



## **Environment and Natural Resources Task Force**

April 8, 2009

9:30 a.m. Sebring Civic Center

Meeting Four

### ***“Agriculture”***

- I. Welcome to Heartland 2060 Environment and Natural Resources Task Force – Tricia Martin and Ray Royce, Co-Chairs
- II. Introductions
- III. Staci Braswell, Florida Farm Bureau Federation and Kevin Morgan, Florida Farm Bureau Federation – “Strong Family Farms, Strong Florida”
- IV. W. Ray Scott, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services – “Sustaining Florida Agriculture Now and in the Future”
- V. Linda McCarthy, Lykes Bros. Inc. - “Change and Adaptability – The Future of Florida’s Agriculture”
- VI. Breakout Groups: Goal Writing – Pat Steed
  - A. Key Issues
    1. Sustainability
    2. Way of Life
    3. Changing Markets
    4. Linkage to Conservation
  - B. Reports from Groups
- VII. Next Steps
  - A. Next Meeting Date for Task Force – May 6<sup>th</sup> – Topic: Energy & Climate Change  
Sebring Civic Center, 9:30 a.m.

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- Next meeting of the Leadership Team, April 22, 2009, 9:30 a.m., Sebring Civic Center