



Research Review & Advisory Committee

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Agenda

1:00 – 1:10	Introductions and Housekeeping
1:10 – 2:00	Discussion on Draft Passive Nitrogen Reduction Strategies Phase II Report for the Nitrogen Study
2:00 – 2:45	Task Updates and Discussion on Potential Nitrogen Study Contract Amendments
2:45 – 2:55	Updates on Other Projects
2:55 – 3:10	Other Business
3:10 – 3:25	Public Comment
3:25 – 3:30	Closing Comments, Next Meeting, and Adjournment



Introductions & Housekeeping

- Committee roll call
- Identification of audience
- How to view web conference
- Mute / unmute phone line = *6
- Do not put phone on hold
- Download meeting material:
<http://www.myfloridaeh.com/ostds/research/Index.html>



Florida Onsite Sewage Nitrogen Reduction Strategies Study

Study Purpose:

- Develop passive strategies for nitrogen reduction
- Complement use of conventional systems
- Develop cost-effective nitrogen reduction strategies



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Discussion on Draft Passive Nitrogen Reduction Strategies Phase II Report



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Task Updates and Discussion



Florida Onsite Sewage Nitrogen Reduction Strategies Study

2013-2014 Legislative Language

- \$700,000 provided
- Spend funds on:
 - Field monitoring performance and cost of technologies
 - Sampling soil and groundwater
 - Refine models
 - Final reporting on all tasks
 - Submit final report on project



Florida Onsite Sewage Nitrogen Reduction Strategies Study

Fiscal Year	Cash Appropriations	Budget Authority	Encumbered For Contract	Encumbered for DOH	Balance
2008-2009	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$213,727	\$21,029	\$665,244
2009-2010	\$0	\$540,000	\$485,720	\$6,845	\$172,679
2010-2011	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$742,016	\$4,153	\$1,426,510
2011-2012	\$0	\$2,725,000	\$678,773	\$29,467	\$718,270
2012-2013	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,103,566	\$38,506	\$679,764
2013-2014	\$700,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$379,764
2014-2015	\$394,434*	\$776,198*	\$776,198*	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,100,000		\$5,000,000	\$100,000	

* FY 2014-2015 subject to legislative appropriation



Updates on Other Projects



Other Business



Public Comment



Next Meeting Information

Upcoming meeting topics:

- Nitrogen Study task updates
- Discussion on ongoing research projects

Proposed dates for next meeting:

- To be determined via email in the future



Closing Comments and Adjournment