

WETLANDS IN A COMPLEX WORLD

JUNE 3-8, 2012 ORLANDO FLORIDA, USA

Field Trip Opportunities - Sunday, June 3, 2012

Orlando Treatment Wetlands – Orange Co. Eastern Water Reclamation Facility, Greenwood Urban Wetlands and Orlando Easterly Wetlands (Tour is limited to 35 people)

Itinerary:

8:00am Bus departs Caribe Royale Hotel

8:40am -10:15am Arrive at Orange County Eastern Water

Reclamation Facility and Tour

10:15am-10:45am Depart and arrive at Orlando Easterly

Wetlands

10:45am-1:00pm Eat lunch

1:00pm-1:45pm Depart OEW and arrive at Greenwood

1:45pm-3:00pm Tour Greenwood 3:00pm-3:45pm Bus returns to Hotel

Description:

This tour will highlight two constructed wetlands in Central Florida. The Greenwood Urban Wetland receives and treats urban stormwater runoff from downtown Orlando, and the Orlando Easterly Wetlands (aka Orlando Wetlands Park) receives tertiary treated wastewater from the Iron Bridge Wastewater Reclamation Facility before discharging to the St. Johns River. Both systems are excellent examples of integrated treatment wetland design and have been operational for almost two decades and provide insight into long-term management and performance of these systems.

Additional information can be found for these three wetlands at:





Greenwood Urban Wetlands



Eastern Water Reclamation Facility



What to wear and bring: Where comfortable clothes, bring a camera for great scenery and bug repellant if so desired.

Food Offered: Water and lunch will be provided.

<u>Driving Distance:</u> Is approximately 30 miles from the hotel, 18 miles from OCEWRF, 26 miles to OEW and 19 miles on the return trip from Greenwood to the hotel.

Map: g.co/maps/axjth

Cost of Tour: \$75.00 per person

(Fees include lunch and transportation)

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