

One Water Priority Board

During the 2024 One Water Town Hall Meeting, participants were asked to place votes next to recommendations from the 2020 One Water Summit (in black text) they most support. Participants were also given the opportunity to provide more recommendations to the board, which are displayed in red below.

Communication Outreach & Education		Support for Water Dependent Businesses		Legislation		Technology and Innovation		Restoration Projects		Improvement Projects		Testing and Monitoring	
Recommendation	Votes	Recommendation	Votes	Recommendation	Votes	Recommendation	Votes	Recommendation	Votes	Recommendation	Votes	Recommendation	Votes
Mailers in Water Bills		Best Practices Certification	5	Create County Water Czar/Consortium		Utilize Public Broadcast Announcement TV/Radio/PR	4	Oyster & Shellfish restoration	11	WWTP Improvements, Advanced Wastewater Treatment	20	A lot more WQ (fill Gaps e.g. representative canals & other waterways)	6
Charlotte County Water Manager	3	During times of Red Tide, remove dead fish before they hit beaches	6	Code Regulations (FL Natives) for increased buffering on H2O ways	7	Partnerships & regionalization of sampling and treatment	2	Retrofit canals for treatment in addition to convenience		Septic to Sewer	17	Citizen Science group to expand where we are monitoring	6
Educate New Residents	17	Incentive upgrading old infrastructure	11	Extending Conservation Charlotte with increased focus on lands that protect / improve water quality	14	Real time monitoring, e.g. continuous	12	Streamline the permitting process	4	Increase pumpouts ability for boats	4	more transparent water budget where water comes from & where it goes	7
Develop Marketing Strategies	1			State Legislation allowing local gov't to regulate boat anchoring	6	Green stormwater treatment trains		Land acquisition for preservation	18	whole community pay for septic to sewer	3	Expand Grizzle-Fig for entire state	9
Tallahassee TAPS as a Resource	2			update local ords.; to incentivize Low Impact Development practices	5	Continue to implement activities to move CRS rating down/improve		Seagrass restoration/ protection (especially pole and troll zones)	15	DOT Master Planning - look for opportunities for hydrologic restoration	1	Target Monitoring (i.e. end of canals), permanent stations and regular sampling	7
The Mosaic Desoto 2025 chemical plant 15 miles from charlotte harbor 15 miles upriver				update local ords. with stronger regulations on new development	11	Pay attention to water temperature		Restored not reclamation		Improve water drainage	2	Figure out how to get meaningful results from the data	5
Use the "Ducky" ads from phase II stormwater program as key milestones.				No fertilizer on store shelves during wet season- Bans	6			Seagrass planting	10	Address water temperature		Sediment testing of the Peace River and Charlotte Harbor for heavy metals	1
				Tax incentives for Florida Friendly Landscaping and Living Shorelines	10			restore more natural hydrology to tidal creeks/estuaries	1			PFOS testing and results. How to filter it out	1
				No more NPDES renewals and modification National Pollution Discharge Elimination System				Reduce herbiciding, use more mechanical aquatic management methods				More Specific testing for nutrient sources	1
				Stop increasing densities and intensifying LDRs.	6			Invest in creating living shorelines in front of seawalls (e.g. Sunseeker)	3			Require septic inspections at every pumpout	
								Have Watershed Mgmt Plan address water quality, timing, and distribution too	1				