

Global Water Crisis Tampa's Response

During January-February 2010 at the Samuel P. Bell III Auditorium of the College of Public Health, University of South Florida in Tampa, two workshops were held on the topic of using reclaimed water for household purposes. These sessions were sponsored by the USF College of Public Health, USF Department of Integrative Biology (College of Arts and Sciences) and the Tampa Bay Chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility as part of an ongoing focus on global water challenges and local impacts and responses.

These two particular workshops focused on:

28 January 2010. Workshop I: Potential Contaminants from Water Reuse

15 February 2010. Workshop II: Engineering, Ecosystem Inputs and Financial Considerations.

Invited workshop speakers were selected to provide a broad perspective on most aspects of the uses of reclaimed water for household purposes and included both experts from the Tampa Bay region and Mr. Mehul Patel P.E., Orange County Water District, California. Each speaker has provided his or her powerpoint slides as presented, without editing.

As the City of Tampa begins consideration of water reuse for augmenting its domestic water supply, we hope that the power point presentations compiled from these two workshops will serve as an electronic white paper to aid deliberations that are based on the current state of science and engineering.

Thank you for visiting this site. Please join us for future programming on these and other critical topics of community health importance.

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