

Agenda

- 6:00 pm Presentation –Agenda, Housekeeping, Ground Rules, and Purpose of Meeting
- 6:10 pm Presentation – Management Plan and Stakeholder Engagement
- 6:30 pm Presentation – Current Vegetation Status HCOL, Proposed Spring Hydrilla Treatments
- 6:50 pm Questions & Public Comment
- 8:00 pm Adjourn



Purpose and Ground Rules

- Meeting Purpose
 - Introduce FWC's Stakeholder Engagement Process to develop a management plan for the Harris Chain of Lakes.
 - Harris Chain Vegetation Update and proposed spring hydrilla treatments
- Ground Rules
 - Cell Phones
 - Respect time limits.
 - Listen, and allow others the opportunity to speak when it is their turn.



Harris Chain of Lake's Fish, Wildlife, and Habitat Management Plan Stakeholder Engagement Process

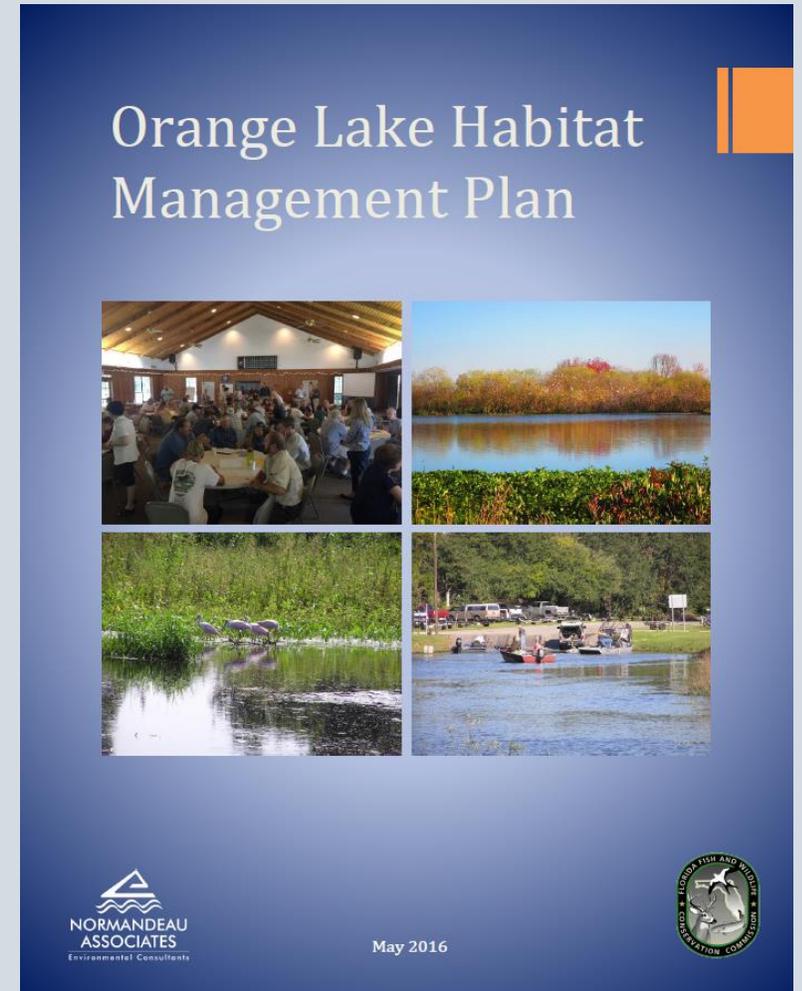


Ways we Manage the Harris Chain



Management Plan

- This management plan effort will guide FWC's fish, wildlife, and habitat management for the Harris Chain of Lakes.
- Involve stakeholders from the beginning of the process.
 - **Stakeholder**: any individual, group, or organization that can affect, be affected by, or perceives themselves/itself to be affected by FWC's management of the Harris Chain.
- Specific goals, objectives and actions
- Plan will cover management activities within FWC's jurisdiction while providing recommendations to partner agencies on items outside of that jurisdiction.



Keys to Successful Engagement

- FWC will use multiple methods to gather stakeholder input that targets a wide representation of user groups.
- Clearly communicate about the overall process, how input will be gathered, how input will be used, and what we hope to accomplish with these plans
- Engagement will occur at the “Involve” level.
[The International Association of Public Participation](#)



Promise to Stakeholders

FWC promises to provide opportunities for stakeholders to provide input into development of the FWC's Harris Chain of Lakes Management Plan. We promise to consider all stakeholder input and recommendations for lake management goals, objectives, and actions. We promise to address and balance, where feasible, the needs of all stakeholder groups and FWC management guidelines for the lake.

