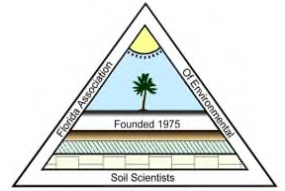


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2022 Annual Business Meeting & Field Trip Agenda

October 28-29, 2022

Field Trip (optional) – Friday, October 28, 2022

Field Trip of EAA and Subsided Soils

Meet at noon (12 pm) at the Everglades Research and Education Center (3200 E Canal St, S, Belle Glade, FL 33430). For facility details and directions please visit [Map and Directions - Everglades Research and Education Center - University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences - UF/IFAS \(ufl.edu\)](#)

Topics include Organic soils, subsidence, agriculture and pedology; issues with SHWT and wetland jurisdiction.

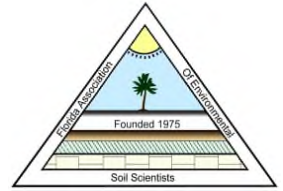
Lunch will be provided at noon at the IFAS facility followed by field trips to Organic/muck soils and agricultural area, subsidence post, and selected urban site locations.



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**Business Meeting – Saturday, October 29, 2022**

Lunch will be provided by FAESS at Archie's Seabreeze beginning at noon (12 pm) on Saturday, October 29, 2022, followed by our annual meeting at the same premises at 2 pm. The folks at Archie's Seabreeze have graciously reserved a large section for FAESS to host our lunch and meeting.

Location: Archie's Seabreeze Restaurant – 401 South Ocean Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34949.

Menu: [MENU | archies2 \(archiesftpierce.com\)](#)

We will plan on ending the meeting around 4 pm at which live entertainment at Archie's will begin and those that wish to stay longer can do so on their own.

Lodging – Dockside Marina & Resort [Waterfront Hotel - Dockside Marina & Resort \(docksideinn.com\)](#)

Location: Dockside Marina & Resort

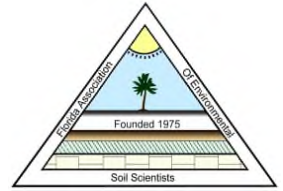
1160 Seaway Drive, South Hutchinson Island, FL 34949

FAESS has reserved a block of rooms from Thursday, October 27, 2022 for those that will drive to Ft Pierce from north and wish to carpool to Belle Glade for our field day on Friday. The rooms have also been reserved through the weekend but only at limited capacity. If you wish to stay for the field trip and or the meeting through the weekend please contact John Katsantonis @ 352-406-6879 or email jkenvironmental@gmail.com so that I can add your names to the room reservations that we have. Please do not try to call the hotel yourself to reserve your say. Reservations have been done and paid for by FAESS already. While we will not turn anyone away for lodging or lunches, I encourage you to notify me ahead of time that you will attend either the field trip or meeting (or both) and which days you will need accommodation so that we can plan accordingly.

Summary:

Thursday, October 27, 2022 – For those arriving this day we have limited rooms blocked for FAESS. Please contact John and let him know ahead of time you will arrive on this day to notify hotel. Lunch and dinner on your own.

Friday, October 28, 2022 – If you arrived to Ft Pierce the night before or arrive at hotel (Dockside Marina and Resort) early this morning, let John know ahead of time so that we can consolidate in fewer vehicles to drive south to Belle Glade for our field trip. Otherwise, everyone else needs to be at the Everglades Research Center in Belle Glade at noon for lunch followed by our guided tour specified above. Do not be late.



For the evening, you're on your own or if you're showing up at the hotel we typically try to get a group together around the pool or another common area to mingle and catch up with each other news. A great time to see each other after a busy year of hard work.

Saturday, October 29, 2022 – Breakfast on your own. Meet at Archie's Seabreeze for lunch at noon (details above), followed by our meeting at the same premises at 2pm. Lunch will be provided by FAESS.

We encourage everyone to attend our meeting as this is an election year with several of our board positions open for re-election.

IMPORTANT! FAESS is a not-for-profit organization. Your dues help the group organize this event, as well as provide for our Hydric Soils workshop in the spring, as well as other contributions. Therefore, all dues (with the exception of student members and those that paid for lifetime membership) must be paid prior to the start of the annual business meeting. If you are still a student, please re-submit your free membership on our website so that I know you're still a student. It is free for you.

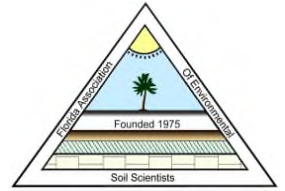
Business Meeting Agenda:

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks: William Mahler Immediate Past-President
2. Review 2021 Minutes for Approval: William Mahler, Immediate Past-President
3. 2022 Treasure's Report: John Katsantonis, Secretary/Treasurer
4. Plan for 2023 Hydric Soils Workshop; 2022 HSW was a great success (Thank you Travis and volunteers!) 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: We ordered long sleeve, uv rated shirts with FAESS Logo that we showed at our HSW in the spring. We have plenty of those shirts left with many sizes and 4 colors to choose from. They are \$30 and I encourage you to get a few if you can. I use them for work, or working outside in my yard. We are running out of FAESS hats and hand towels and need to discuss options of ordering a few more for our next workshop.
6. Website updates: John Katsantonis;
7. Other Business:
 - a. Mr. Frank Watts would like the group to bring back or at least show on our website our various scholarships that we may still have and have a discussion on those.
 - b. FAESS involvement in:
 - a. *State Land Judging Contest*
 - b. *Charity/donations*
 - c. *Scholarship (same as above)*

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8. Elections for the following executive board officers: President Elect, Vice President, & Secretary/Treasurer. Our current president, William Mahler moves to Past-President, and Greg Sawka, our current President Elect becomes President.
9. Meeting adjourned – Est. 4:00 pm

If you have questions for anything regarding our field trip and our business meeting, please contact myself, John Katsantonis at 352-406-6879 or Greg Sawka at 772-359-0038.

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