

# Weekly Activity Report to Governing Board for June 23 – 29, 2019

# **Executive / Management**

- Hugh Thomas and Steve Minnis met with Stephen Browning, FDOT, regarding partnership opportunities in Columbia County at the District.
- Hugh Thomas, Steve Minnis, and Warren Zwanka met with Captain Clay Huff, FWC, regarding derelict vessels at the District.

## **Legislative and Community Affairs**

- Hugh Thomas and Steve Minnis met with Columbia County Commissioner Toby Witt and County Manager Ben Scott regarding a constituent issue at the District.
- Katie Kelly and Amy Brown presented PILT and information regarding water supply planning in the Western Planning Region to the Madison County Board of County Commissioners.

#### Finance

No reporting activity.

## **Land Management**

- District contractors completed six miles of ditch mowing and 20 acres of woods mowing at the Steinhatchee Springs tract and 76 acres of woods mowing at the Little Shoals tract
- District contractors completed timber harvest at Little River #5 and post-harvest timber cruise on the timber sale.
- Timber harvest contractors continued work on Roline #1.
- District staff continued to edit the digital stand lines on GIS.
- District staff treated for invasive plants including Japanese climbing fern, tropical soda apple, and chinaberry at Tyree and Osteen tracts.

## **Resource Management**

 Mary Diaz, Pam Sanders, Sara Zybell, Greg Trotter, Ashley Stefanik, and Matthew Cantrell attended University of Central Florida BMP Trains training, a model used to predict nitrogen and phosphorous reduction in stormwater systems, at the FDOT headquarters in Tallahassee.

### **Water Resources**

- Darlene Velez attended the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council's Middle and Lower Suwannee River and Withlacoochee River Task Force Meeting in Lake City and provided an update on the additional tracer sampling results from FDEP.
- Darlene Velez and Alex Blankenship attended the FDEP Biosolids Rulemaking Workshop via webinar.
- Fay Baird and Alex Blankenship met with Robin Hallbourg and Stacie Greco with Alachua County EPD in Gainesville to discuss monitoring networks to minimize duplicative monitoring efforts.