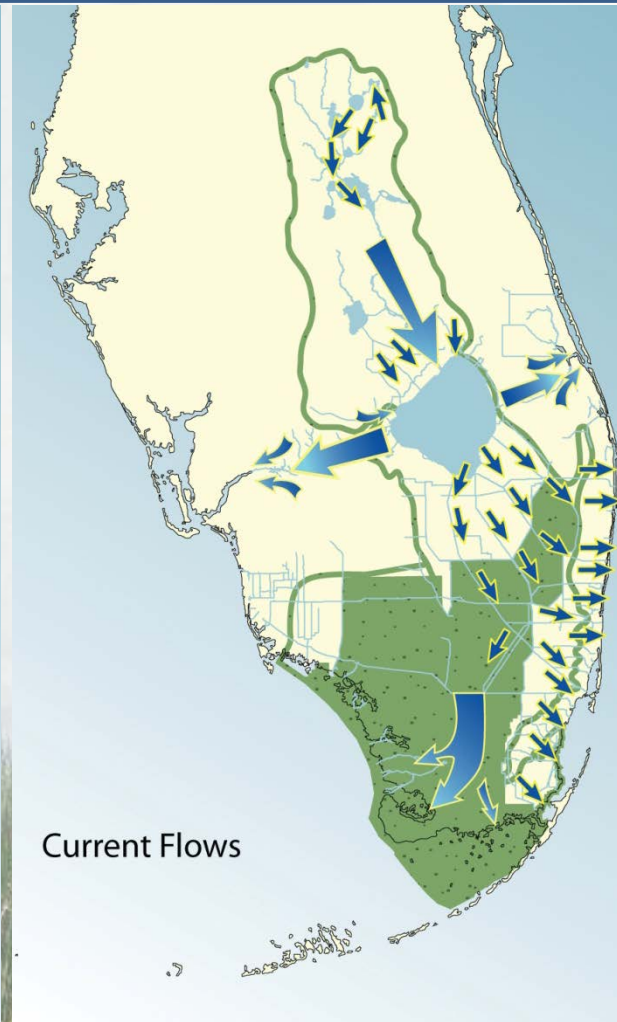
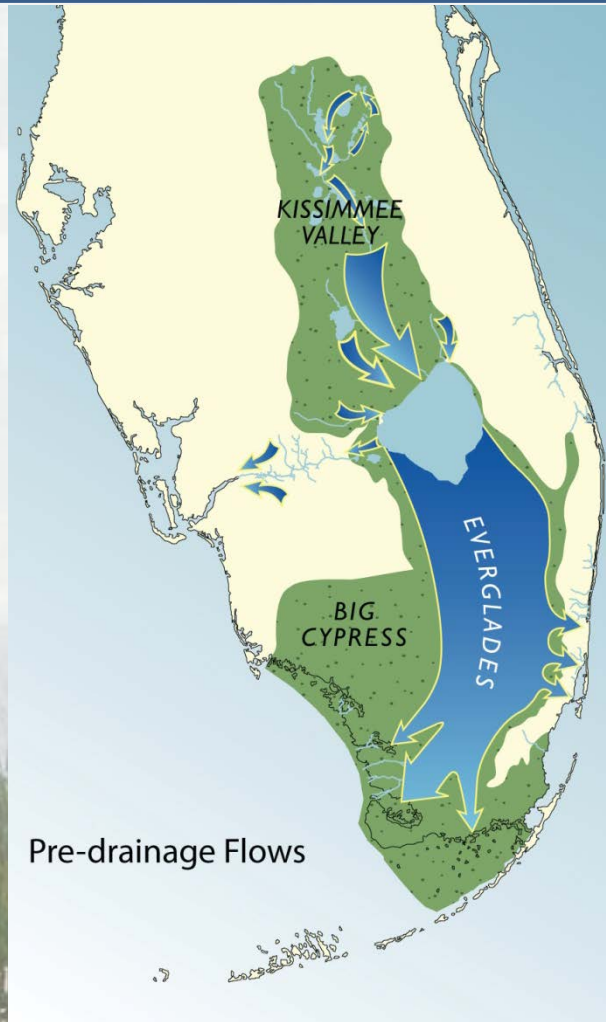


COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN REGIONAL COORDINATION IN THE SOUTHERN COASTAL SYSTEMS



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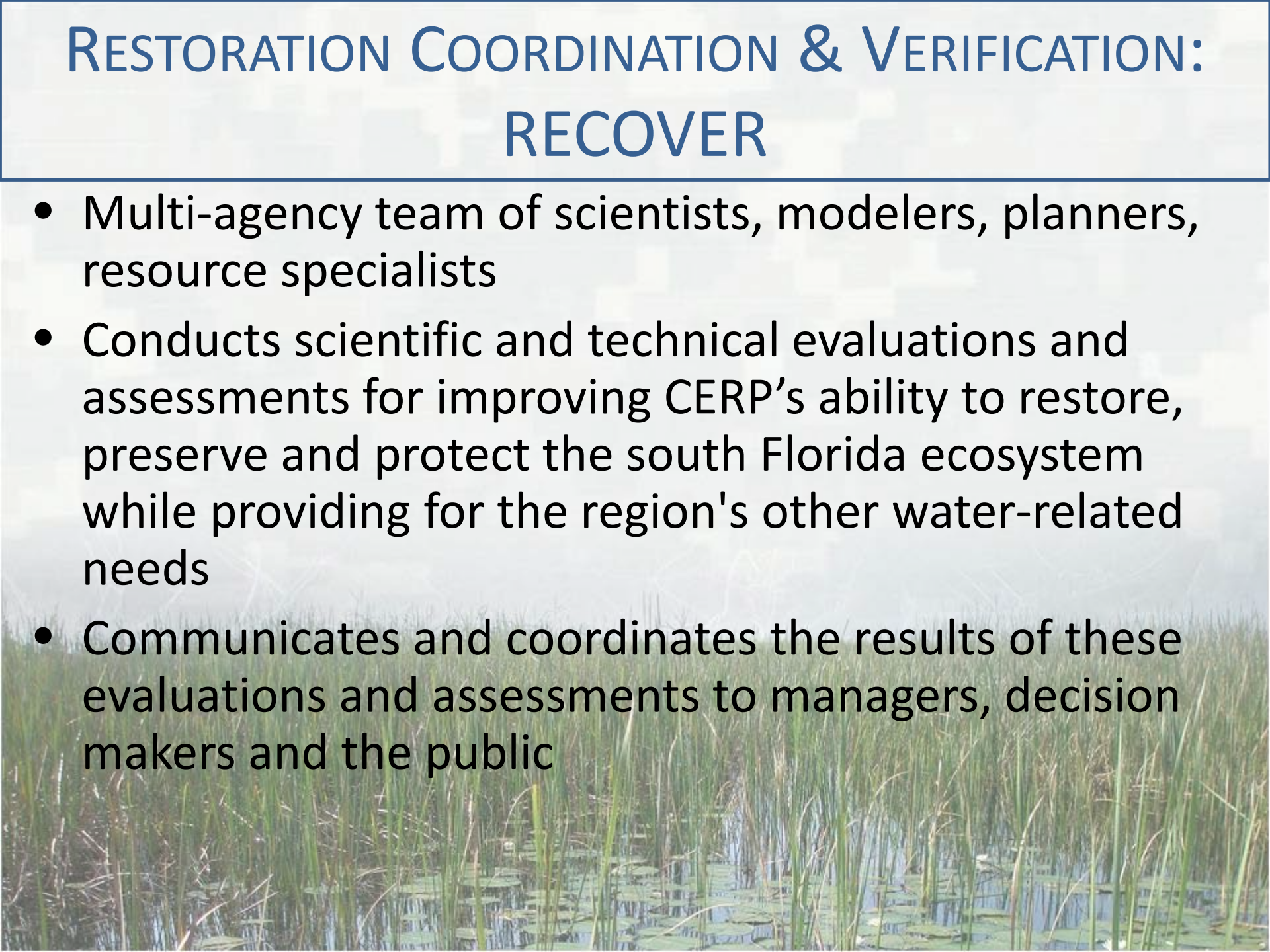
