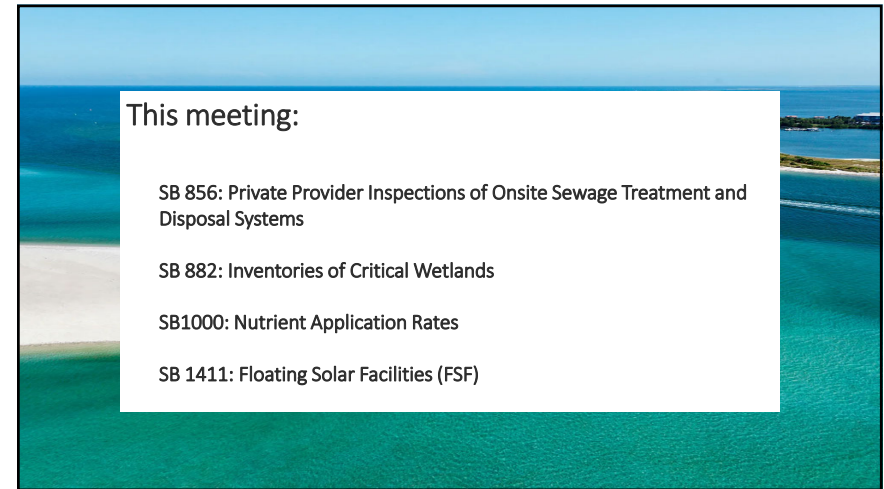




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**SB 856: PRIVATE PROVIDER INSPECTIONS OF ONSITE SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SYSTEMS**

- Allows owners to hire private provider for inspections
- OSTDS inspector must be:
  - Certified environmental health professional,
  - Registered master septic tank contractor,
  - Licensed professional engineer certified for OSTDS
  - Person working under a licensed/OSTDS certified engineer.

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**SB 856: PRIVATE PROVIDER INSPECTIONS OF ONSITE SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SYSTEMS**

- Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) must be notified:
  - Inspector qualifications
  - Owner acknowledgement form
- Owner is responsible for keeping the OSTDS in compliance with applicable rules and laws



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## 856: PRIVATE PROVIDER INSPECTIONS OF ONSITE SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SYSTEMS



The Department  
of  
Environmental  
Protection  
(DEP)

- audit up to 25% of private inspection
- investigate complaints
- adopt rules to implement the bill and initiate the rulemaking process by August 31, 2022
- report use of private providers by October 1, 2023

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## SB 856: PRIVATE PROVIDER INSPECTIONS OF ONSITE SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

This bill does **not** call  
for fee or tax increases

Less inspection fees  
may cause fiscal  
impacts for →



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## SB 882: INVENTORIES OF CRITICAL WETLANDS

Requires water  
management districts to  
cooperate with local  
governments, to develop  
a list of critical wetlands  
to be acquired through  
the **Land Acquisition  
Trust Fund**



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## SB 882: INVENTORIES OF CRITICAL WETLANDS

Qualifications for a critical wetland are determined by:

ecosystem  
restoration value

ecological value of  
the physical and  
biological  
components

geographic location  
and natural  
aesthetics

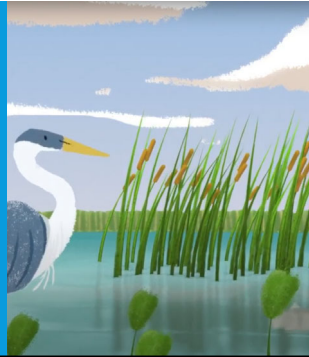
vulnerability to  
development

effect on water  
quality and flood  
mitigation

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## SB 882: INVENTORIES OF CRITICAL WETLANDS

- List critical wetlands in their annual strategic plan
- Property owners must be notified:
  - allowed to request removal of their property
  - subject to approval by the governing board



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## SB1000: NUTRIENT APPLICATION RATES

- Citrus nutrient application rates.
- BMPs
- University of Florida Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences
- Extends fees through 2032



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## SB 1411: FLOATING SOLAR FACILITIES (FSF)

Floating solar facilities are defined as a solar facility located on a:

Wastewater treatment pond

Abandoned lime rock mine area

Other manmade water storage reservoir



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## 1411: FLOATING SOLAR FACILITIES (FSF)


