

**Water Quality Subcommittee  
(St. Marys River Management Committee)**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**June 27, 2011**

**6 p.m.**

The Water Quality Subcommittee (of the St. Marys River Management Committee/SMRMC) held a meeting on June 27, 2011, at the Cedar River Seafood restaurant in Callahan, Florida.

**Members and Visitors in attendance:**

Merrill Varn, Winifred Stephenson, Mike Griffis, Mitchell Crawford, Teresa Crawford

**Section 319 Grant project update**

Merrill Varn, Charlton County, told the subcommittee that Dr. Laurie Fowler had been awarded the Section 319 grant for Horsepen Creek and that the Water Quality Subcommittee was going to be responsible for at least 200 volunteer hours during 2012 (organizing meetings). The Land Use & Planning Subcommittee would be responsible for the other 200 hours. Varn said that Dr. Fowler would be returning from a teaching job in Costa Rica next week and that she would have more details by next month. The first planning meeting involving SMRMC would probably be sometime in the early fall after Dr. Fowler gets her principal organized.

**Miocene Holdings**

Mitchell Crawford, Charlton County, reported on an “information sharing” picnic that Miocene Holdings had organized on-site. Crawford said that Dr. Stevens, Mr. Noblett, and Mr. Stovall presented a program very similar to what they had presented to the Committee. Crawford said that attendance at the event was approximately 20 people.