FWC is committed to a Management Plan that consists of stakeholder supported management actions that are within FWC's jurisdiction and FWC will make the final decisions on content of the plan.



Stakeholder Engagement Techniques

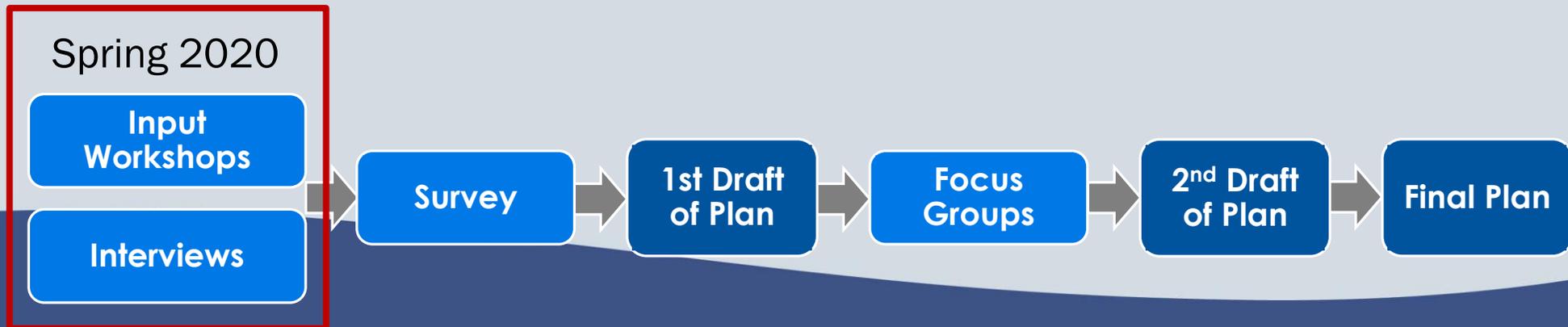
Stakeholder Engagement will consist of:

- Stakeholder Input Workshops
- Stakeholder Interviews
- Surveys
- Focus Groups
- Public Meetings



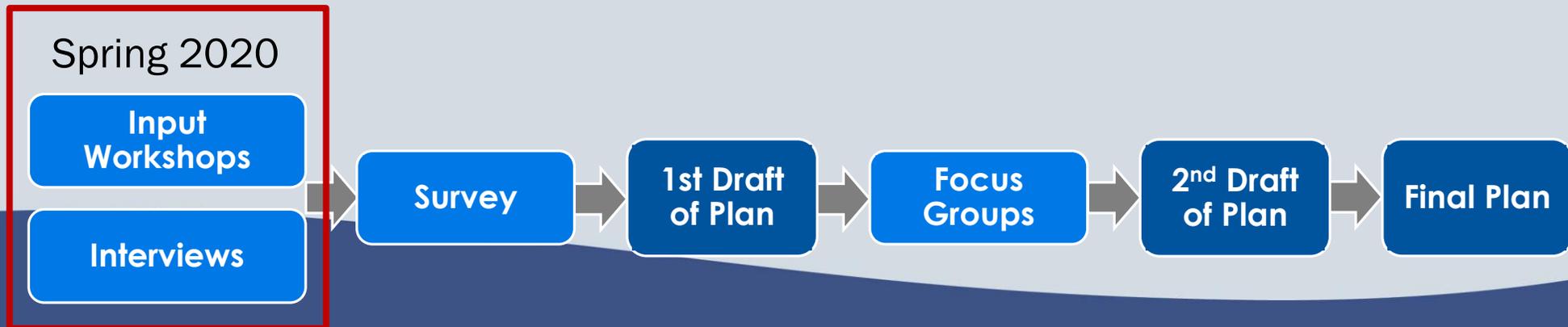
Stakeholder Input Workshops

- These workshops will be used as the initial outreach tool
- Facilitators will guide stakeholder groups, between 10-20 individuals through a discussion to identify main issues and provide input on potential solutions
- Information will be used to inform subsequent engagement activities and initial plan drafts
- Workshops will take place between April and May of 2020



