

2021 Annual Business Meeting Agenda

November 20, 2021

IN-PERSON MEETING: WHITNEY LABORATORY FOR MARINE BIOSCIENCE

9505 Ocean Shore Blvd., St. Augustine, FL 32080

<http://www.whitney.ufl.edu>

VIRTUAL MEETING (same time as in-person meeting) – Virtual Room link to be sent via email

Friday, November 19, 2021:

Drive and check in:

For those driving and staying Friday night and/or Saturday evening, FAESS has reserved and paid for accommodations at the Research Village Cottages provided by Whitney Laboratory ([Housing - Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience - University of Florida \(ufl.edu\)](https://www.whitney.ufl.edu)) on a first come basis. There are still rooms available; email our Secretary/Treasurer at jkenvironmental@gmail.com or 352-406-6879 to reserve your room as soon as possible. Please email or text me your arrival date so that we can give your names to UF and they will coordinate with you giving your keys.

Evening:

On your own or contact John Katsantonis @ 352-406-6879 when you arrive to coordinate for possible social.

Saturday, November 20, 2021

9:00 am – Noon Field Trip. Mr. Todd Z. Osborne, Associate Professor, Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience, University of Florida will give us a tour with possible core samples taken in the area.

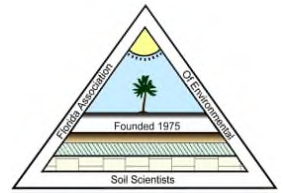
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch provided by FAESS. We will either cater onsite or if group is small; we will make arrangements for local restaurant.

2:30pm – 4:30 pm FAESS Business Meeting (hybrid meeting; in-person in Whitney Laboratory Meeting Room with virtual meeting (zoom) room link sent to those that would like to attend the business meeting but cannot attend in-person.

6:00 pm Evening Social & Dinner

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Check-out

**Business Meeting Agenda:**

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks: Jared Sweat, Immediate Past-President
2. Review 2020 Minutes for Approval: Jared Sweat, Immediate Past-President
3. 2021 Treasure's Report: John Katsantonis, Secretary/Treasurer
4. Plan for 2022 Hydric Soils Workshop; 2021 HSW was a great success and we've had a lot of people asking if we're having another HSW soon. We need to discuss the date, a possible location or focus area and lead (volunteer) to take upon organizing next HSW.
5. Apparel design/ordering: Shirts, hats, hand towels with FAESS Logo. We have plenty of hats and water bottles left over and some towels also. Would like to discuss re-ordering long-sleeve shirts with FAESS Logo.
6. Website updates: John Katsantonis
7. Other Business:
 - a. Recommendations for consistent determination of muck and 70% masking – Travis Richardson
 - b. Wade Hurt memorial/monument
 - c. FAESS involvement in:
 - a. *State Land Judging Contest*
 - b. *Charity/donations*
 - c. *Scholarship*
8. Meeting adjourned – Est. 4:30 pm