

**Southeast Aquatic Resource Partnership
Southern Instream Flow Network
Workshop Agenda**

June 23-24, 2008
Atlanta, Georgia

Monday, June 23

- 12:00 Registration (Lunch provided)
- 12:30 Workshop objectives, Partners, and Participant Introductions –
Scott Robinson, SARP-SIFN Coordinator
- 1:15 Welcome – Linda Kelsey, Co-Chair SARP
- 1:30 Instream Flow Protection – a National Priority
Mark Smith, Director, TNC Eastern Freshwater Program and
co-author of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan
- 1:45 Basics of state instream flow protection – Mary Davis, Director,
TNC Southern Freshwater Program
- 2:30 Break
- 3:00 Instream Flow Council: Strategies to Determine Environmental Flows –
Chuck Coomer, IFC co-founder
- 3:30 Case studies of instream flow protection policy and management programs
(*20 minute presentations + 10 minute Q&A*)
- a. Florida – Marty Kelly, Southwest Florida Water Management District
 - b. Texas – Cindy Loeffler, Parks and Wildlife Department
 - c. Michigan – Rich Bowman, TNC Great Lakes Program
 - d. TVA – Bill Proctor, Tennessee Valley Authority
- 5:30 Wrap up – Scott Robinson
Adjourn for beer and wine social
- 6:30 Group dinner at nearby restaurant (courtesy of SARP)

Tuesday, June 24

Technical presentations and discussions

- 8:00 Flow-ecology studies and instream flow criteria
(15 minute presentations + 60 minute discussion)
TX - Kevin Mayes
FL – Marty Kelly
TN – Brian Gregory (USGS)
MI – Rich Bowman
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Watershed hydrologic models
(15 minute presentations + 45 minute discussion)
VA – Rob Burgholzer, Department of Environmental Quality
NC – Jim Mead, Department of Environmental and Natural Resources
Other resources – Chris Konrad, USGS
- 12:00 Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 Reservoir flow releases
(15 minute presentations + 30 minute discussion)
Interstate - Bill Proctor, TVA
Connecticut – Mark Smith, TNC
- 2:00 Break
- 2:30 SIFN state team round table: Status, issues, goals, and network development -
Scott Robinson and Marilyn O’Leary lead state team discussions
- 4:30 Resources and support – Marilyn O’Leary
- 5:00 State team feedback to SIFN: needs and future directions – Scott Robinson
- 5:30 Adjourn