

Summary of Key Players by Task Force Group

Education, Workforce, and Economic Development		
Government	Business	Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County School Board Associations • City and county Economic Development Organizations • Workforce Development Boards • Chambers of Commerce, Main Street Associations • Florida Rural Heartland Economic Development Initiative • Central Florida Development Council • Enterprise Florida and Workforce Florida • Florida Office of Trade, Tourism, and Economic Development • U.S. Economic Development Administration • Educational Institutions (community colleges, private colleges, technical schools, school boards, career academies) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Florida Development Council • Sebring Airport Authority • Regional Employers (e.g. Peace River Electric Cooperative) • Industry groups (e.g. Polk Manufacturing Association) • Lending institutions • Developers and builders associations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public school student government councils • Heartland Educational Consortium • Early Learning Coalition of Florida’s Heartland • Heartland Library Cooperative • Alliance of Educational Leaders of SW Florida • Faith-based youth groups, Young Rotarians, Minority groups • Heartland Young Professionals, EMERGE Lakeland, Winter Haven Young Professionals Group

Environment and Natural Resources		
Government	Business	Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High schools and colleges • Highlands Soil and Water Conservation District • Regional water management districts • Florida Department of Environmental Protection • Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission • Century Commission • U.S. Departments of Agriculture and Defense • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service • U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citrus Growers Associations • Heartland Agricultural Alliance • County Cattlemen’s Associations • Lykes Brothers • Phosphate representatives (e.g. MOSAIC) • Waste Management Inc • Mitigation bank firms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida’s Freshwater Frontier • The Everglades Coalition • Archibold Biological Station • Conservation groups (e.g. The Nature Conservancy, Conservation Trust for Florida, Conservancy of SW Florida, 1000 Friends of Florida.) • Wildlife groups (e.g. Audubon Society) • Recreational Groups (e.g. Ducks Unlimited, Florida BASS Federation, Florida Trail Association) • Agricultural groups (e.g. Future Farmers of America, 4H Clubs) • ULI Young Leaders