

## Lagoon Action Assembly 2014 Action Voting

Slide#	Action (multiple choice)	Yes, I can			No, I cannot		Total	Yes %	More Information %	No %
		Yes, I can support this	accept this	I need more information	support/ accept this					
9	Retrofit stormwater systems in old developed areas (multiple choice)	60	7	0	0	67	100%	0%	0%	
19	Compliance with fertilizer ordinances through education, homeowner certification, incentives, and enforcement	61	7	0	0	68	100%	0%	0%	
76	Monitor sedimentation rates in the IRL	52	18	1	0	71	99%	1%	0%	
65	Map areas of septic usage	57	12	1	0	70	99%	1%	0%	
96	Develop lagoon wide education program to effect behavior change	59	10	1	0	70	99%	1%	0%	
32	Educate people to be Floridians including friendly landscaping, reduced pollution footprint, sustainable water and energy use	61	6	0	1	68	99%	0%	1%	
18	Muck is a BIG ISSUE	58	7	1	0	66	98%	2%	0%	
25	Long term public education to include lagoon friendly living, understanding and using reuse water, integrated pest control	55	10	0	1	66	98%	0%	2%	
8	Implement street sweeping programs to prevent pollutants entering stormdrains (multiple choice)	54	10	0	1	65	98%	0%	2%	
47	Promote retention/detention and water reuse	62	6	0	2	70	97%	0%	3%	
60	Develop a lagoon wide mapping program for sewage loading (biological, pharmaceutical, toxicity)	53	14	1	1	69	97%	1%	1%	
75	Implement a program to reduce muck deposits and to address sources of muck	58	9	2	0	69	97%	3%	0%	
97	Establish and fund a report card with measureable indicators in the following categories: pollution, habitat, and dependent species	58	9	2	0	69	97%	3%	0%	
20	Landscaping smart with Florida Friendly Yards, proper irrigation, and reuse water	57	9	1	1	68	97%	1%	1%	
33	Improve storm water management	60	4	2	0	66	97%	3%	0%	
23	Develop an IRL NEP seal of approval system to incentivize and recognize companies and communities for adopting lagoon friendly practices	49	14	2	0	65	97%	3%	0%	
26	Encourage Florida-friendly landscaping, native plant landscapes, and sustainability	60	3	1	1	65	97%	2%	2%	
74	Develop a multimedia IRL report card that includes real time data	53	15	3	0	71	96%	4%	0%	
80	Develop comprehensive muck management plan to include prevention, removal, ID muck settling basins, beneficial uses, monitoring and reporting	57	9	1	2	69	96%	1%	3%	
79	Gather and evaluate information on muck removal, handling, and disposal	51	14	2	1	68	96%	3%	1%	
93	Develop a scorecard for "state of the lagoon" including social, ecological, and economic metrics	59	6	1	2	68	96%	1%	3%	
24	Develop lake, pond, and ditch best management practices to minimize nutrient loading	55	9	2	1	67	96%	3%	1%	
57	Create financial incentives to repair failing systems	52	14	2	2	70	94%	3%	3%	
61	Tax credits for retrofitting homes with water conservation devices such as low flush toilets	49	17	2	2	70	94%	3%	3%	
53	Implement septic tank inspection programs to identify problematic systems and provide funds/ repairs to prevent IRL pollution.	49	16	4	0	69	94%	6%	0%	
29	Enforce existing residential land use laws and regulations	49	15	4	0	68	94%	6%	0%	
7	Educate/ Reach Out such as "Be Floridian", incentives, flyers (multiple choice)	59	3	2	2	66	94%	3%	3%	
10	Improve and enforce lawn care practices (multiple choice)	48	14	3	1	66	94%	5%	2%	
87	Create an IRL media network that includes real time scientific data on the health of the lagoon	48	17	5	0	70	93%	7%	0%	
17	Retrofit neighborhood storm water to current standards (multiple choice)	51	13	4	1	69	93%	6%	1%	
22	Create a report card that provides a progress status on a monthly, quarterly, and annual basis	48	16	4	1	69	93%	6%	1%	

