

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

FLORIDA COORDINATING COUNCIL ON MOSQUITO CONTROL

JUNE 14, 2011—ALACHUA, FLORIDA

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COUNCIL JUNE MEETING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ To Approve Regular Procedural Topics (Agenda, Report, Workplan and Meeting Schedule)
- ✓ To Discuss Workplan Prioritization Exercise and Council Effectiveness Assessment Survey Results
- ✓ To Hear a Report from the Subcommittee on Managed Marshes
- ✓ To Hear a Report from the Subcommittee on Imperiled Species
- ✓ To Hear Agency Updates (FDACS: Legislative, Rules, Organizational and Budget)
- ✓ To Hear a Status Update on the Public Health Entomology Research & Education Center (PHEREC)
- ✓ To Hear an Update Regarding NPDES Pesticides General Permit Implementation
- ✓ To Hear a Report from FKMCD Regarding Initiatives to Address Dengue Viruses/Fever Infection
- ✓ To Hear a Report Regarding International Dengue Viruses/Fever Infection Conference
- ✓ To Hear an Update Regarding FMCA's Development of Dengue Viruses/Fever Fact Sheet
- ✓ To Consider Public Comment
- ✓ To Consider Council Member's Comments and Issues
- ✓ To Identify Needed Next Steps, Assignments, and Agenda Items For Next Meeting

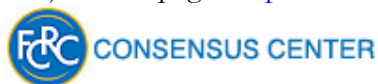
AGENDA—TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2011

All Agenda Times—including Adjournment—are Approximate and Subject to Change

10:00 – 10:05	Welcome and Introductions • Council Member and Public Introductions	Dwinell
10:05 – 10:10	Agenda Review and Approval	Blair
10:10 – 10:15	February 22, 2011 Facilitator's Summary Report Review and Approval	Blair
10:15 – 10:20	Workplan and Meeting Schedule Review and Approval	Blair
10:20 – 10:30	Annual Workplan Prioritization Exercise Results Discussion	Blair
10:30 – 10:40	Annual Council Effectiveness Assessment Survey Results Discussion	Blair
10:40 – 10:50	Subcommittee on Managed Marshes Report	Carlson
10:50 – 11:00	Subcommittee on Imperiled Species Report	Dwinell
11:00 – 11:30	Agency Issues Updates FDACS: Legislative, Rules, Budget, and Organizational Updates	Dwinell
11:30 – 11:40	Public Health Entomology Research & Education Center Status Update	Smith

11:40 – 11:50	NPDES Pesticides General Permit Implementation Update/Discussion	Dwinell
11:50 – 12:15	FKMCD Efforts and Initiatives Regarding Addressing Dengue Viruses/Fever Infections in the Florida Keys	Leal (FKMC)
12:15 – 12:45	<i>Working Lunch—On Campus</i>	
12:45 – 12:55	International Dengue Viruses/Fever Infection Conference Report	Dwinell
12:55 – 1:05	Dengue Viruses/Fever Infections Fact Sheet Development Update	Connelly (FMCA)
1:05 – 1:15	General Public Comment	Blair
1:15 – 1:25	Council Member's Comments and Issues	Blair
1:25 – 1:30	Next Steps and Agenda Items for Next Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review action items and assignments • Identify agenda items for October 18, 2011 meeting in Alachua • Identify any needed information and/or background documents 	Blair
1:30	<i>Adjourn</i>	

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FUTURE MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS—2011 and 2012

October 18, 2011	Alachua
February 7, 2012	Tallahassee
June 12, 2012	Alachua
October 16, 2012	Alachua

TELECONFERENCE INFORMATION

Phone Number: 1.888.808.6959 Conference Code: 9219088#
To Mute Phone: *6 To Un-Mute: #6

WEB ADDRESS (URL)

Information regarding participating by web and/or teleconference is available as follows:
<http://www.flaes.org/upcomingmeetingsandworkshops.html>

TEN-POINT RANKING SCALE CRITERIA

In order to maximize the consistency of the ranking results between members please use the following criteria for assigning a specific numeric value—Ranking Scale Criteria:

