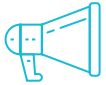


BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



Advocacy

FLERA advocates to protect and preserve local control of water and natural resources protection. The combined strength of local environmental programs throughout Florida brings a powerful voice straight to the Capitol on issues that most directly affect you.



Networking

FLERA provides an excellent forum to develop professional relationships with peers from local government staff and consultants statewide. FLERA provides opportunities to exchange information and discuss shared issues and concerns, including land management, air pollution, water, waste management, natural resources, resiliency, and climate change.



Attend Informative Conferences

Attend FLERA Annual Conferences to learn about the latest projects and initiatives throughout Florida on current environmental issues, topics, and projects. The Annual Conference is the premier event of the year and is an invaluable opportunity to roll-up your sleeves and directly engage with your colleagues from around the State on what matters most to you and your organization.



Problem Solving

Learn how specific environmental issues have been successfully addressed elsewhere and share your projects/case studies with other members. Do you have a huge issue in your jurisdiction? Email the FLERA members to see who else may have dealt with the same or similar issue. You will also learn about challenges and concerns facing other areas of Florida. Know that you are not alone in dealing with your environmental issues. You will have access to multiple resources within FLERA who can and will help. Find out what others have done in the past and plan to do in the future.



Environmental News You Can Use

Stay up to speed on State and Federal legislative bills, rules, and regulations. As a FLERA member, you will receive exclusive and timely legislative updates, current news, and items of special interest. FLERAlert e-blasts provide breaking news on relevant task force activities, stakeholder meetings, and conferences of interest to local environmental programs throughout Florida. There is no better way to stay informed during the Legislative Session!