

Utilizing NRLI Skills to Facilitate Recreational Public Meetings

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NRLI Class XX Practicum Presentation



Background – Who We Are

- 12,283 square miles
- Covers all or part of 18 counties in northeast and east-central Florida
- Own over 730,000 acres of land
- Most District properties are open to the public



District lands offer a wealth of recreational opportunities

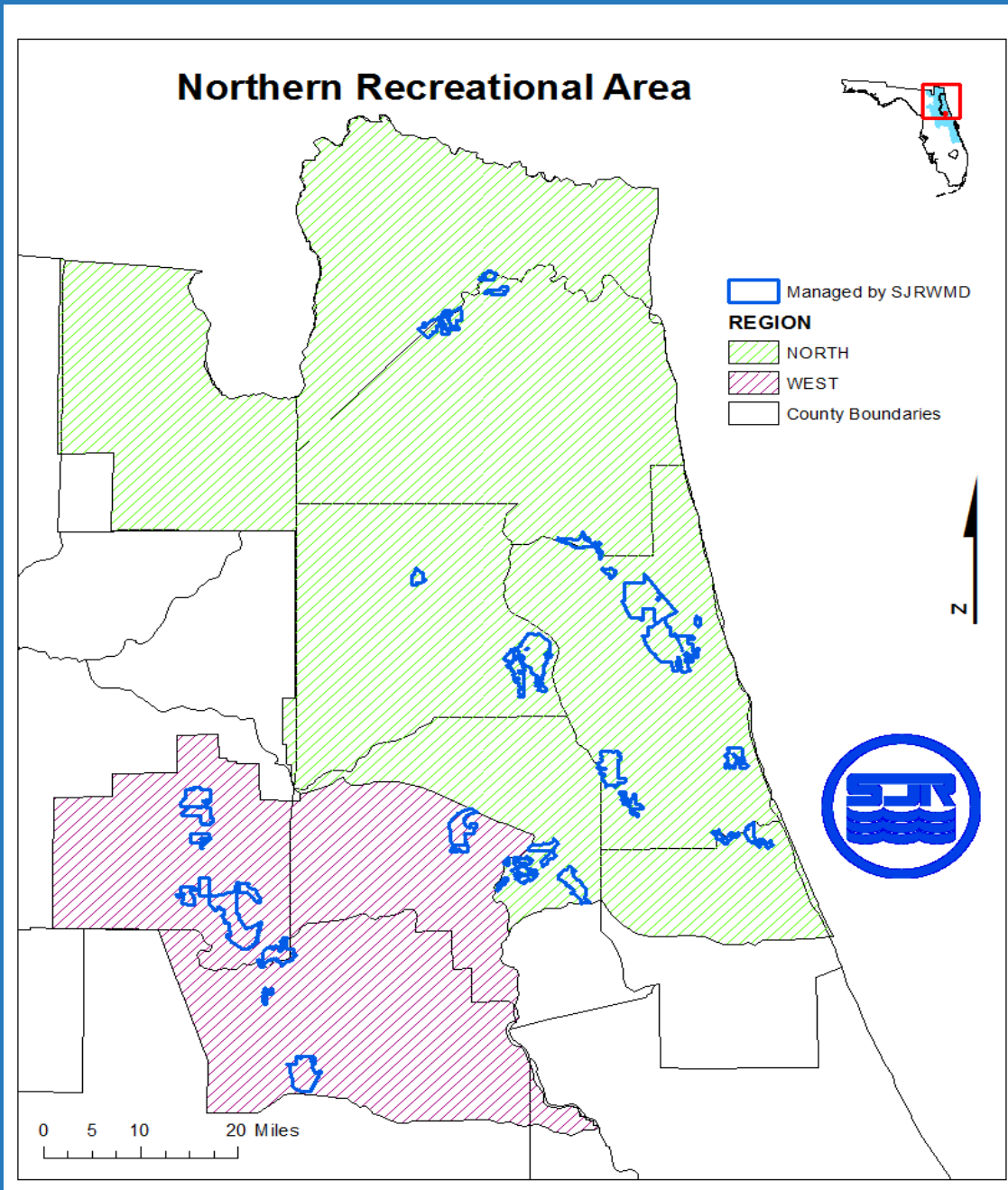
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Instagram features some of our best recreational and nature photos from the properties available to visit. Follow us for more inspiring photos.