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Superior									Unacceptable
Excellent	Very Good	Good	Acceptable	Fair	Average	Mediocre	Poor	Very Poor	Extremely Poor

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AND COMMITTEES

- ◆ E. John Beidler; Private Citizen
- ◆ Carina Blackmore, DVM, Ph.D.; DOH; State Public Health Veterinarian
- ◆ Dana C. Bryan; Department of Environmental Protection
- ◆ David Cook; Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- ◆ Steve Dwinell (*Chair*); DACS, Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control
- ◆ Christine Fortuin; Environmental Protection Agency
- ◆ Robert Frakes; U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- ◆ T. Wayne Gale; Lee County Mosquito Control District
- ◆ Patricia T. Harden; Florida Defenders of the Environment; Rep. of Florida Environmental Group
- ◆ Mark Latham; Manatee County Mosquito Control District
- ◆ Paul Linser—Representative of Florida Environmental Group
- ◆ Ken Linthicum, Ph.D.; U. S. Department of Agriculture
- ◆ John A. Mulrennan, Jr., Ph.D.; Private Citizen
- ◆ John P. Smith, Ph.D.; FAMU, Public Health Entomology Research and Education Center
- ◆ Walter Tabachnick, Ph.D.; UF, Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory
- ◆ Vacant Position; DEP Division of State Lands; Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund

Subcommittee on Imperiled Species

Steve Dwinell (FDACS, chair), Dana Bryan (FDEP), Jaret Daniels (UF), Bob Frakes (USFWS), Patricia Harden (Florida Defenders of the Environment), Larry Hribar (Keys MCD), Jeff Stivers (Collier MCD), and Ricardo Zambrano (FFWCC).

Subcommittee on Managed Marshes

Doug Carlson (chair), John Beidler, Ron Brockmeyer, Connie Cassler, Tamy Dabu, Paul Haydt, Stan Howarter, Shelly Redovan, Jorge Rey, Douglas Scheidt, Scott Taylor, and Mark Thompson.

Research Priority Selection Subcommittee

Dan Kline (chair), Jonathan Hornby, Paul Linser, Zack Prusak, Eric Schreiber, Donald Shroyer, Jeff Stivers, and Ruide Xue.

COUNCIL'S CONSENSUS-BUILDING AND DECISION-MAKING PROCEDURES
(ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY JULY 29, 2003)

The Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control (FCCMC) will seek consensus decisions on particular issues and their package of recommendations to be submitted on a regular basis to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

The Council's Consensus building and decision making process is a participatory one whereby on matters of substance, the members jointly strive for agreements which all of the members can accept, support or at least agree not to oppose.

In instances where, after vigorously exploring possible ways to enhance the members' support for the final decision on an issue or package of recommendations, and where 100% acceptance or support is not achievable, final decisions of the Council will require at least a 75% favorable vote of all members present and voting. This super majority decision rule underscores the Council's view of the importance of seeking and developing agreements with the participation of all members and with which all can live with and support. In the event the Council can not reach consensus (100% in favor) on a decision, a minority report shall be requested immediately following the vote, requesting the rationales and preferences of those dissenting, and shall be included in the meeting summary reports.

The Council will make decisions only when a quorum is present. A quorum shall be constituted by at least 51% of the appointed members being present (simple majority).

The Council will utilize Robert's Rules of Order to make and approve motions; however, the 75% supermajority voting requirement will supercede the normal voting requirements used in Robert's Rules of Order for decision making on substantive motions and amendments to motions. In addition, the Council will utilize their adopted meeting guidelines for conduct during meetings.

The presiding chair and/or facilitator of the Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control, in general, should use parliamentary procedures set forth in Robert's Rules of Order:

Any voting member may make a motion when a quorum is present.

A second is required to discuss the motion.

If a motion is seconded, the chair/facilitator opens the floor for discussion. The chair/facilitator will recognize members wishing to speak on the motion. The chair/facilitator will, if time permits, recognize other participants wishing to speak on the motion.

The chair/facilitator may elect or be requested by the member making the motion to take a "straw poll" on the motion. Based on the result, the chair/facilitator may table the motion with the agreement of the member moving it, pending further discussion. The member making the motion may accept friendly amendments to the motion.

