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FLERA Annual Conference  
September 2024  
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## FLORIDA LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE AGENCIES

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

***The mission of FLERA is to  
enhance communication,  
education and advocacy for  
Florida local environmental  
protection efforts***

# GET INVOLVED

## FLERA COMMITTEES

### NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The FLERA Natural Resources Committee is comprised primarily of and for the benefit of local governments' natural resources & wetland management professionals, to assist in accomplishing their missions to effectively protect and manage local natural resources. This is accomplished in three primary ways:

1. Identify current and upcoming issues that affect local governments' protection and management of natural resources.
2. Disseminate information to FLERA members on these topics.
3. Advocate changes beneficial to local management of natural resources.

### WASTE MANAGEMENT/TANKS

To serve as an advisory and advocacy group, with a local program perspective, for a progressive, collaborative, and common-sense approach to waste management issues in Florida, including: contamination cleanup, storage tank compliance, solid waste management, and the Brownfield Redevelopment Program.

# 2024 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

available at [www.flera.org](http://www.flera.org)

FLERA was formed in the late 1960s as a voluntary association of local environmental programs to share information about mutual resource concerns and solutions. Today, FLERA is a diverse organization of state, county and municipal agencies and consulting firms. Our members provide a wide variety of environmental protection and land management expertise that help maintain Florida's natural resources for the current and future enjoyment of both Florida residents and visitors.

We hope that you choose to become a member and stand together with us to protect Florida's environmental resources.

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## FLERA COMMITTEES

### AIR COMMITTEE

The FLERA Air Committee is comprised of representatives from the counties having approved local air pollution control programs. The Committee focuses on maintaining consistencies between counties and the state in implementing the federal, state and local air rules, regulations, and ordinances, as well as maintaining an Air Program Specific Operating Agreement and Title V Agreement with Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP).

### LAND COMMITTEE

The FLERA Land Conservation Committee (LCC) was borne from a need for local government land conservation programs to be better able to communicate via unified voice among policy-makers. Land conservation and land management remains a strong value for Floridians. The function of the Land Conservation Committee is to inform FLERA members on land conservation and management issues so that they can advocate on our behalf to the FLERA Legislature.

### WATER RESOURCES

The FLERA Water Resources Committee is comprised of a diverse collection of environmental resource managers and floodplain management professionals. Our goal is to focus on science-based solutions and policy driven actions to identify and implement effective practices related to floodplain management, sea-level rise, climate change, and water/wastewater resources.