



# SUWANNEE RIVER

## WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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### WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT TO GOVERNING BOARD FOR JANUARY 10 – 16, 2021

#### Executive / Management

- Hugh Thomas and Libby Schmidt attended the Florida Peanut Federation meeting in Lake City. The meeting included a discussion led by FDACS about the impacts of the Senate Bill 712.

#### Legislative and Community Affairs

- Ben Glass virtually attended Interim Committee Week 1 of the Florida Legislature.
- Steve Minnis and Tim Alexander met with representatives from the town of Mayo regarding the District-owned Mayo sprayfield property and water resource partnership opportunities.

#### Administration

- No reporting activity.

#### Finance

- No reporting activity.

#### Land Management

- District contractors continued timber harvesting at Twin Rivers State Forest on the Ellaville Tract in Madison County.
- District contractors continued hydrologic repairs on the Lamont Tract.
- District contractors continued road repairs on the Bay Creek Tract.

#### Resource Management

- No reporting activities.

#### Water Resources

- No reporting activities.

#### Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels

- Sean King, Sky Notestein and Louis Mantini participated in a research effort led by the University of Florida to tag fish, such as common snook, and assess use of springs as warm water habitats in the Lower Suwannee River.

#### Water Supply

- Water Supply staff met with SJRWMD to support implementation of regional modeling and development of the upcoming North Florida Regional Water Supply Plan.
- Emily Ryan virtually attended the 2021 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting which discussed topics related to soil moisture, evapotranspiration, climate change, sea level rise and hydrology.

#### Hydrological Data

- No reporting activity.

#### Agriculture and Environmental Projects

- Bob Heeke and David Christian performed a site visit and inspection of the Mallory Swamp Project in Lafayette County.