2019 Florida Legislative Delegation Priorities

Policies:

Establish cyanobacteria standards and protocols

Create clear agency responsibility and protocols for posting of beaches, boat ramps and parks

Public health depends on public notification and toxin testing.

Establish toxin testing for water, air and sand

Focus efforts in stopping pollution at its source:

Update and strengthen stormwater standards for urban and agricultural lands. Eliminate agricultural “presumption of compliance”

Reestablish statewide septic inspection and maintenance program

Eliminate land application of septic tank and sewage plant “bio-solids”

Strengthen statewide fertilizer regulations and enforcement. Summer black out, setbacks, point of sale restrictions during the summer black out

Establish advanced wastewater treatment to reduce nutrients in reuse/gray water used for irrigation

Stop wastewater treatment plant discharges into public waters

Ban all forms of fracking in Florida

Projects:

Start construction of EAA Reservoir in 2019 with a goal to complete it in four years.

Commence design of a water quality treatment STA for the C43 reservoir to coincide with finishing construction of the reservoir.