

Avian Ecology Forum

Sustainable Ecosystems Institute

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2003 Avian Forum

Impacts of Restoration on species and potential conflicts among species.

PANEL CONCLUSIONS

Restoration benefit all four species

While species are not in conflict, transition to Everglades recovery requires special attention, for some species.

Information needed to answer key restoration questions

Science is an iterative process. It is an open ended quest for information on the natural world that allows us to understand and predict outcomes. All conclusions are questioned, evaluated, and continually refined.

*Avian Forum is a timely **science review** meeting*

In light of new information since 2003

In light of changing conditions, activities, and plans which alter assumptions and outcomes.

Review of Science to understand

- What information is available
- What is the quality and certainty of that information
- What questions does it answer
- What conclusions can it lead us towards
- What directions does it point us in for the future.
- NOT whose science is right or wrong

SEI's role

To facilitate the presentation, discussion and evaluation of science.

Not to make management or policy decisions.

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Presenters

Scientists who are actively engaged in research and who have information gathered since the last forum. Science Discussion Group of presenters and scientists.

Avian Forum Science Panel

- Barbara Bedford
 - Virginia Burkett
 - Michael Collopy
 - Scott Derrickson
 - Chris Elphick
 - Randy Hunt
 - Kenneth Potter
 - Jim Sedinger
 - Jeffrey Walters
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