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SFWMD Hosts Water Academy 2 for Broward County Leaders

Second of three sessions to focus on water supply planning and water conservation

WHAT: To engage and update Broward County's elected officials, stormwater managers and utility staff about local water resource challenges, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is hosting the three-part Water Academy 2 program.

Water Academy 2 features a series of presentations and discussions on the history of the District and the operation of the regional water management system. The program also provides information on local water projects and initiatives, as well as alternative water supply technologies to help keep up with growing demands on the regional water supply.

At the second session this week, Academy participants will discuss water supply planning, the importance of water conservation and various water conservation initiatives. Participants will also tour the Pompano Beach Water Reuse Facility and SFWMD Headquarters in West Palm Beach.

The first session of Water Academy 2 was held last month at the District's Fort Lauderdale Field Station. The Academy's final session, to be held in June, will include an airboat tour of the Water Conservation Areas and a tour of the District's S-9 pump station in western Broward County.

WHEN: Friday, May 22, 2009

TIME: 9 a.m.

WHERE: SFWMD Fort Lauderdale Field Station
2535 Davie Road
Davie, FL 33317

WHO: SFWMD staff and Broward County elected officials, stormwater managers and utility staff

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About the South Florida Water Management District – [Celebrating 60 Years \(1949-2009\)](#)

The South Florida Water Management District is a regional, governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state – 16 counties from Orlando to the Keys. It is the oldest and largest of the state’s five water management districts. The agency mission is to manage and protect water resources of the region by balancing and improving water quality, flood control, natural systems and water supply. A key initiative is cleanup and restoration of the Everglades.