105	Monitoring to include water quality and sediment testing, seagrass mapping, fishes, and bivalves	47	17	5	0	69	93%	7%	0%
49	Promote responsible use of pesticides and fertilizers through education, compliance, and enforcement	50	13	3	2	68	93%	4%	3%
51	Counties should inspect septic tanks A) on title change B) every three years for properties located within 500 ft. of surface water	49	14	4	1	68	93%	6%	1%
100	Enforce existing regulations and quantify TMDL credits for local improvement projects and innovative water quality improvements.	45	18	4	1	68	93%	6%	1%
106	Clearly identify and present sources of pollutants (i.e. pie charts) and develop an integrated plan for action	51	11	4	1	67	93%	6%	1%
62	Adopt laws and regulations for replacing and repairing failing septic tanks	47	17	4	2	70	91%	6%	3%
11	Adopt be Floridian program which has been key educational strategy to reduce pollutant loading in west coast florida estuaries. (multiple choice)	53	9	3	3	68	91%	4%	4%
95	Take known science and move forward now	46	16	3	3	68	91%	4%	4%
30	Develop and fund educational programs for residential land users at the state and county level	50	10	6	0	66	91%	9%	0%
31	Provide economic incentives such as property tax credits and sales tax exemptions for homeowners' best practices for landscaping, water use, and pollution reduction	50	13	2	5	70	90%	3%	7%
108	Create a report card for natural resources and health including nutrient concentration, turbidity, dissolved oxygen, chlorophyll, pH, muck, microbial and planktonic community structure.	51	12	6	1	70	90%	9%	1%
15	Require new developments to use Florida friendly landscaping (multiple choice)	50	11	3	4	68	90%	4%	6%
12	Strengthen the state model ordinance for residential fertilizer (multiple choice)	53	7	4	3	67	90%	6%	4%
42	Improve enforcement and monitoring of best management practices	52	8	1	6	67	90%	1%	9%
69	Develop a septic tank education program including a website and educating all age groups	42	21	1	7	71	89%	1%	10%
63	Promote laws and funding for new technology application such as hybrid public systems and for innovative wastewater/ water technology development	49	11	7	1	68	88%	10%	1%
16	FDEP statewide storm water rule needs to be completed by next legislative session (multiple choice)	44	15	6	2	67	88%	9%	3%
46	Inform public about cost benefit with relationship to lagoon	49	10	8	0	67	88%	12%	0%
50	Monitor canals and waterways	51	7	7	1	66	88%	11%	2%
37	Acquire detailed information on agricultural loadings	47	10	8	1	66	86%	12%	2%
56	Add an IRL specific scorecard to include septic tank systems	46	14	9	1	70	86%	13%	1%
78	Evaluate beneficial uses of muck	40	18	5	5	68	85%	7%	7%
91	Reinvigorate NEP including technical and citizen's committees	38	20	5	5	68	85%	7%	7%
99	Promote recreational opportunities	45	14	7	4	70	84%	10%	6%
102	Compile a comprehensive system watershed action plan with foci on water quality and quantity	44	15	10	1	70	84%	14%	1%
109	Form a consortium or foundation like Chesapeake bay foundation or Hillsborough watershed alliance with governance and accountability	44	15	7	4	70	84%	10%	6%
52	Mandatory inspections free when property changes hands	39	19	7	4	69	84%	10%	6%
21	Grow Sustainably with regulation, land acquisition, and incentives	43	14	9	2	68	84%	13%	3%
27	Enforce strong, uniform fertilizer ordinances	42	13	6	5	66	83%	9%	8%
71	Identify non-compliant systems using existing science through inspections and county coalition initiatives	41	18	11	1	71	83%	15%	1%