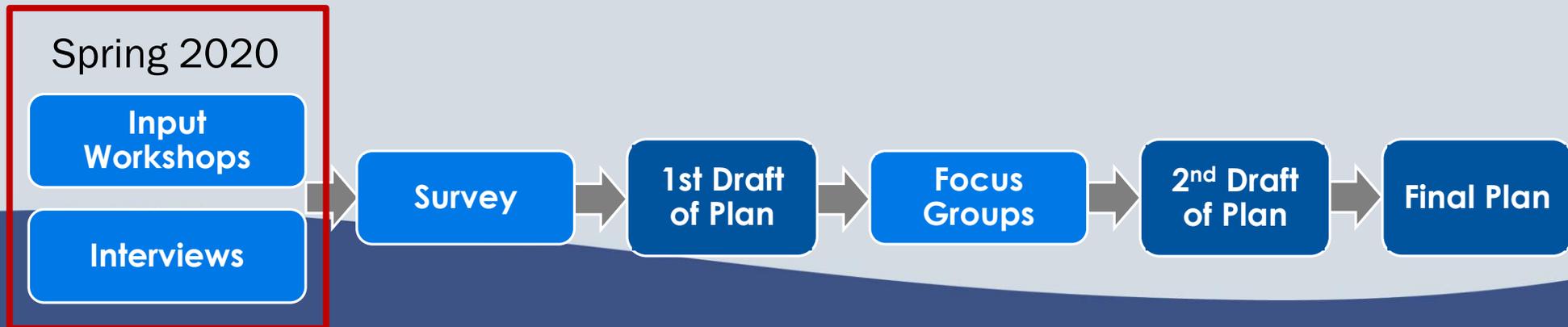
Stakeholder Input Workshops

- User Specific Workshops Groups
 - Anglers
 - Boaters
 - Hunters
- Lake Specific Workshops Groups
 - Harris
 - Griffin
 - Dora/Beauclair/Carlton
 - Yale
 - Eustis



Stakeholder Interviews

- Stakeholder Interviews will be used to gather input from stakeholders such as Tackle Shops/Marinas/restaurants and other managing agencies (SJWMD, LCWA etc.)
- This input will be utilized in the writing the initial drafts of the management plans
- Interviews will be conducted between April and June of 2020



Surveys

- Utilizing the information gained through interviews and workshops FWC will draft a focused survey
- Surveys will be used to gather more information, preferences, and opinions on the items identified through the previous engagement activities
- These surveys will be conducted in the Fall/Winter of 2020 to ensure non-resident populations are surveyed

2017/18 Black Crappie Angler Survey

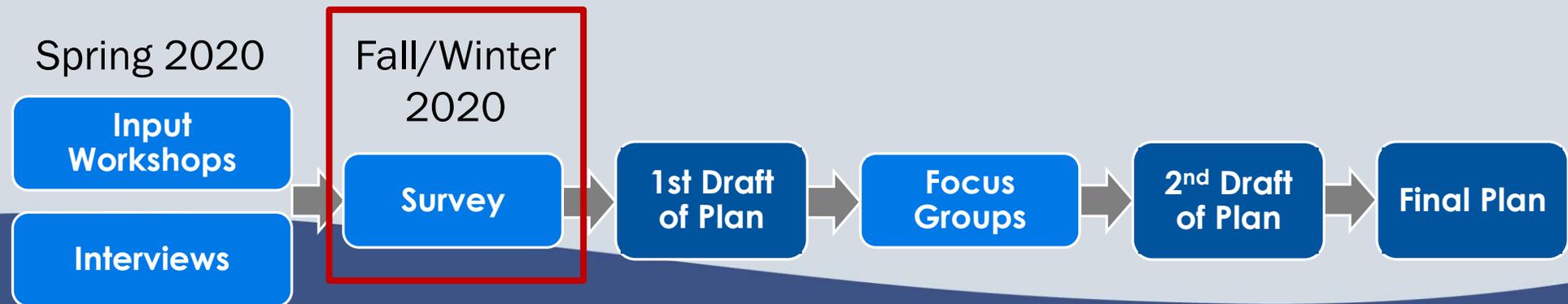


The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is in the process of developing a new statewide black crappie (also called speckled perch or specks) management plan. We want to know your thoughts about black crappie fishing as well as FWC management of this species.

Please take 10–15 minutes to give us your feedback. This will help FWC develop our management strategies in the future.

We greatly appreciate your time and effort.

You may also complete this survey online at <https://goo.gl/EtxZ94>



1st Draft of Plan

- With input gathered from stakeholders via workshops, interviews, and surveys, a first draft of the management plans will be written that will include goals and objectives



Focus Groups

- Focus Groups will be used to gather focused feedback on these goals and objectives and further inform actions within the plan
- These Focus Groups will take place between February and June 2021



2nd Draft and Final Plan

- With input gathered from all previous input a second draft will be created
- The public will have ample opportunity to provide comments
- The Final Draft will be ready in Fall 2021



Public Meetings

- Public Meetings will be held twice per year as a way to inform the public about interim lake management and provide updates on the Lake Management Planning Process
- Public Meetings will not be used as a main vehicle for gathering input, but will be used as an informational tool
- To increase our reach with this information we plan to make these meetings widely accessible through digital media



How Can I be Involved?

- Stakeholders interested in providing input to this process should:
 - Provide your email on the sign in sheet
 - Fill out and return a Workshop Questionnaire
 - Respond to upcoming surveys



Thank You



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