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Fertilizer Ordinances



Adopted Ordinances

Alachua County

- City of Alachua*

Brevard County

City of Crystal River (Citrus County)*

City of Jacksonville/Duval County

City of Tallahassee (Leon County)

City of Wellington (Palm Beach County)*

Charlotte County*

- City of Punta Gorda

Collier County

Duval County

Hendry County

Hillsborough County*

- City of Tampa*

Lee County*

- City of Fort Myers*
- Town of Fort Myers Beach*
- City of Bonita Springs*
- City of Sanibel*
- City of Naples*
- City of Cape Coral*

Manatee County*

Marion County*

Martin County (P only)

Orange County*

- City of Orlando*
- City of Maitland

Pinellas County (Incl. all 24 municipalities)*

Sarasota County*

- City of Sarasota*
- Town of Longboat Key*
- City of Venice*
- City of Northport*

St. Johns County

St. Lucie County

- City of Port St. Lucie

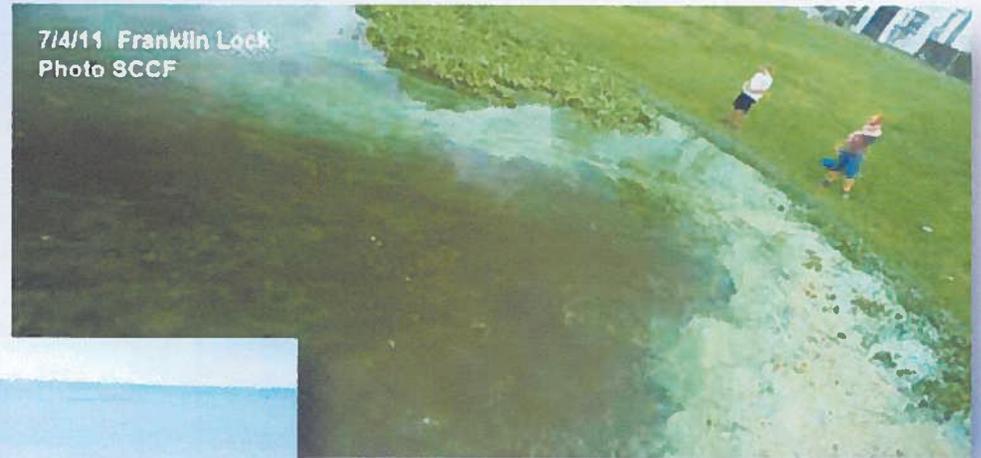
Town of Montverde (Lake County)*

Town of Sewall's Point (Martin County)*

Wakulla County

*Ordinance more stringent than the 2009 FDEP Model Ordinance

Nutrient Impacts in SW Florida





Background

WQ Issues & Fertilizer Regulations

- State mandates TMDLs & NNC
 - Local research (e.g., FGCU et. al.)
 - Tools needed to address water quality
- Sanibel's past approach and future direction
 - Lobbyists; Press Releases; email and web alerts
 - Area / Regional Captains concept
 - 10 person team
 - Communication via emails, letters & phone calls

2012 Legislative Session

HB 421

Rep. Jimmie Smith,
Inverness

Co-sponsors:
Corcoran, Fullwood,
Gaetz, Logan, Nelson

SB 604

Sen. Charlie Dean,
Inverness

Co-sponsors:
Bennett, Gaetz,



The screenshot shows the Sanibel City website with a blue header and navigation menu. The main content area features a news article titled "WE NEED YOUR HELP CONTACTING COASTAL LEGISLATORS TO PROTECT FLORIDA'S WATERWAYS: Senate Bill 604 - Limited Certification for Urban Landscape Commercial Fertilizer Application, Monday, January 30, 2012." The article includes a sidebar with navigation links, a search bar, and a list of committee members with their contact information.

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Tara Willette | 01/27/2012 01:20 pm

Help us to STOP SB 604 and protect Florida's waterways! Let committee members know we need their help!

SB604 scheduled to be heard Monday, January 30, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. in the Senate Environmental Preservation and Conservation Committee. SB604 allows a 'ban on ban' and eliminates the prohibition of certain fertilizer applications during the rainy months for lawn care workers.

Five of the seven committee members represent coastal communities. Help us to STOP SB 604 and protect Florida's waterways! Please contact these five committee members and make your voice heard. When sending your email, please include "Vote NO on Senate Bill 604."

Senator Charles S. Dean, Sr. District 3: dean.charles.web@flsenate.gov
Senator Nancy C. Detert, District 23: detert.nancy.web@flsenate.gov
Senator Dennis L. Jones, District 13: jones.dennis.web@flsenate.gov
Senator Jack Latvala, District 16: latvala.jack.web@flsenate.gov
Senator Eleanor Sobel, District 31: sobel.eleanor.web@flsenate.gov

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Area / Regional Captains Concept

- **Contact Information**
 - Area Captains & team contact lists
- **Communication Procedures**
 - Alert – Initiated by City Attorney
 - Distribution- from Captains to team
 - Reporting – letters sent and responses received
- **Letter framework for legislators**
 - To be provided to Area Captains
- **Legislators contact list**
 - To be provided after November election



Legislative Process

- **Types of Committees**

- **Standing Committees**
- **Select Committees**
- **Conference Committees**
- **Joint Committees**

- **Bills**

- **Senate Bills (SB)**
- **House Bills (HB)**

- **Goal: Stop bills that preempt local fertilizer ordinances at committee level**

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Mike Haridopoulos
PRESIDENT

Friday, October 26, 2012

The Senate will convene for the Organization Session on Tuesday, November 20, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.

Bill Tracking

FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 26, 2012

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Updated 2012-13 Budget Information Now Available

On Friday, March 9, the final day of the 2012 legislative session, Members of the Florida Legislature began voting on the state's 2012-13 proposed budget. View details of the agreed upon allocations and more using the resources below:

View 2012-13 Appropriation Accounts
View 2012-13 Commerce Bill Accounts
View 2012-13 Budget Overview
Gov. Scott's Administration Budget & Finance

| October 2012 | | | | | | |
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House Uniforms & Senator Subcommittee Review Call for Input...
Statement by Representative Bill Weatherford Regarding Proclamation of State Legislative and Constituent Action by the U.S. Department of Justice...
Statement by Speaker Cannon on Governor Scott Signing the 2012-2013 State Budget

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Questions & Answers

