero Bay Watershed</i></p>		
12:30-4PM	Jan 26th Field Trip M/V River Queen Caloosahatchee River Tour		

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