

## Committee on Independent Scientific Review of Everglades Restoration Progress

Fourth Meeting of CISRERP 2026 Biennial Review  
January 15-16, 2026  
AC Hotel Miami Dadeland  
7695 N Kendall Dr, Miami, FL

### DRAFT AGENDA

**Thursday January 15**

#### **OPEN SESSION (all welcome)**

10:30 am     **Welcome**

*Helen Regan, committee chair*

10:40 am     **Update on Plans for CEPP 1.0 scenario modeling**

*Walter Wilcox, SFWMD*

*Lisa Aley, USACE (virtual)*

*Melissa Nasuti, USACE (virtual)*

10:55 am     **Discussion of quantity/depth tradeoffs illuminated in CEPP 1.0 planning**

- Water conditions to support ridge and slough

*Christa Zweig, SFWMD*

*Jud Harvey, USGS (retired) (virtual)*

- Water levels to support tree islands

*Carlos Coronado, SFWMD*

- Florida Bay hyper salinity and freshwater inflows

*Chris Madden, SFWMD*

*Panel discussion:*

*All above speakers plus:*

*Sue Newman, SFWMD (virtual)*

*Fred Sklar, SFWMD, (virtual, tentative)*

*Ramon Martin, FWD (virtual)*

*Gina Ralph, USACE*

*Kevin Cuniff, Miccosukee Tribe*

*Bob Johnson, NPS*

12:15 pm     Lunch (*lunch is provided free of charge for speakers; all others were required to register for lunch online and pay \$30*)

1:15 pm     **Cape Sable seaside sparrow status and plans**

*Kevin Palmer, FWS (virtual)*  
*Melissa Nasuti, USACE (virtual)*

1:45 pm    **Updates from the oversight group and implications for the pace of progress for both CEPP and CERP**

*Eva Velez, USACE*

2:05 pm    **Public comment**

(Members of the public interested in addressing the committee for up to 3 minutes must sign up during the meeting (in person or by emailing [Skraft@nas.edu](mailto:Skraft@nas.edu) before 1:30 p.m.)

2:15 pm    **Adjourn Open Session**