After completing discussion, the chair/facilitator will call the discussion to a close and restate the motion, with any friendly amendments, and call for a vote.

If the motion receives a 75% favorable vote of the members present and voting it will be approved.

COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES, GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND MISSION

388.46 Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control; establishment; membership;

organization; responsibilities.-- (1) Establishment Of Council; Legislative Intent.—It is declared to be in the best interest of the state that public agencies responsible for and involved in arthropod control activities work together to reduce duplication of effort, foster maximum efficient use of existing resources, advise and assist the agencies involved in arthropod control in implementing best management practices and best available technology in controlling arthropods, develop outside funding sources and establish priorities for research into the environmental effects of arthropod control, and enhance communication between all interests involved in arthropod control activities. It is therefore the intent of the Legislature to establish the Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control within the department. The Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control shall be an advisory body.

(2) Membership, Organization, And Responsibilities. (C) Responsibilities.—The council shall:

1. Develop and implement guidelines to assist the department in resolving disputes arising over the control of arthropods on publicly owned lands.
2. Identify and recommend to Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University research priorities for arthropod control practices and technologies.
3. Develop and recommend to the department a request for proposal process for arthropod control research.
4. Identify potential funding sources for research or implementation projects and evaluate and prioritize proposals upon request by the funding source.
5. Prepare and present reports, as needed, on arthropod control activities in the state to the Pesticide Review Council, the Florida Coastal Management Program Interagency Management Committee, and other governmental organizations, as appropriate.

FCCMC Guiding Principles (Adopted Unanimously July 29, 2003)

- **Principle 1:** The overall purpose of the FCCMC is to serve as an advisory body to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS) and other appropriate agencies.
- **Principle 2:** The FCCMC shall adhere to their Statutory authorities and charge.
- **Principle 3:** The FCCMC shall strive to achieve consensus on substantive recommendations made to DACS and other appropriate agencies.
- **Principle 4:** The FCCMC shall operate under clear, concise, consistent, and fair procedural protocols.
- **Principle 5:** The FCCMC shall serve as an accessible liaison between the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS), other appropriate agencies, and affected interests to meet their statutory charge and mission.

Mission Statement (Adopted Unanimously September 11, 2003)

The mission of the Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control is to provide assistance and recommendations to the Commissioner of Agriculture and the legislature in all matters related to public health pest control in the State of Florida. Areas of interest and concern would include providing guidance to, and enhancing communication between, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and other appropriate agencies and interests; providing guidance to mosquito control programs and other arthropod control-related agencies to reduce duplication of efforts; maximize efficient use of existing resources; implement best management practices and available technology; evaluate arthropod control methods that both protect the public health and the State's natural environment; and to set priorities for research that is funded through Department grants.

FCCMC TELECONFERENCE PARTICIPATION PROCESS

(ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY OCTOBER 20, 2009)

ATTENDANCE

- Facilitator will ask Council members to identify themselves.
- Members will offer their names one at a time. To avoid confusion and to ensure accuracy, please wait until facilitator repeats and confirms a name before offering another.
- Once attendance is complete, the agenda will be reviewed and approved by the Council.
- Council members should announce if they have to sign-off before the teleconference meeting is complete, to ensure a quorum and an accurate count of votes.

PARTICIPANT ETIQUETTE

- Background noise from participants is picked-up and amplified on the conference leader's phone, especially if you are on a speaker-phone. Please refrain from sidebar conversations.
- Please place your phone on mute, unless you are speaking, to cut down on ambient background noise. Ensure your phone is muted if you leave the phone for any reason. Use the mute function on your personal phone, or the conference muting function as follows:
*6 to mute and #6 to un-mute.
- If your line creates a disturbance or has technical difficulties, the teleconference operator may be required to manually mute your line until the problem is resolved.
- Do NOT place your phone on hold (your system's background sound/music will play).

