

University of Florida

CALM Plans Follow-up Friday





Today's Meeting:

- Introductions
- Activity
- Introduction to Serial Testimony
- Core Values
- Serial Testimony
- Open Discussion
- Site Visit and Packet Feedback



Introduction

• Successful first site visit!

- This is an opportunity for further discussion, catching up and documenting findings.
- Feel free to eat your lunch!

Photo of the day:

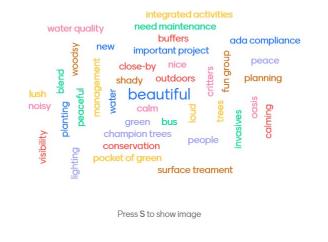


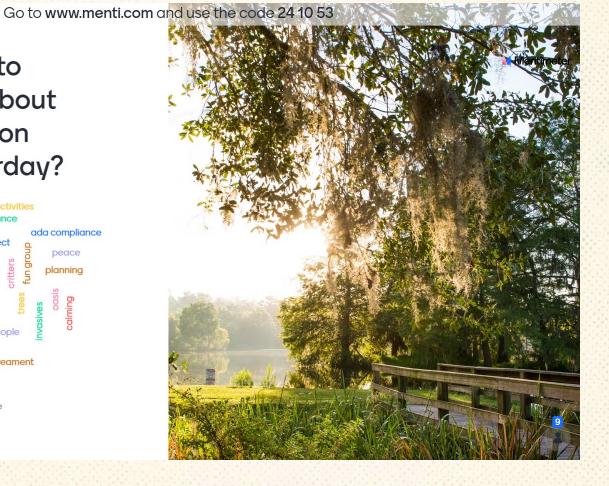


Word Cloud

- Go to <u>www.menti.com</u> and use the code 24 10 53
- OR click the link in the chat

What words come to mind as you think about the four conservation areas visited yesterday?







Introduction to Serial Testimony

- Facilitation technique to ensure all voices are heard
- Diverse group of faculty, staff and students with different backgrounds, passions and intentions as it relates to conservation
- How it works:
 - Each participant is given one minute to speak
 - While a participant is speaking, attendees actively listen but do not react (stay on mute, do not write in the chat).
- There will be ample opportunity for dialogue following this exercise

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- 1. It requires participants to speak for themselves.
- 2. Participants speak about their own experiences, rather than their opinions.
- 3. It prevents single individuals' views from becoming the focus of discussion.
- 4. It brings each person into the conversation, if they wish.
- 5. It establishes a predictable order for people to speak in.
- It provides the opportunity for everyone in a group to hear a wide variety of perspectives in a comparatively short time.
- 7. It allows matter of difference and commonality to be seen side-by-side.
- 8. It prevents disagreement and argument.
- It interferes with familiar pecking orders or patterns of domination and subordination in speaking.
- 10. It respects freely chosen silence.



Core Values

- Committing to full participation
- Sharing collective wisdom for inclusive solutions
- Accepting shared responsibility
- Embracing creativity and a "what if?" mindset
- Supporting open & equitable discussion
- Have Fun!





Let's take a few minutes to jot down our thoughts...

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- How is this conservation area used and how could it be used in the future (nature walks, teaching, general exercise, mindfulness, etc.)?
- How do the surrounding sites and uses potentially impact the conservation area?
- Is this conservation area actively maintained? Should it be?
- Are the boundaries of the conservation area clearly distinguishable?
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