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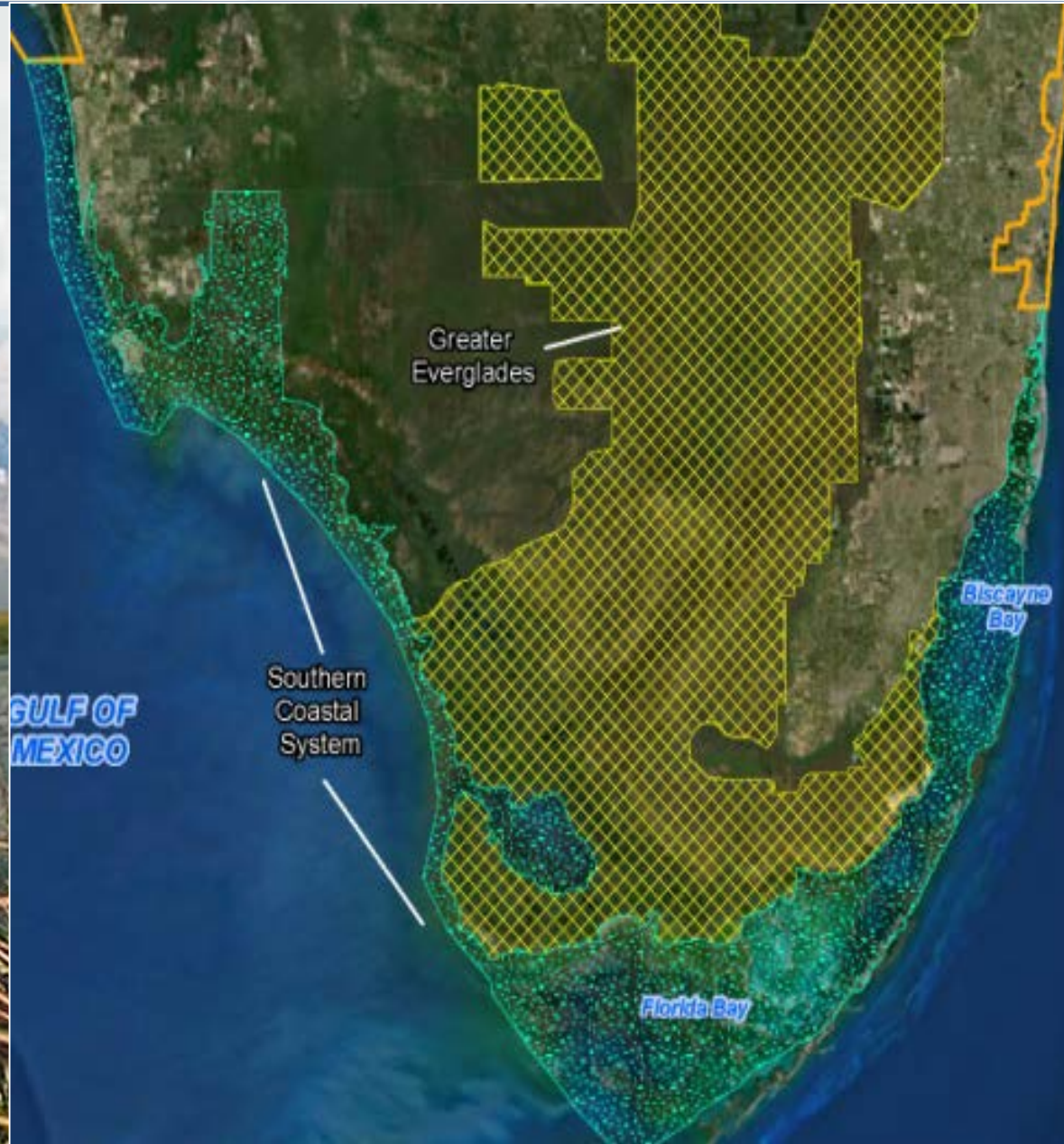
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RESTORATION COORDINATION & VERIFICATION: RECOVER

