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## Coral Reef Conservation Program Update

### New Project Coordinator Tackles Climate Change

By Patricia Rose  
Biscayne Bay Environmental Center Office Manager



On March 15, 2010, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP) welcomed Katharine Tzadik as the new Environmental Project Coordinator (the position formerly known as the Land-based Sources of Pollution Project Coordinator). Raised in the UK and most recently residing in Puerto Rico, Katharine has travelled extensively, taking a role in conservation of coral reefs in several parts of the world.

Katharine has earned a B.S. in Biology from the University of Newcastle, UK and a M.S. in Marine Environmental...

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### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Coral Fellow Joins Program

By Joanna Walczak  
Assistant Manager/ Maritime Industry & Coastal Construction Impacts Project Coordinator



The FDEP CRCP would like to welcome the 2010 NOAA Coral Management Fellow, Todd McCabe. Todd joined the FDEP CRCP on January 11, 2010, and will be actively involved in helping to complete and implement the Maritime Industry and Coastal Construction Impacts (MICCI) Local Action Strategy (LAS) projects, reviewing coastal construction permits, and providing general program support. Todd has an undergraduate degree in Biology from the University

of Missouri-Columbia, and a Master's degree in Environmental Science from Ohio University.

Todd has worked for the Forfar...

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## SEFCRI REPORTS

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## Reef Injury Prevention and Response Update

### Palm Beach County Commercial Anchor Drag Injury Assessed

By Joanna Walczak  
Assistant Manager/ Maritime Industry & Coastal Construction Impacts Project Coordinator



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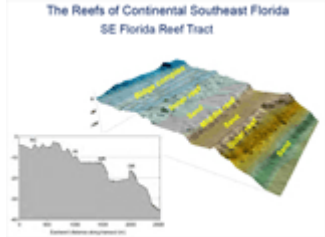
## CORAL REEF PROTECTION ACT

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## Other Programs

## Numeric Nutrient Criteria Development Underway for Florida's Estuaries and Coastal Waters

By Troy Craig  
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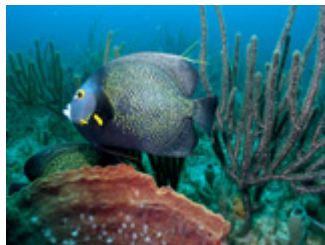
On March 2 & 3, 2010, FDEP CRCP and other local resource managers, scientists and stakeholders participated in public workshops to discuss technical issues related to the development of numeric nutrient criteria for estuaries and coastal waters in Florida Bay, the Florida Keys, Biscayne Bay, and off the mainland southeast Florida coast. The goal of the workshop was to gather

information on individual marine systems that will serve to support statewide criteria development and provide a solid foundation to establish nutrient criteria appropriate for each specific regional...

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## Coral Reef Identification Classes Planned for Earth Month 2010

By Christopher Boykin  
Awareness & Appreciation Project Coordinator



The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (FDEP) Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP) invites you to celebrate Earth Month 2010 by participating in one of four educational classes that will be held twice during the month of April. Classes are FREE, but space is limited, so reserve your spot early by contacting

[Christopher.Boykin@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Christopher.Boykin@dep.state.fl.us).

Classes will be held at the Biscayne Bay Environmental Center (the FDEP CRCP office) located at 1277 NE 79th Street Causeway,...

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## Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative Update

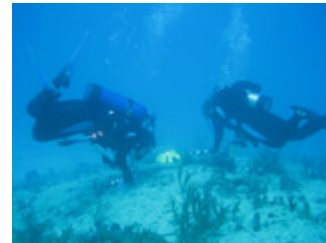
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## Cold Water Event Coral Surveys Conducted

By Jamie Monty  
Fishing, Diving & Other Uses  
Project Coordinator



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

You can view the schedule for meetings, workshops, meeting summaries and more for the Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Coral Reef Conservation Program online.

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