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7:30 – 8:00 Registration & Coffee

## Morning (AM) Session

8:00 – 8:15 **Opening Remarks**  
Lynn Spivey & Ricky Ly, FWEA

8:15 – 8:45 **Tampa Bay Regional Reclaimed Water Feasibility Study**  
Bart Weiss – Hillsborough County Utilities / Arcadis

8:45 – 9:15 **The 4G Wetlands Recharge Project**  
Jeff Harris – Pasco County Utilities

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9:15 – 9:30 *Networking Break*

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9:30– 11:30 **Panel Discussion: Meeting Florida Agricultural Water Needs**  
*Moderator: Judi Whitson, 2016 Ag Women of the Year*  
**Panelists:**  
Kerry Kates – Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association – **Agricultural Water Needs in Florida**  
Charles Shinn – Florida Farm Bureau Federation – **Policy perspective of Florida Producers**  
Kenneth Parker – Florida Strawberry Association – **Water Needs of Central Florida Strawberry Farmers**

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11:30 – 11:45 *Networking Break*

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11:45 – 12:50 *Lunch with Keynote Speakers*

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## Afternoon (PM) Session

12:50 – 1:00 **Welcome Back Remarks**  
Lynn Spivey & Ricky Ly, FWEA WR3

1:00 – 1:30 **Kissimmee River Restoration Project**  
Stuart Van Horn – South Florida Water Management District

1:30- 2:00 **Altamonte Springs Direct Potable Reuse Project** – Jo Ann Jackson

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1:30 – 1:45 *Networking Break*

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1:45 – 3:45 **Panel Discussion: Regulatory and Policy Update for Water Reuse**  
*Moderator: Robert Beltran – WasteReuse Florida*  
**Panelists:**  
Stephen James - FDEP, Director of Water Policy – **Overview Regulatory Outlook for Water Reuse**  
Laura Donaldson – Manson Bolves Donaldson Varn – **Legislative and Regulatory Update for Water Reuse**  
Mark Hammond - SWFWMD CFWI Rep - **Regulatory Hurdles for Beneficial Reuse Projects for Alternative Water in Central Florida**  
Amy Tracey - WasteReuse National – **Water Reuse Regulatory Update National**

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3:45 – 4:00 *Adjourn*

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## Lunch Menu

### Box Lunch

Variety of sandwiches (including veggie)

Variety of Sodas  
or  
Water

**Keynote Speaker: Senator Wilton Simpson with  
Video Message from Commissioner Adam Putnam**



**Florida Senate Majority Leader Wilton Simpson** has been serving in the Florida Senate since 2012. In 2016, he was elected to represent District 10 (Citrus, Hernando, and Pasco Counties). In 2014 the Senator sponsored SB 536, which required, “DEP, in coordination with stakeholders shall conduct a comprehensive study and submit a report on the expansion of the use of reclaimed water, stormwater, and excess surface water in the state.”

His first four years in office, Leader Simpson served as the Chairman of the Senate Community Affairs Committee. Among his many legislative accomplishments are the Everglades Restoration Act, which will provide for the continued restoration and protection of this national treasure; the Natural Gas Vehicle Act, which has paved the way for increased usage of cleaner burning natural gas while creating Florida jobs; the Military Protection Act, which enhanced penalties for those who specifically target members of the military and their families; and the Consumer Water Protection Act, which gave consumers a clear process if their utility company has not been responsive when there are water quality concerns. Senator Simpson resides in Trilby located in the northeast corner of Pasco County. He owns an environmental company and operates his family egg farm.



**Adam Putnam** was elected to serve a second term as Florida’s Commissioner of Agriculture on November 4, 2014, and was sworn into office on January 6, 2015. In this capacity, he oversees the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and serves as a member of Florida’s Cabinet.

Commissioner Putnam’s priorities include fostering the growth and diversification of Florida agriculture; expanding access to Florida’s abundance of fresh produce, seafood and other products; securing a stable, reliable and diverse supply of energy; protecting the quantity and quality of the state’s water supply; and safeguarding consumers from deceptive business practices.

Commissioner Putnam is also focused on creating opportunities for our nation’s wounded veterans to hunt, fish and participate in other outdoor activities on Florida’s public lands. More than 2,500 veterans have enjoyed recreational opportunities on Florida state forests through Operation Outdoor Freedom, a program of the Florida Forest Service he established in 2011.