



Purpose

- **Implement DEP's mission to protect, conserve and manage the state's natural resources**
 - **Water Quality Standards (WQS) describe the healthy conditions of waterbodies (what we are conserving and targets for restoration) and provide the means by which those conditions will be protected and managed**
- **Purposes of meeting/TR,**
 - **Continued improvements to the State's WQS**
 - **Share DEP's thoughts about potential improvements to Florida's WQS**
 - **Receive input and suggestions from the public to improve Florida's WQS**