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**Northern Recreational Public Meeting – GoToWebinar
April 15, 2021**

**Meeting purpose:
District receives input from
the public regarding
recreational utilization of
District Lands**



Properties Covered:

West Region: Chris Kinslow, Land Manager

Black Sink Prairie

Lochloosa Wildlife Conservation Area

Longleaf Flatwoods Reserve

Newnans Lake Conservation Area

Orange Creek Restoration Area

Rice Creek Conservation Area

Silver Springs Forest Conservation Area

North Region: Heather Venter, Land Manager

Bayard Conservation Area

Black Creek Ravines Conservation Area

Deep Creek Conservation Area

Dunns Creek Conservation Area

Gourd Island Conservation Area

Julington-Durbin Preserve

Moses Creek Conservation Area

Murphy Creek Conservation Area

Pellicer Creek Conservation Area

Stokes Landing Conservation Area

Thomas Creek Conservation Area

Twelve Mile Swamp Conservation Area

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Register now for virtual April 15 Northern Recreational Public Meeting

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PALATKA, Fla., April 1, 2021 — The St. Johns River Water Management District will hold a virtual public meeting April 15 to discuss the management of District lands in its northern region, as well to provide recreation updates and information on formerly used defense sites on District lands.

The public is encouraged to offer comment during the webinar, and written comments may be emailed to NorthernRecreationComments@sjrwmd.com.

The northern recreational area includes 19 District properties located in Alachua, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Marion, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns counties.

Register for the virtual meeting at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6905310567825449230>.

For a calendar of the District's recreational public meetings, visit www.sjrwmd.com/meetings-announcements.

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Setting the Stage



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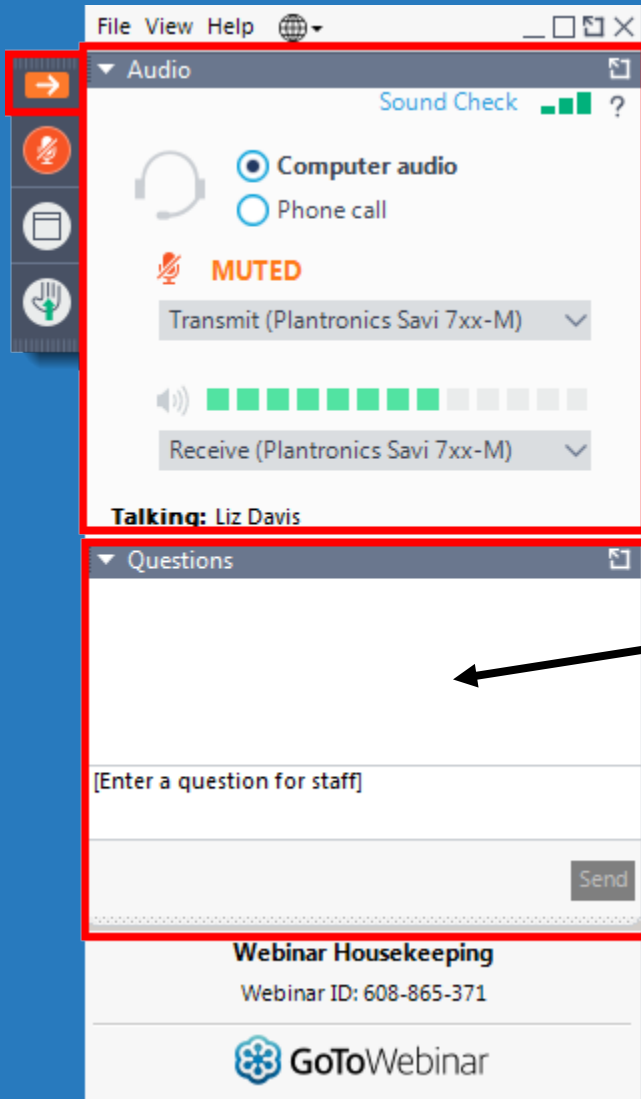
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Agenda

10:00 - 10:10	Introduction Review Agenda	Sandy Oxenrider	Familiarize group with meeting format, goal, properties covered, and ground rules Introductory poll
10:10 - 10:30	West Region Land Management Presentation	Chris Kinslow	Provide update of land management activities within the District's West management region.
10:30 - 10:50	North Region Land Management Presentation	Heather Venter	Provide update of land management activities within the District's North management region.
10:50 – 11:00	Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) Presentation	Erich Marzolf	Provide information regarding FUDS on District land and the 3Rs of Explosives Safety
11:00 - 11:05	Bureau Chief Update	Brian Emanuel	Introduce Public Comment/Panel Discussion Polls
11:05 - 11:55	Public Comment/Panel	Group	Exchange information in an open public forum
11:55 - 12:00	Wrap-up	Sandy Oxenrider	Summarize meeting Closing poll