DISCUSSION PROCESS

- Facilitator will introduce discussion item or presenter.
- Presenter will provide overview of issue and recommendation(s) for Council action.
- Hold questions until presentation is complete.
- Once presentation is complete, Facilitator will ask if Council members have clarifying questions on the issue, create a speaker's list*, and call on members in-turn for clarification.
- Members participating via the internet shall indicate their desire to speak by using the "Raise Hand" function on the WebEx screen.
- Facilitator will ask if anyone from the public wishes to discuss the issue or propose alternative options, create a speaker's list*, and call on participants in-turn for discussion.
- Members of the public participating via the internet shall indicate their desire to speak by using the "Raise Hand" function on the WebEx screen.
- Facilitator will ask if any Council member wishes to discuss the issue or propose alternative options, create a speaker's list, and call on members in-turn for discussion.
- Once clarification and discussion is complete, Facilitator will ask if a Council member wishes to make a motion on the issue.
- Following a second for the motion, Facilitator will ask if there is any additional discussion.
- If the motion involves an option the public has already provided input on, then the vote is taken following any additional Council discussion; if the proposed action (motion) is materially different from what was previously discussed, an additional opportunity is provided for public comment, and then the Council votes on the motion.

**"Speaker's List" will be compiled from those in attendance, on the web, and participating solely by phone.*

COUNCIL'S UPDATED WORKPLAN
(LAST UPDATED AND APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY FEBRUARY 22, 2011)

A. MOSQUITO CONTROL STRATEGIES AND METHODOLOGIES/APPLICATIONS

1. Council discussed the use of Agnique to control pupae on environmentally sensitive lands April 2004, and heard research reports November 2005 and February 2007. Council decided that the issue of requested research was accomplished, pending completion and review of research projects, unless there were conflicts regarding use of the product. Council agreed to convene a workshop to develop a decision tree for assisting land managers on whether to use mosquito control chemicals on state lands June 2007, and discussed mosquito control policy on wildlife refuges October 2007.
2. Council reviewed DOH's guidelines for submission of mosquitoes for virus isolation July 2004.
3. Council's recommendations on arbovirus response plan guidelines were approved March 8, 2005.
4. Council reviewed emergency response assistance protocols scorecard and criteria August 2, 2005.
5. Council reviewed an inventory and status update of arthropod control plans for State managed lands November 29, 2005, and received updates October 2008, February 2009, and October 2009.
6. Council discussed outdoor residential mosquito misting systems June 2006 and October 2007.
7. Council voted unanimously to support updating the Florida Mosquito Control White Paper June 2006. Updated White Paper was published in 2009.
8. Council heard a report on the objectives and draft best management practices for validating the efficacy of pesticide applications October 2006, and discussed and developed recommendations regarding the Efficacy Validation "Recommendation Document" October 2007.
9. Council discussed the State airplane and the biting fly program October 2006, and adopted a resolution of support for purchasing a new airplane for the DACS biting fly program and emergency mosquito control operations February 2007. Program was discontinued in 2008.
10. Council discussed the use of Permethrin July 2004, and received a research update November 2005. Council heard Permethrin aerial application study results October 2007 and June 2008. Council developed recommendations regarding the aerial application of Permethrin June 2008, and discussed criteria for DACS to approve aerial application of Permethrin October 2008.
11. Council will discuss mosquito control regarding imperiled species at a future meeting.
12. Council discussed Imperiled Species Subcommittee recommendations regarding impact of aerial ULV application of Naled on Miami Blue Butterfly larvae October 2009, and adopted recommendations February 2010.

B. COUNCIL FUNCTIONALITY—COMMUNICATION, PLANNING, PARTICIPATION, REPRESENTATION, PROCESS, DECISION-MAKING, AND IMPLEMENTATION

1. Council refined meeting process protocols October 2004.
2. Council adopted absentee member comments proposal August 2, 2005.
3. Council adopted proposals to revise the Organizational and Procedural Guidelines related to the meeting frequency and attendance policies.
4. Council adopted a public input process for discussion items October 2008.
5. Council adopted alternate member policy February 2009.
6. Council adopted subcommittee organization and procedures policy February 2009.
7. Council discussed subcommittee issues June 2009 and discontinued the Subcommittee on Aerial Spraying. Council approved subcommittee priorities February 2010.

