

Registration Language and Instructions

Information on Attending the Virtual Public Meetings

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) has scheduled 2 virtual public information meetings on April 7, 2023, and April 12, 2023, from 1:00 – 4:00pm Eastern Time (ET). The virtual public meetings are intended to give the public an opportunity to learn more about the Southwest Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Area.

The USFWS will hold the virtual public meetings via the Zoom online platform so that participants can attend remotely. During the virtual public meetings, attendees can join by computer or phone to learn about the proposed Conservation Area. The virtual public meeting will start with a brief presentation by USFWS staff followed by an opportunity for attendees to ask questions. In addition, public comments can be submitted to southeast_fws_planning@fws.gov.

We recommend that members of the public log into the Zoom meeting platform 5 minutes prior to the beginning of the presentation to ensure that they can connect. If using the phone-only option, participants will be able to listen to the virtual public meeting, but they will not view the presentation. Instructions will be given regarding how participants will be able to provide their questions during the meeting.

*For security purposes, **registration is required**. To listen and view the meeting via Zoom, listen to the meeting by telephone, or provide questions during the meeting by Zoom or telephone, you must register.

*Interested members of the public not familiar with the Zoom platform should view the Zoom video tutorials (<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-video-tutorials>) prior to the public meeting.

*If you have technical difficulties registering for the meeting or joining the meeting on April 7 or April 12, please email megan.stone@empfi.com.

Instructions for Attending the Virtual Public Meeting:

For Participants Joining by Zoom Web Platform or Zoom App:

1. Please pre-register using the links provided below. If you would like to attend both meetings, you must register for both.

3/7/23 Southwest Florida Virtual Public Meeting

https://empfi.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rZup5VRTRM6qQUCNk8FLgw

3/12/23 Southwest Florida Virtual Public Meeting

https://empfi.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AOXnqp5ROASu3MtYMWugQw

2. After registration, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
3. On the day of the meeting, please join using the information contained in your confirmation email.

For Participants Joining by Phone:

1. Register for the meeting (see above). On the day of your meeting, call in using one of the toll-free phone numbers listed below. You will be prompted to enter your Webinar ID. Enter your Webinar ID from your confirmation email and press the # key.

2. You will then be prompted: “Enter your Participant ID followed by #. Otherwise just press #.” Phone-only participants will not receive an individualized Participant ID, so just press the # key.

3. You will then be prompted: “Enter your Password followed by #. Otherwise just press #.” Enter the Passcode from your confirmation email and press the # key.

4. You will be directly joined to the meeting. If the meeting has not started, you will be on hold until the meeting begins.

Call-in Numbers (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

- US: +1 720 707 2699 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 646 558 8656 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799
- International numbers available: [Zoom International Dial-in Numbers - Zoom](#)