

Martin County Projects Update
March 22, 2018 at 11 a.m., City of Stuart Commission Chambers
(Update provided by Dianne Hughes, Senior Ecosystem Specialist,
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LAKE OKEECHOBEE / WATER CONDITIONS

- Lake elevation is 14.26'
 - 7 days ago 14.41'
 - Last year 12.80'
 - Two years ago 15.20'
- November – February Dry Season
 - Below average
- No inflows from the Lake since December 28, 2017.
- Lake O Position Analysis appears to be on target for an elevation of 12.1' – 12.5' by June 1.

Project Updates

- St. Lucie Shores project ribbon cutting event is April 2 at 2:00 p.m.
 - Take Mapp Road south from Martin Highway. Project is on the left just past SW Catalina Street. Carpooling is encouraged.
- Next Water Ambassador Class is March 23 at 8:30 am at the Martin County Extension office.
 - We have met with the Elliott Museum and will be partnering with them in the future with this program.
- Willoughby Creek Water Quality Improvement project has been designed; we are finalizing easement documents; and getting ready to go out to bid. Construction should start this summer.
- George Mason University Alternative Spring Break students (14 ladies) were with us all last week and helped with Living Shoreline projects at Indian Riverside Park and the City of Stuart, exotic plant removal in the Boy Scout camp, and native planting at Delaplane Preserve.