

Fostering Collaboration Across the Southeast U.S.



**SAFMC OCAP Meeting
October 4-5, 2022**



Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Descending Device Outreach Coordination Team

- Newly-created collaborative effort facilitated by the FWC
- Coordinates messaging and streamlines efforts across Southeast U.S.

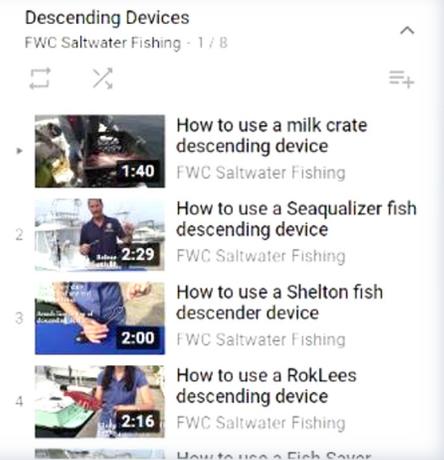


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Team Accomplishments and Current Work

- Hosted ***Donuts & Descending Devices*** event at ICAST 2022
 - Already planning improvements for ICAST 2023
- Compiling a list of outreach strategies to **improve awareness and user confidence**
 - Research
 - Public outreach events
 - Online and print resources
 - Marketing initiatives
- Meets every other month



Any Questions?



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