

# South Florida Urban Tree Canopy Coalition

## INCREASING PROGRAM FUNDING & TREE POLICIES FOR THE FUTURE

Thursday, July 30, 2009

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden - Garden House Auditorium  
10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, FL

8:30 a.m.

Breakfast & Meet & Greet

Fairchild Garden Auditorium and Breezeway

9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss  
Miami-Dade County Commissioner District 9

9:10 a.m.

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

Bruce Greer  
President Board of Trustees

9:15 a.m.

City of Miami: Green Miami Update

Honorable Mayor Manny Diaz

9:20 a.m.

The Fairchild Challenge: Critical Role of Environmental Education

Caroline Lewis  
Director of Education

9:25 a.m.

Government's Role in Driving Community Change at a Regional Level

Moderator

Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss  
MDC Commissioner District 9

Panel Discussion

Honorable Mayor Lynda Bell  
City of Homestead

Honorable Mayor J.C. Bermudez  
City of Doral

Honorable Mayor Shirley Gibson  
City of Miami Gardens

Honorable Commissioner Katy Sorenson  
Miami-Dade County Commissioner District 8

10:30 a.m.

BREAK

10:45 a.m.

Urban Forests and Mitigating the Effects of Climate Change

Harvey Ruvlin  
Clerk of Miami-Dade County Courts

11:15 a.m.

The Miami-Dade County Parks and Open Space System Master Plan: Creating a 50-year Unifying Vision for a Livable, Sustainable Community

Jack Kardys, Director  
Joe Webb, Park System Planning Section Supervisor  
Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department

11:45 a.m.

Future Planning for Our Urban Forestry Programs

John Oldenburg, Assistant Director  
Parks and Recreation Department  
City of Miami Beach

12:00 p.m.