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Your Participation

Open and close your control panel

Join audio:

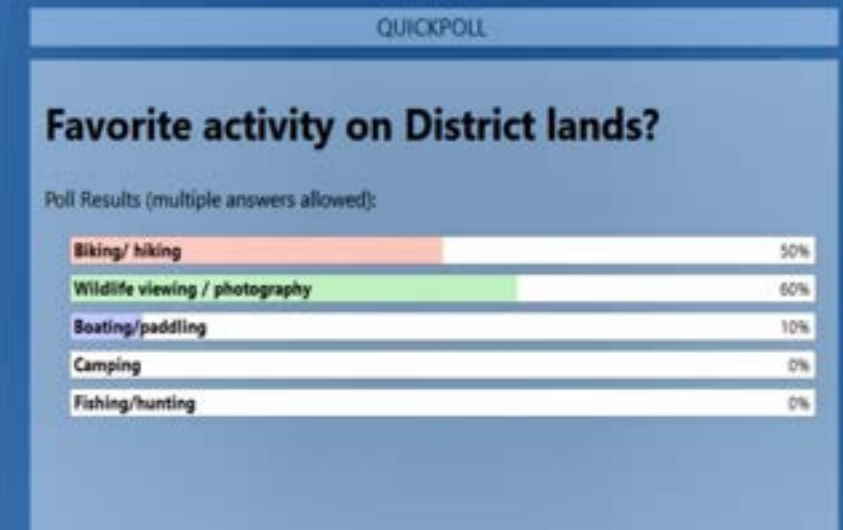
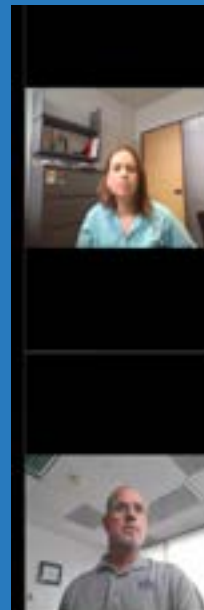
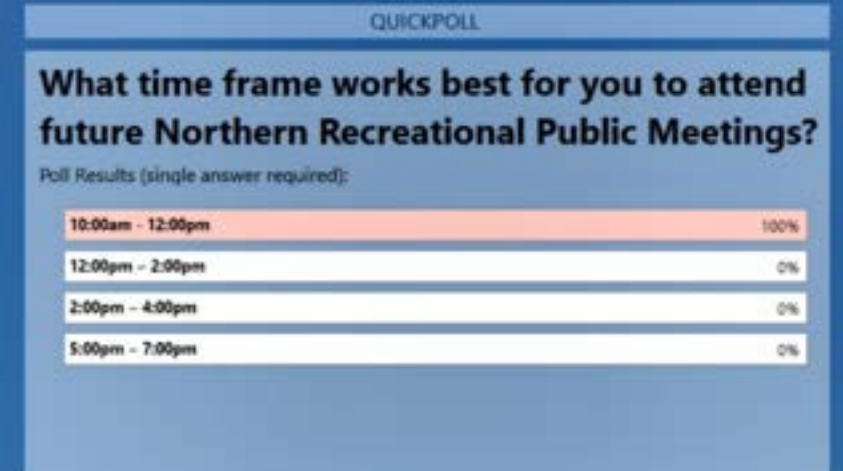
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Submit questions and comments via the Questions panel

Note: To provide public comment or speak during this meeting – please submit written questions or comments via the Questions panel or email to: NorthernRecreationComments@sjrwmd.com