### Benefits:

- FSFs can be effective tools in harnessing energy on manmade bodies of water
- Help decrease water loss to evaporation
- Decrease formation of harmful algae blooms
- The bodies of water can cool the solar panels –boosting energy production
- 2X energy produced per sqft



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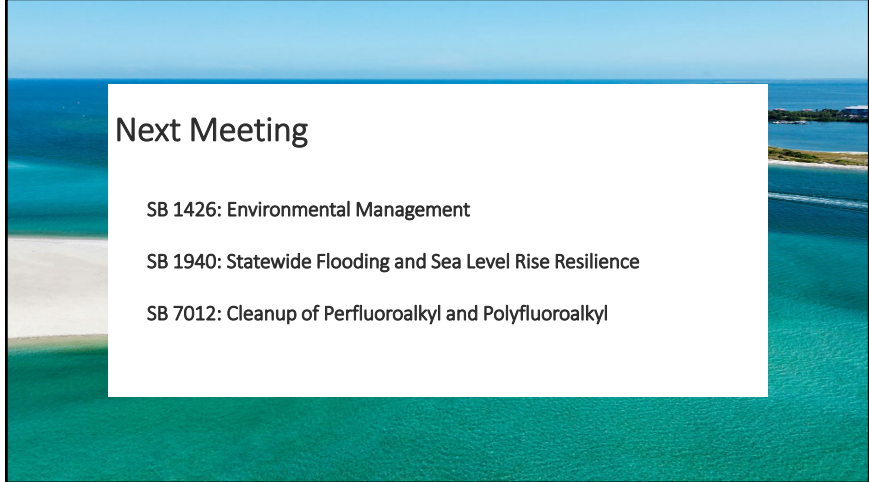


### 1411: FLOATING SOLAR FACILITIES (FSF)

#### BILL REQUIREMENTS:

- Requires floating solar facilities (FSF) to be a permitted use in land use categories of each local government's comprehensive plan.
- Local governments must amend development regulations to promote the expanded use of FSFs
- Office of Energy (OOE) within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS) is required to submit → a recommended framework to regulate implementation of FSFs

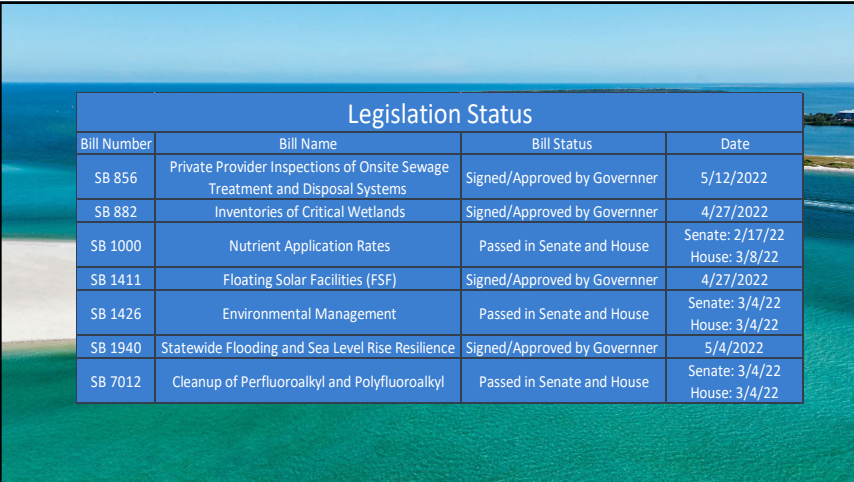
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### Next Meeting

- SB 1426: Environmental Management
- SB 1940: Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience
- SB 7012: Cleanup of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl

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Legislation Status			
Bill Number	Bill Name	Bill Status	Date
SB 856	Private Provider Inspections of Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems	Signed/Approved by Governor	5/12/2022
SB 882	Inventories of Critical Wetlands	Signed/Approved by Governor	4/27/2022
SB 1000	Nutrient Application Rates	Passed in Senate and House	Senate: 2/17/22 House: 3/8/22
SB 1411	Floating Solar Facilities (FSF)	Signed/Approved by Governor	4/27/2022
SB 1426	Environmental Management	Passed in Senate and House	Senate: 3/4/22 House: 3/4/22
SB 1940	Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience	Signed/Approved by Governor	5/4/2022
SB 7012	Cleanup of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl	Passed in Senate and House	Senate: 3/4/22 House: 3/4/22

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