- Multi-agency team of scientists, modelers, planners, resource specialists
- Conducts scientific and technical evaluations and assessments for improving CERP's ability to restore, preserve and protect the south Florida ecosystem while providing for the region's other water-related needs
- Communicates and coordinates the results of these evaluations and assessments to managers, decision makers and the public



RECOVER – REGIONAL COORDINATION



STAKEHOLDERS

- Practicum
 - Principal investigators involved in the RECOVER Monitoring and Assessment Plan (MAP)
 - People involved in monitoring/evaluation of Everglades (not funded by MAP)



PROCESS/METHODOLOGY

- Identify stakeholders (already had list of SCS Regional Team)
- Identify purpose and objectives of meeting
- Send doodle poll for dates
- Develop agenda (and process agenda)
- Send agenda 2 weeks in advance of meeting
- Hold meeting
- Send meeting notes/action items

MEETING PURPOSE

- 1. Understand from PIs what Regional Coordinators could improve upon and/or what should continue
 - Obtain input, Improve communication, Build community
- 2. SCS regional team members to provide any new information or concerns to the group
 - Share information, Advance the thinking, Improve Communication
- 3. Identify future needs and essential projects
 - Obtain input

NRLI SKILLS USED

- Set group norms/ground rules
- Objectives of meeting and went over agenda
- Round the room intros
 - Flip chart for meeting expectations
 - Alternated colored markers on flip chart
- Dealing with difficult dynamics
 - Awareness of root cause of difficult dynamics
- Break out groups
- Listening
- Brought cookies/snacks – coffee was available

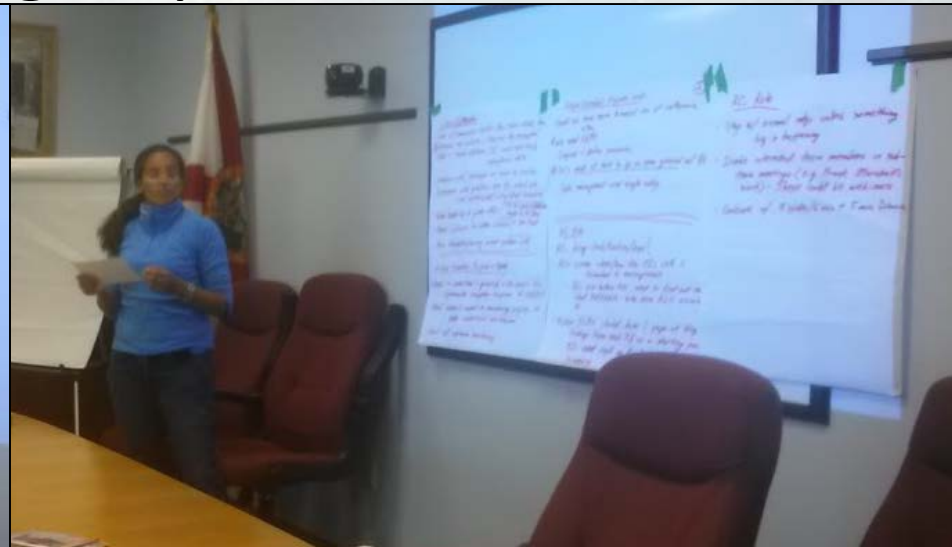
FIRST HALF OF MEETING

- Obtain/share information, Advance the thinking, Improve communication
 - RECOVER workplan update
 - Performance Measure Development Status
 - 3 slides in 3 minutes from Principal Investigators
 - Feedback: Good way to share information, next time maybe 5 minutes each



BREAK OUT GROUPS

- “Setting the Frame” Kaner p 114
 - Identify the task
 - What will the outcome be
 - Process
 - Rationale
 - Expected time
- Debrief of the break out groups



BREAK OUT GROUP TASKS & SUMMARY

1. (15 minutes) Discuss ideas on how to synthesize the information we currently have & how to convey to others
2. (15 minutes) What do you see as critical information or future essential projects/needs in the Southern Coastal Systems region to reach the CERP goal (restoration)?
 - Discuss ideas on how to get there
 - Monitoring needs
 - What will we need in the future once projects start coming online (i.e. C-111 SC, BBCW, etc.)
3. (10 minutes) Discuss Regional Coordinators role: What would you like to continue that RCs have done in the past & What would you like to see in the future?

LESSONS LEARNED

NRLI Skill	Benefits	What could have gone better	What to do in the future
Difficult dynamics (Kaner)	Allowed use of polite techniques	Should have managed time better	Step in sooner to manage time better and avoid eye rolling
Break out groups	Allowed each voice to be heard	More time	Allow more time on the agenda for activity
Listening	Hearing what people's issues are, acknowledging, and moving on if needed	Follow ups to certain topics were suggested, but I need to set up meetings	Once action items are sent out, follow up with meetings or whatever is needed
Cookies	Makes people happy and gives sugar	Homemade was requested	Make homemade cookies
Agendas	A clear agenda provides people reasons for why they are there	? Agenda was pretty good, packed though	More time for each topic, OR have two meetings a year to reduce time on one long meeting

NEXT STEPS

- Create a mini newsletter to update SCS Regional Team and/or send to great RECOVER group (synthesis)
- Discuss ideas from break out groups with RCs and then RECOVER leadership on how to synthesize scientific information on restoration to managers



QUESTIONS?

