

CALM Plan Update Working Session

Site Visit 2 - Content

Jennings Creek, Bartram Carr Woods & Digital Design Wetland

8/4/2022 | 2:00 pm

PARTICIPATION

BOLD = Attended

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Facilitated by: Rachel Mandell & Kaylee August

REVIEW AGENDA, GOALS, and VALUES

MEETING GOALS:

- Review Common Themes from Site Visit 2
- Create bulleted content lists for the conservation areas visited during Site Visit 2

AGENDA:

- Introductions
- Revisit Site Visit 2
- Overview of Common Themes Identified on Site Visit 2
- Working Session Tasks
 - Expand on the line items in the Site Specific CALM Plan outline for each location visited on Site Visit 2
- Event Planning Activity
- Next Steps
- Feedback

CORE VALUES:

- Committing to full participation
- Sharing collective wisdom for inclusive solutions
- Accepting shared responsibility
- Embracing creativity and a “what if?” mindset
- Supporting open & equitable discussion
- Have Fun!

INTRODUCTIONS

Please introduce yourself to the group:

- Name
- Affiliation
- What are you willing to spend ‘a little extra’ money on?
 - We know the guac costs extra.

WHAT’S HAPPENED SINCE WE LAST SAW YOU?

→ Updated Site Visit 1 Outlines

- ◆ Using the feedback collected during our second working session, we were able to continue working on the CALM Plan outlines for Site Visit 1.
 - Review the Outline for [Reitz Ravine](#)
 - Review the Outline for [Liberty Pond](#)
 - Review the Outline for [Newins-Ziegler Sink](#)
 - Review the Outline for [McCarty Woods](#)

→ Field Verification of Conservation Boundaries Continued

- ◆ Sites Field Verified Since our Last Working Session:
 - Bartram Carr Woods
 - Digital Design Wetlands
- ◆ Please use the [interactive map](#) to view those boundaries as they become available.

REVIEW OF SITE VISIT 2

Please explore these photo albums of Jennings Creek, Bartram Carr Woods & Digital Design Wetlands

- [Jennings Creek](#)
- [Bartram Carr Woods](#)
- [Digital Design Wetlands](#)

COMMON THEMES BROKEN DOWN BY SITE

Jennings Creek:

- Highly eroded banks
- Inaccessible to student's
- Bridge stability concerns
- Birds present
- High potential
- Lots of trash
- Alarmist signage
- Slippery walkways
- Boardwalk not ADA accessible
- Lack of maintenance
- Surrounded by construction
- Water quality concerns
- Stormwater structures damaged
- Stormwater sinkhole issues
- Invasive species present

Bartram Carr Woods:

- Champion trees
- Great space for picnics and recreation
- Great shared use path
- Encompasses a broad group of users
- Major connector for campus
- Relatively quiet
- Wildlife present
- Feral cat concerns
- Brush management needed
- Trash present
- Construction pollution concerns
- Trails within woods are not ADA accessible
- Educational signage not maintained
- Invasive species present
- Discarded picnic tables in woods
- Need for wayfinding

Digital Design Wetland:

- Used as a campus connector
- Dangerous path near stormwater treatment
- Great diversity
- Wildlife observed
- Trash accumulation
- Water pollution concerns
- Invasive species present
- Brush management needed
- Great shared use path
- Educational signage needed
- Pathway safety concerns
- Degraded and unattractive ecosystem

“FILLING IN THE BLANKS” OF THE OUTLINE

Breakout Rooms - Facilitated by Rachel Mandell & Kaylee August

- Please use [this form](#) to jot down your own ideas, as well as take notes during the breakout room.
- Read through the site-specific outlines which we have started to fill in using the feedback from your collected site visit packets and follow-up Friday serial testimonies.
 - [Jennings Creek](#)
 - [Bartram Carr Woods](#)
 - [Digital Design Wetlands](#)
- Please **do not** submit the form until after the breakout sessions.

Once placed in a breakout room, please click on the link below that corresponds with your room number to see feedback during your discussion.

- [Breakout Room #1: Rachel](#)
- [Breakout Room #2: Kaylee](#)

CHAMPIONS FOR CONSERVATION - ACTIVITY

At this point in the CALM Update Process, it's safe to say that we are all **Champions for our Conservation Areas**. As a Champion, we encourage you to **think creatively** about what YOU can do to **advocate for continued protection and implementation** of the projects identified in the updated CALM plans.

Activity: Pretend you have been asked to put together an event in a conservation area(s). [Use this form](#) to describe what this event would look like. Consider answering questions such as:

- Which conservation area(s) would the event be held at?
- What would the event look like? Would it have a catchy name? Would it be recurring?
- With your individual skills and expertise, what would your event focus on?
- What organizations would you reach out to? How would you get the word out?
- What permissions would you need?
- What are the intended outcomes of the event?

Think big! This can be any type of event. Whether it's a litter clean up, advocacy and outreach, mindfulness activity, fundraising...the opportunities are endless!

Following this activity, we'll spend some time sharing a couple of our event ideas.

NEXT STEPS & FEEDBACK

Next Steps:

- Keep an eye out for a Doodle Poll to help us maximize participation at the next meeting.
- Continue to encourage data collection and feedback.

Your Homework:

- Reflect on Site Visit 3 - Graham Woods & Fraternity Wetland

Thank you for your time! We welcome feedback on today's session.

STRENGTHS (what worked?)	IMPROVABLES (what could be improved?)

Important Links:

Conservation Boundary Tool -

<https://gis.ufl.edu/portal/apps/dashboards/18f85a813b34432784c3f9aa05e772dd>

CALM Update Document Hub

<https://facilities.ufl.edu/campus-planning/campus-master-plan/calm-plan-update/>

Conservation Area Map

<https://facilities.ufl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/ConsMap.pdf>