	Structure the IRL NEP as an autonomous organization to act as a clearing house for education, science, restoration, and advocacy for the lagoon.	90	37	19	6	6	68	82%	9%	9%
59	Prioritize areas without sewer for hybrid systems	30	27	12	1	70	81%	17%	1%	
84	Add the department of health to the IRL advisory board	39	18	11	2	70	81%	16%	3%	
89	Establish a technical advisory committee to develop a coordinated research program that encourages multidisciplinary research teams to work cooperatively	38	18	7	7	70	80%	10%	10%	
39	Adopt clean farming practices modified for IRL specific area	39	13	12	2	66	79%	18%	3%	
54	Renovation loans for hookup costs	36	19	13	3	71	77%	18%	4%	
103	Leverage existing lands and funding programs for storm water improvements such as filter marshes, reservoirs, etc.	41	13	15	1	70	77%	21%	1%	
66	Install Sewer Lines	40	13	13	3	69	77%	19%	4%	
70	New developments must be on sewer (medium to high density zones within the urban service boundary, implemented with a cost sharing program	42	11	13	3	69	77%	19%	4%	
73	Eliminate septic tanks where feasible by phased regulations aided by the latest septic tank technology and science	35	18	7	9	69	77%	10%	13%	
55	Prohibit new septic systems and new development except for rural areas	39	13	5	11	68	76%	7%	16%	
28	Change laws and regulations to allow for rain harvesting and water farming	34	17	16	1	68	75%	24%	1%	
98	Use new science funding to measure project or treatment effectiveness, or fill knowledge gaps (groundwater, and deep well injection)	35	18	15	3	71	75%	21%	4%	
81	Use storm water as a valuable resource to create: blueways/recreation, irrigation, water farms, wildlife habitat, tourism, and economic benefits.	41	11	17	1	70	74%	24%	1%	
94	Develop a nitrogen management consortium	37	15	16	2	70	74%	23%	3%	
41	Address, reconsider, and challenge agricultural exemptions for water quality standards and environmental standards	37	11	10	9	67	72%	15%	13%	
72	Incentivize the end of septic tanks in Florida with repair and reduction by connection to central sewer	27	22	10	10	69	71%	14%	14%	
40	Adopt the Chesapeake Bay scorecard concept specific to IRL agriculture	36	12	15	5	68	71%	22%	7%	
38	Modify water control devices used for canals and drains	34	12	19	1	66	70%	29%	2%	
14	Adopt the new state wide storm water rule (multiple choice)	32	13	19	1	65	69%	29%	2%	
44	Increase water farming	31	14	20	1	66	68%	30%	2%	
43	Add harvestable buffer zones around fields	29	17	20	3	69	67%	29%	4%	
83	Use existing or create a new taxing district to fund the NEP that maintains strong leadership that represents and is accountable to stakeholders	32	14	12	11	69	67%	17%	16%	
68	Develop a targeted monitoring program	35	12	23	1	71	66%	32%	1%	
48	Implement specific Best Management Practices as laws	26	19	13	10	68	66%	19%	15%	
36	Promote drip irrigation over other technologies	33	11	17	8	69	64%	25%	12%	
101	Transfer components of public education programs to entities such as MRC with dedicated funding	19	25	13	12	69	64%	19%	17%	
67	Provide grants for sewage pickup where central sewer is available	25	17	18	9	69	61%	26%	13%	
85	Recognize NEP as the lagoon wide responsible management entity. This includes reevaluated roles and responsibilities for jurisdictional agencies with dedicated funding.	28	13	15	14	70	59%	21%	20%	
34	All proposals must have a cost benefit analysis to show benefits to consumers	20	19	18	12	69	57%	26%	17%	
77	Develop an IRL muck management plan based on inlet management plans	28	12	26	5	71	56%	37%	7%	
45	Purchase land development rights	24	13	21	9	67	55%	31%	13%	

35	Establish business partnerships to revise or update local codes	16	19	24	6	<b>65</b>	54%	37%	9%
13	Develop a vehicle sticker to indicate who has passed training (multiple choice)	18	14	26	7	<b>65</b>	49%	40%	11%
86	Create a special taxing district lagoon wide	22	10	17	20	<b>69</b>	46%	25%	29%
88	Make a provision to recognize the right of the IRL to exist, to continue, and to regenerate its systems and living organisms in city, county, or state constitutions or charters.	23	9	26	12	<b>70</b>	46%	37%	17%
82	Identify redevelopment areas such as empty shopping centers for water storage and treatment providing recreation, habitat, and economic benefits	20	10	24	16	<b>70</b>	43%	34%	23%
58	Outlaw septic tanks with phase out date	18	7	11	34	<b>70</b>	36%	16%	49%
104	Study water and air circulation	13	9	31	16	<b>69</b>	32%	45%	23%
64	Outlaw septic tanks using a strict phase out date	13	6	8	43	<b>70</b>	27%	11%	61%
92	Change rules, not funding	5	6	28	32	<b>71</b>	15%	39%	45%