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Wakulla Springs Restoration Joint Workshop To Be Held on February 25-26, 2009

Crawfordville, Florida – Wakulla County will be joining Leon County and the City of Tallahassee for a two-day Wakulla Springs Restoration Workshop hosted by 1000 Friends of Florida on February 25, 2009 from 7:30a.m. to 5:00p.m. and February 26, 2009 from 8:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. at the Tallahassee Antique Car Museum, 3550 Mahan Drive.

This workshop continues the effort and process of focusing on the pollution that enters the Springshed from on-site and central septic systems and what steps might be taken to address these issues. Wakulla County has committed to consider ways to reduce the pollutants entering our waters and take appropriate actions to ensure this pollutant reduction. As such, during the January 6, 2009 Board Meeting, the Board approved a Memorandum Of Understanding to facilitate language which asks local governments to consider ways to manage these septic systems, such as through a common regional wastewater entity.

Wakulla County Commissioner Chairman Howard Kessler along with other key staff from Wakulla and Leon County will be participating. “I am optimistic that this two-day workshop will bring about our regional partners together to further protect and preserve our springs and ground water”, stated Commissioner Kessler. In addition, a presentation will be given by Lindsay Stevens, Director, Wakulla County Office of Planning and Community Development.

In accordance with Florida Sunshine Laws, this workshop is open to the public. For information regarding the meeting, please contact Lindsay Stevens, Director, Office of Planning & Community Development or Melissa Corbett, Planner II at (850) 926-3695.