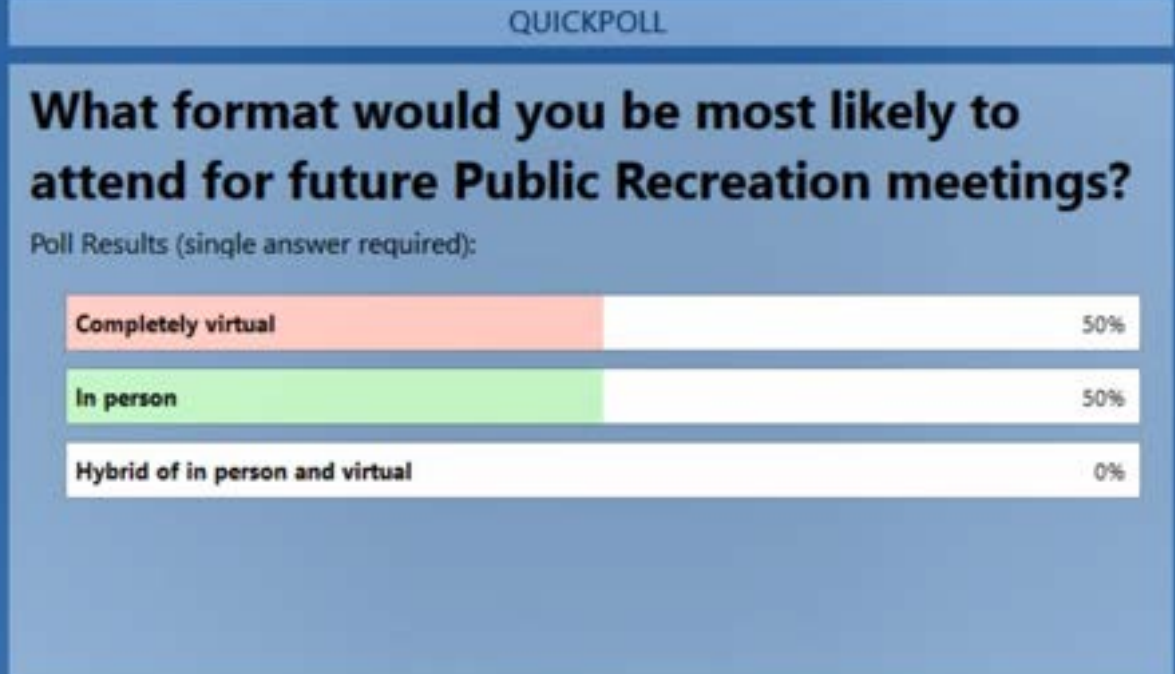
Techniques

- Process agenda
- Set ground rules
- Used participatory polls
- Facilitated open discussion
- Empathic listening
- Circle of Conflict:
 - Values
 - Data
 - Relationship history
 - Identity
 - Interests



Outcome

- Highest stakeholder participation.
- Shared updates on prescribed fire, wildfires, forest management, ecological restoration, invasive species management, interagency cooperation, recreational improvements, lease agreements, and management challenges.
- Received input regarding preferred time/format for future meetings.



Lessons Learned



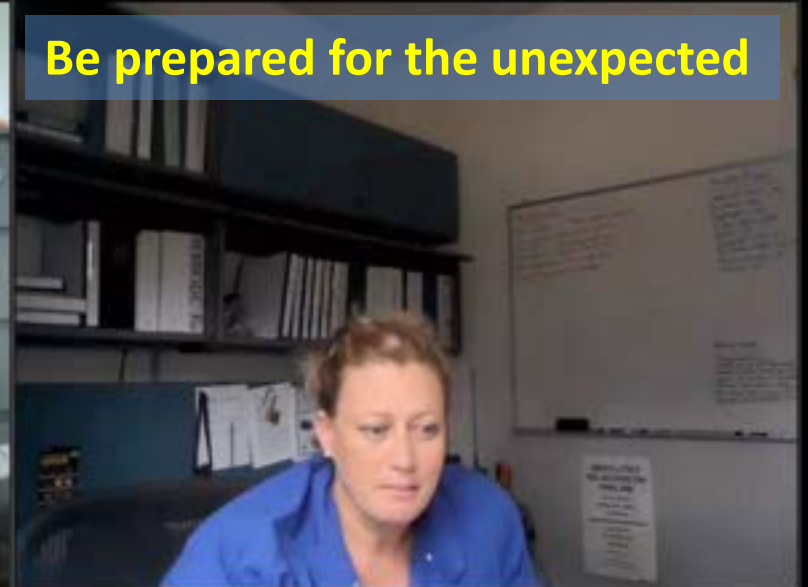
Process agenda helpful/Practice run



GoTo Webinar Format worked well



Helpful to have second facilitator



Be prepared for the unexpected

QUESTIONS?

Gavin



Ethan



Cameron

