

2020 Florida Artificial Reef Summit: Bringing the Future of Florida's Artificial Reefs into Focus



Draft Agenda

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Morning session: 8 AM – 11 AM Field trip (morning session and field trip are optional).

*Location: Onsite; meet at the [Melbourne Crown Plaza](#) Hotel's Beach Patio at 8 AM.**

**Field trip may be subject to later start time, depending on interest and local conditions.*

Introduction to Brevard County Beach Nourishment Mitigation Artificial Reef; meet & greet with artificial reef managers from TX through MA; potential snorkel option to mitigation reefs off the hotel beach.

Afternoon session: 1 PM – 5 PM: Summit Welcome and Presentations

Location: Melbourne Crown Plaza Hotel Lobby and meeting rooms (ground floor).

Invited speakers: Hindsight is 2020; regional Florida perspectives.

Poster session and Networking Social: 6 – 8 PM (Mingle over snacks & refreshments)

Thursday, April 9, 2020

Morning session: 8 AM – Noon

Keynote address: Dr. Bill Lindberg, University of Florida Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences

The keynote address will be followed by invited and contributed speakers.

Lunch provided on site

Afternoon session: 1 – 5 PM

Invited and contributed speakers; Panel Discussion.

Networking Social: 6 PM – 8 PM

Friday, April 10, 2020

Morning session: 8:00 AM – Noon

Invited and contributed speakers.

12 PM: Summit adjourns – safe travels home!

For more information on FLARS2020 registration, travel accommodations abstract submission and sponsorships, please check out: <https://www.flseagrant.org/fisheries/artificialreefs/florida-artificial-reef-summit-registration/>

