

Agriculture, Forestry & Waste Technical Work Group

Technical Work Group Members

The members of the technical work groups were appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection as technical experts to assist the Climate Action Team. The role of the technical work groups is to identify the full range of potential state actions to address energy and climate change, to identify suggested priorities for analysis, to assist with the analysis, development and review of various options, to assist with the development of policy alternatives, and to review and assist with the state greenhouse gas inventory and forecast.

Appointments to the Agriculture, Forestry & Waste Technical Work Group are:

Jim Alberts, President and CEO, Farm Credit of Northwest Florida

Jeff Atwater*, Senator, Florida Legislature

Mike Branch, Smurfit Stone

Marc Bruner, Chief Administrative Officer, Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County

Jimmy Cheek, Office of Senior Vice President, Agriculture and Natural Resources

Manley Fuller, President, Florida Wildlife Federation

Doria Gordon, Senior Ecologist, The Nature Conservancy

Eugene Jones, Southern Waste Information Exchange

Jay Levenstein, Deputy Commissioner, Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

David McConnell*, Area Vice President of Florida, Waste Management, Inc.

Jim Oskowis, General Manager, City of Tallahassee Water Utility

Gary Peter, University of Florida

Dan Roach, Forest Environmental Systems Manager, Rayonier, Inc.

Kevin Robertson, Fire Ecology Research Scientist, Tall Timbers Research Station

Dwight Stansel, Dwight Stansel Farm and Nursery

Andrew Thomas Walmsley, Florida Farm Bureau Federation

Celeste White, IFAS, University of Florida

Nick Wiley, Hunting and Game Management, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

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