



Weekly Activity Report to Governing Board for July 21-27, 2019

Executive / Management

- Hugh Thomas, Patrick Webster, Bob Heeke, Justin Garland, Ben Glass, and Matthew Cantrell attended a Sustainable Farm Funding meeting with Clay Henderson, Executive Director of Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience Stetson University, Jason Evans and Cathy Day of Stetson University, Glenn Horvath with FDACS, and Denise Palmatier with Kimley Horn, to discuss agricultural funding opportunities within the District.
- Hugh Thomas met with Bob Hochmuth, Center Director of the UF/IFAS Research Center in Live Oak, to discuss the Suwannee River Partnership at District Headquarters.

Legislative and Community Affairs

- Steve Minnis, Warren Zwanka, Leroy Marshall, and Pat Webster met with Columbia County staff regarding project coordination.
- Hugh Thomas and Steve Minnis met with Columbia County Commissioner Toby Witt and County Manager Ben Scott regarding the Country Club Road Tract.

Finance

- Pam Shaw and Kristin Thompson attended the quarterly meeting of the North Central Chapter of the Florida Government Finance Officers Association.

Land Management

- Timber harvest contractors continued timber harvesting activities at the Steinhatchee Falls and Cabbage Creek tracts.
- District contractors continued ditch mowing on Steinhatchee Springs Tract.
- District contractors completed fuel reduction mowing at Alapahoochee and Jones Mill Creek tracts.
- District contractors continued road repairs on Mallory Swamp Tract.

Resource Management

- Ashley Stefanik attended the Army Corps of Engineers "Silverjackets" kick-off teleconference to discuss High Water Mark Strike Team procedures.

Water Resources

- Darlene Velez and Matt Cantrell presented on the Ichetucknee springshed and the projects that the District is doing to improve water quality and enhance water conservation efforts at the Florida Youth Institute hosted by University of Florida's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences students at the UF/IFAS Research Center in Live Oak.

Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels

- Tom Mirti, with Hugh Thomas attending, presented on MFLs at the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.