



2019 Biscayne Bay Marine Health Summit



The Action Summit

WHY WE ARE HERE

VISION

“A Sustainable and Healthy Biscayne Bay”

IT ALL BEGAN IN 2015

THE 2017 SUMMIT





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SUMMIT STATISTICS

Attendees Number & Classification – Approx. 267

Business Exhibitors – 6

General Admission - 23

Government - 65

Members of Non-Profit Organizations - 43

Scientists & Professors - 46

Students - 23

Summit Committee Members/Supporters – 14

Others - 35



SUMMIT STATISTICS

Summit Coalition Partners – 41

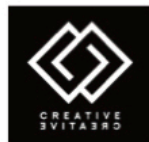
Summit Coalition Speakers / Presenters / Moderators – 21

Summit Supporters/Sponsors - 22

Acknowledgements



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GOALS FOR THE 2019 BBMHS

THE ACTION SUMMIT

- Identify strategies & policies that will support the creation of a **plan of action** focusing on the design of an enhanced **Biscayne Bay Best Management (BMPs) Practices Guide**.
- **BMPs** to be focused on specific practices, or a combination of practices, to include scientific, technological, institutional and economic considerations, identified as effective and practicable means of preventing or reducing the amount of pollution generated by point sources and nonpoint sources of pollution throughout the Bay.

GOALS FOR THE COALITION BUILDING MEETING

BISCAYNE BAY NEEDS YOUR HELP

PARTIAL LIST OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES SINCE THE INAUGURAL Biscayne Bay MARINE HEALTH SUMMIT

- **Biscayne Bay Task Force (BBTF)** authorized and appointed by the Miami-Dade County Commission
- **DERM Biscayne Bay Report Card**
- **DERM Regulatory Initiative**
- **Sea Grass Report**
- **Water and Sewer Septic Study**
- **2nd Florida Marine Debris Workshop** in May, 2019, sponsored by NOAA (continues on next page)

- **FIU Research Scoping Survey** Project with DERM and Biscayne Bay Marine Health Coalition
- **On-Going Efforts** by federal, state and local agencies and universities.
- **2nd Biscayne Bay Marine Health Summit** planned for September 20, 2019

OPPORTUNITIES

- **Successful 2nd Biscayne Bay Marine Health Summit September 20**
- **Broader Community Awareness of Biscayne Bay at Risk**
- **Stronger Environmental Community with increased public support**
- **Full Engagement of all Biscayne Bay Stakeholders**
- **Strong Biscayne Bay Task Force Recommendations for Action**
- **Commitment for action**
- **By city, county, state and federal leaders to take action and implement recommendations for a healthy and sustainable Biscayne Bay.**

THE BBMHS IS
ZERO WASTE EVENT!

