



Jackson Blue Spring Basin Working Group  
**MEETING AGENDA**  
 Thursday, April 16, 2009  
 9 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (CST)  
 Chipola College Continuing Education Building  
 Conference Room

**MISSION:** *The mission of the working group is to protect the ecological health of Jackson Blue Spring by restoring and protecting the quality and quantity of the water flowing to the spring.*

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Welcome and introductions</li> <li>▪ News from the Group</li> </ul>	Allan Tidwell JBSBWG Project Coordinator, Chipola College
9:15 a.m.	Meet our new county commissioner	Kenneth Stephens District 5 County Commissioner
9:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Blue Springs Park,</li> <li>▪ Household Hazardous Wastes &amp; Recycling</li> </ul>	Jim Wunderly, Business Manager Jackson County Parks and Recycling
9:45 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Farming Practices in the Blue Spring Basin</li> </ul>	Craig Bishop- Farmer
10:00 a.m.	Report from the Springs Ambassador	Russell Williams Ambassador Springs of the Chipola River
10:15 a.m.	Report on Cave System Exploration	Edd Sorenson Cave Adventurers
10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 a.m.	Report on the Springs Initiative	Connie Bersok Springs Coordinator Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection
11:15 a.m.	Case Study: Shangri-La Sinkhole Cleanup	Chuck Hatcher Clyde Smith Russell Williams
11:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
12:00 p.m.	Conservation Trends within the Jackson Blue Spring Basin	Greg Nolin Natural Resources Conservation Service U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
12:30 p.m.	Reorganization of Millpond Homeowners Association	Vicki B. Fuqua Millpond Homeowner Assoc. Rep.
12:45 p.m.	Planning for Old Timer's Day	Working Group
1:00 p.m.	Depart for Field Trip - Tour of Mill Pond to include all of the springs (weather permitting)	Party Barges provided by: Vicki Fuqua, John Trott, Edd Sorenson

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