

MARTIN COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PATTERNS STUDY

RESOURCE ADVISORY PANEL BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Moderator

Jim Murley

Jim Murley is Director Florida Atlantic University's Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions Florida Atlantic University. Prior to joining the Joint Center, Murley was the Secretary of Florida's Department of Community Affairs, after joining the department as its Director of Resource Planning and Management. During his time as Secretary, he helped draft and gain passage of Florida's landmark Growth Management legislation. He has also served as the Executive Director of 1000 Friends of Florida, a nonprofit, public interest group that promotes sensible planning, economic development, and environmental protection.

Panel Members

Charles Aller

Charles C. (Chuck) Aller joined the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in September 1995 as Director of the Office of Agricultural Water Policy, a newly established office dedicated to representing Florida agriculture on water policy and natural resource issues. Since joining the department, he has worked on numerous agricultural issues, including the development and implementation of best management practices. He has also been involved in state and regional agricultural land use issues, including the Rural Lands Stewardship program, the Rural and Family Lands Protection program, the Governor's Commission for a Sustainable South Florida, and the Committee for a Sustainable Treasure Coast.

Robert Burchell

Robert Burchell is Co-Director of the Center for Urban Policy Research and is a Distinguished Professor at Rutgers University's Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy. Burchell's teaching and research interests include real estate analysis, fiscal impact analysis, housing, and land use methods and theory. He co-authored the *Development Impact Assessment Handbook* for the Urban Land Institute and the recently published *Sprawl Costs: Economic Impacts of Unchecked Development*. Burchell also does continuing work in the areas of development patterns and infrastructure costs, including research sponsored by the National Academy of Science and the Transportation Research Board.

Tom Daniels

Tom Daniels is a Professor of City and Regional Planning in the University of Pennsylvania's Department of City and Regional Planning. For nine years, he was Director of the Agricultural Preserve Board of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he managed the nationally recognized purchase of development rights program. Daniels is the author of *When City and Country Collide: Managing Growth in the Metropolitan Fringe* and co-author of *Holding Our Ground: Protecting America's Farms and Farmland* and *The Environmental Planning Handbook for Sustainable Communities*, published in 2003 by the American Planning Association. Daniels also

co-authored the 1995 *The Small Town Planning Handbook*. An agricultural and resource economist, Daniels serves as a consultant to state and local governments and non-profit organizations.

Jennifer Field

Jennifer Field is a Principal Research Scientist in the West Palm Beach office of Battelle Memorial Institute. During the past 12 years, she has participated in numerous environmental assessment projects, risk assessment projects, water quality and biological monitoring programs, as well as data inventory and data and information gathering projects. Her work with Battelle has included serving as the principle research scientist for a number of research projects for the South Florida Water Management District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. These projects include a Water Quality Monitoring Network Optimization Project and a project to identify and compile the data and information from monitoring programs and scientific research studies that will be necessary for establishing baseline conditions for numerous performance measures defined by Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan.

Jamie Furgang

Jamie Furgang is the Everglades Policy Associate for Audubon of Florida where she focuses on issues relating to Everglades restoration, specifically issues pertaining to land use and water resource decisions by local governments and state agencies. She joined the policy team of Audubon of Florida in February 2004 and serves as an advocate for both Audubon's Coastal Everglades Campaign and Vision for Sustainable Everglades Agricultural Area. Jamie has a Bachelors degree in Environmental Studies and a Masters of Science in Biology, with a concentration on Everglades restoration.

Clay Henderson

Clay Henderson is senior counsel at Holland & Knight specializing in environment, land use and smart growth, and a nationally recognized for his work on land conservation issues. He was elected to the Volusia County Council from 1986-92 and served as President of Florida Audubon Society from 1995-2000. In 1986 and 2000, Henderson chaired campaigns that established the Volusia Endangered Lands and Volusia Forever bond programs. In 1998, he served on the Florida Constitution Revision Commission and sponsored the Conservation Amendment that authorized the Florida Forever Program. He has extensive experience in conservation land acquisition and planning and has negotiated the acquisition of over 250,000 acres of lands now part of national and state parks and preserves.

Richard A. Hilsenbeck

Richard Hilsenbeck is the Associate Director of Protection for the Florida Chapter of the Nature Conservancy (TNC). In this position, he has statewide responsibilities for project initiation, design, and implementation and manages TNC's initial land acquisition process. Hilsenbeck has over 30 years of experience in conservation biology. His specific areas of expertise include conservation easements, ecological assessments, and the ecology of Florida's natural communities. Hilsenbeck is the author of over 30 peer-reviewed articles published in scientific journals and numerous technical reports, and has worked on a wide variety of preservation projects, including Preservation 2000, Save Our Rivers, and Florida Forever.

Maggy Hurchalla

Maggy Hurchalla has been active in Florida natural resource planning and preservation since the early 1970s. She was a member of the Indian River Lagoon Team that focused on the C&SF canals between the Indian River and Lake Okeechobee, a component of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Project, and served on the Governor's Commission for a Sustainable South Florida, working on Everglades restoration. In Martin County, Hurchalla has served on the Martin County Water Board and, from 1974 to 1994, was a member of the Martin County Board of County Commissioners. She has received numerous awards for her preservation work, including awards from the Martin and St. Lucie County Conservation Alliances, the US Environmental Protection Agency, the Everglades Coalition, Audubon of Florida, and both the Florida and National Wildlife Federation.

Mildred Majoros

Mildred Majoros is a Project Manager in the Miami office of the Trust for Public Lands (TPL). Her work in South Florida involves conservation land acquisition transactions, conservation finance, and program management. She has also worked on the implementation of TPL's Miami River Greenway. Prior to joining the Miami office of TPL, Majoros was a Project Manager in the TPL Los Angeles office, where she worked on projects ranging from the Los Angeles Greenprinting initiative to acquisition of urban brownfields. Her experience before TPL includes working for the City of West Hollywood's Redevelopment Agency, where she managed projects ranging from the redevelopment of blighted and contaminated properties to development of public-private mixed use projects, and serving as the Community Development Director in the City of Miami Shores, Florida, where she was involved with historic renovation, planning and redevelopment projects.

James Moore

James Moore is the National Director for Community Planning and Urban Design for HDR, a national architecture, engineering, and consulting company. Moore's work focuses on neighborhood design, community redevelopment, infill development, campus planning, and other aspects of community design. Prior to joining HDR, Moore was a Professor at the University of South Florida School of Architecture and Community Design, where he served as Interim Director, and spent five years as Director of the Florida Center for Community Design and Research.

TRC Coordinator**Jean Scott**

Jean Scott is a Senior Fellow with Florida Atlantic University's Catanese Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions and a community-planning consultant specializing in bringing together information, resources, and partnerships to create consensus-based solutions for complex planning issues. Scott's areas of expertise include public education and involvement, policy analysis, project management, and communications. Until 2000, Scott was President of Bluegrass Tomorrow, a regional civic organization recognized for its successful work in shaping consensus-based growth and resource management decisions for the Bluegrass Region of Kentucky.