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| 8. Council voted to provide teleconference and web-based meeting participation options June 16, 2009. |
| 9. Council adopted meeting summary report process October 2009. |
| 10. Council adopted teleconference participation process October 2009. |
| 11. Council reviewed and maintained 75% voting requirement for substantive & non-substantive issues June 2010. |

C. ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH STRATEGIES
1. Review and make recommendations as issues arise.
2. Council reviewed malaria control efforts January 2004.
3. Council heard results of the Dibrom exposure study February 14, 2006.
4. Council will consider imperiled species as issues arise.
5. Council formed an Imperiled Species Subcommittee February 2007.
6. Council discussed vector response plans October 2008.
7. Council heard a report on Tropical Storm Fay Response October 2008.
8. Council discussed options for funding Arbovirus surveillance June 2009 and October 2009.
9. Council heard an update on Bioterrorism workshop June 2010.
10. Council heard an update on Dengue viruses/fever infections October 2010, February 2011, and will discuss Dengue Viruses Fact Sheet, Dengue conference, and receive update from FKMCD regarding efforts to control Dengue in the Florida Keys June 2011.

D. RESEARCH AND FUNDING PRIORITIES AND STRATEGIES
1. The Council will review and make recommendations on the Research Committee’s identified priorities for research proposals, and provide Council recommendations prior to the DACS solicitation of RFP’s, annually at each February meeting.
2. DACS will report the research results from funded studies to the Council, on a regular basis.
3. Lab directors will report on research data gaps annually at the February meeting.
4. Council adopted Florida Research Proposal Review and Selection Process Guidelines August 2005.
5. Assigned Subcommittee on Aerial Spraying to develop recommendations for priorities on research proposals.
6. Council heard an update on a Permethrin Aerial Application Research Project October 2006.
7. Council heard an update on a Miami Blue Butterfly Research Project October 2006, and heard final report October 2009.
8. Council heard conclusions of the Agnique research February 2007.
9. Council heard a report from lab directors regarding peer review of DACS funded research projects October 2007.
10. Council evaluated the formula used for selecting research proposals for funding October 2008, February 2009, and February 2011. Council voted to support FMCA’s state aid to mosquito control programs funding proposal with revisions February 2011.
11. Council heard report on exotic mosquito species research October 2009.

E. ROLES, COMMUNICATION, AND COOPERATION BETWEEN AND AMONG RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES AND AFFECTED INTERESTS
1. Review and make recommendations as issues arise.
2. Recommendations on Coordinating/Refining the Arbovirus Response Plan were developed by the Arbovirus

Response Plan Subcommittee, and approved by the Council March 2005. <u>Council heard update regarding Arbovirus Response Plan February 2011.</u>
3. Council discussed Arbovirus Surveillance February 2009, June 2009, and October 2009.
4. Council discussed DACS strategy for funding mosquito control programs and research October 2008, February 2009, and June 2009, and discussed funding options February 2010; and <u>discussed FMCA funding proposal regarding state aid to mosquito control programs February 2011.</u>
5. Council discussed USFWS policy on wildlife refuge mosquito control June and October 2008, and received an update February 2009.
6. Council discussed the U.S. Court of Appeals Clean Water Act Opinion and EPA's implementation of NPDES Pesticides General Permit (PGP) February 2009, June 2009, and October 2009, and will discuss at each subsequent meeting until the requirements are implemented.
7. Council discussed strategy for enhancing communication and collaboration between mosquito control districts and environmental groups February 2010.
8. Council heard an update on DEP's statewide stormwater treatment rule regarding mosquito control June 2010.
9. Council discussed issues and possible amendments to Chapter 388, F.S. and Chapter 403, F.S. June 2010.
10. <u>Council heard report from FMCA regarding daytime mosquito control strategy February 2011.</u>
11. <u>Council heard updates on status of eliminating the Public Health Entomology Research & Education Center at the June and October 2010, February 2011 meetings, and will receive update June 2011.</u>

F. LABELING AND EFFICACY ISSUES
1. Review and make recommendations as issues arise.
2. Council made recommendations on USEPA's Mosquito Control Labeling July 2004.
3. Council heard a report on registration activity for mosquito control products (EUP) February 2008.

G. ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROTOCOLS
1. Council will respond to any disputes or conflicts as they arise utilizing their adopted decision-making and participation procedures and protocols as well as adopted guiding principles.

H. ANNUAL TASKS
1. Council shall meet three times per year starting with February of each year. Regularly scheduled meetings will held in February, June, and October of each year.
2. Lab directors report on research gaps annually at the February meeting.
3. Council will make recommendations on research priorities annually at the February meeting.
4. Council conducts Workplan Prioritization Exercise annually at the June meeting (introduce at February meeting).
5. Council conducts Effectiveness Assessment Survey annually at the June meeting (introduce at February meeting).

FCCMC ANNUAL WORKPLAN PRIORITIZATION EXERCISE RESULTS ANNUAL COMPILATION 2007-2011					
WORKPLAN TASK	RANK 2011	RANK 2010	RANK 2009	RANK 2008	RANK 2007
Clean Water Act opinion (NPDES)	2	1	—	—	—
Dengue viruses/fever infections	2	—	—	—	—
Arbovirus surveillance	2	2	—	—	—
Arbovirus surveillance funding options	8	2	3	—	—
DACS funding for MC	1	4	1	6	2
USFWS wildlife refuge MC policy	5	4	2	—	—
Arbovirus Response Plan	5	6	9	9	11
Research priorities	7	6	4	1	1
Arthropod Control Plans state lands	11	8	6	10	10
BMP's—Efficacy validation methodology and pesticide applications	16	9	10	12	7
Subcommittee issues	12	10	6	—	—
Research selection formula	10	11	8	—	—
Miami Blue Butterfly/Mosquito control	9	11	—	—	—
Permethrin—Aerial application	14	13	11	5	5
Agnique—Sensitive lands use	14	14	13	8	9
Mosquito Control White Paper—Updating	13	15	11	7	5
Outdoor residential misting systems	17	16	13	11	4
Imperiled species and mosquito control	—	—	4	3	3
Funding increase for research	—	—	—	1	—
Research reports/Peer review status	—	—	—	4	—
Biting fly program	—	—	—	13	8

FCCMC EFFECTIVENESS ASSESSMENT SURVEY RESULTS ANNUAL COMPILATION 2006-2011						
Annually, Council members are asked to pick the number that best describes how the Council functions relative to seven (7) key metrics (topical areas): Scale Range 10 - 1 (10 highest rating to 1 lowest rating)						
METRIC	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Decision Making Process	9.1	7.6	8.9	8.6	9.1	8.6
Participation and Communication	9.5	7.9	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.2
Council Relationship to Agency	8.5	7.3	9.1	8.6	9.3	8.4
Council Relationship to Staff	8.9	8.0	9.4	—	—	—
Time for Consideration	9.4	8.0	9.1	8.1	8.8	8.2
Information and Analysis	9.0	7.9	8.9	8.1	8.6	7.9
Process/Meeting Facilitation	9.9	9.0	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.3
Overall Average	9.2	8.0	9.2	8.7	9.1	8.4



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"The purpose of the Consortium (FCRC Consensus Center) is to serve as a neutral resource to assist citizens and public and private interests in Florida to seek cost-effective solutions to public disputes and problems through the use of alternative dispute resolution and consensus building." --F.S. Public Postsecondary Education §1004.59

The FCRC Consensus Center, based at Florida State University in Tallahassee and University of Central Florida in Orlando, provides consensus building and collaboration services, education, training and research to build a broader understanding of the value of collaborative approaches and create a cadre of citizens, leaders, professionals and students skilled in using collaborative consensus building processes.

The FCRC Consensus Center serves as an independent public resource facilitating consensus solutions and supporting collaborative action.

The FCRC Consensus Center offers neutral technical assistance to a wide range of professionals, agency staff and private citizens and organizations engaged in collaboration on public challenges. We help to design and implement efforts for community and public problem-solving and strategic planning, intergovernmental collaboration, and on land use, environmental, energy and other issues.



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