



Annual Water Reuse Week Summit
Jacksonville, FL
May 20, 2026

Tour and Meeting Locations

8:00 am to 9:30 am: Tour of JEA's Wetlands Project – SOLD OUT

Address: 2221 Buckman Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206

Parking at the location is limited, so we will try to carpool as much as possible.

For those spending the night on Tuesday, please plan to **meet at the main entrance of the Tru by Hilton Jacksonville St. Johns Town Center at 7:30am to carpool over.**

We will meet in the conference room at the Buckman Admin Building and then walk over to the pilot for the tour. There is a call box at the gate and inform them that you are there to meet with me for the tour and proceed to the parking lot for the Administration Building.

There are currently no construction activities in the area but that doesn't mean it's not an active WRF. Closed toe shoes at a minimum, safety shoes if possible. There shouldn't be any need for hard hats or vests, but they don't hurt anything if you want to bring them.

10:00 am to 4:30 pm: Water Reuse Week Summit

Address: 7599 Southside Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32256

Immediately following the morning tour of the JEA Wetlands Project, we will meet at the **JEA H2.0 Purification Center** to begin the meeting with technical sessions. Travel time from the Wetlands to the H2.0 Purification Center is approximately 25 minutes. As you drive on Southside Blvd, there is a sign for the H2.0 Purification Center. There will also be police helping direct traffic so you can easily turn onto the drive. Once you turn on the street there is a long drive to get to the facility. There will be signs along the path. After about a mile you will see parking attendants to help direct you where to park.



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SUMMIT AGENDA
JEA H2.0 Purification Center

- 8:00 to 9:30 am **Tour of JEA's Wetlands Project**
- 10:00 am **Welcome & Overview of JEA**
Kerry Kates, President, WaterReuse Florida
Hai Vu, JEA's Senior Vice President of Water Systems
- 10:10 am **St. Johns River Water Management District: Water Resource Initiatives**
Mike Register, P.E., Executive Director, SJRWMD
- 10:25 am **Water Reuse Challenges in North Florida: Drivers and Solutions**
Dr. Amy Brown, SRWMD, Jeremy Johnston, CCUA, Rick Hutton, Gainesville Regional Utilities, and Ryan Popko, JEA
- 11:25 am **Networking Break**
- 11:45 am **Water Research Foundation Update**
Julie Minton, Water Research Foundation
- 12:25 pm **Lunch**
- 1:30 pm **JEA's Pathway to Industrial Pretreatment Compliance**
Zack Waldroup, JEA
- 2:00 pm **2026 Florida Legislative Update & Session Overview**
Laura Donaldson, Florida Environmental, Fire & Government Law, P.A.
- 2:20 pm **Why JEA Chose to Build the Purification Center**
Ryan Popko, JEA
- 2:30 pm **Concluding General Session Remarks**
WRA Video
Amanda Schwerman, President Elect, WaterReuse Florida
- 2:40 pm **Break**
- 3:00 pm **Breakout Session Rotation: (Each session 30 minutes)**
#1 – The ABCs of Water Reuse: How to Communicate Water Reuse Effectively to Any Audience – *Pranjali Kumar, Carollo Engineers and Diana Leonard, Carollo Engineers*
#2 – Building JEA's H2.0 Purification Center – *Alyssa Massais, JEA*
#3 – Tour of JEA H2.0 Purification Center
- 4:30 pm **Summit Concluded**

*Times, sessions and position are subject to change and adjustments.