

Third Bi-Monthly Report on Spanish Creek CIG

May 28, 2020

Charlton County filed the six-month interim report with Coastal Resources Division April 4.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Spanish Creek Citizen's Advisory Committee did not meet April 14; the Steering Committee did meet, by video call, and decided to replace the discussion of goals and management measures with a survey. GMC designed a survey which asked respondents to rank the importance of various pollutant sources discussed at previous meetings and to determine whether management measures enumerated in other plans including the 2002 TMDL Implementation Plan for Spanish creek, the 2017 Suwanee-Satilla regional water plan, 2014 St. Marys Watershed Plan, and the 2003 St. Marys River Management Plan would be relevant for correcting the impairments on Spanish Creek. The results of the survey have been compiled and will be presented at the June 9 meeting.

The River Clean-Up planned for April 25 was canceled due to social distancing concerns; the Advisory Committee will discuss a replacement event at the June 9 meeting.

Charlton County High School was able to complete both winter stream fecal coliform sampling events by the end of March. The data will be presented to the full Advisory Committee at the June Meeting. Both dissolved oxygen and fecal coliform will be sampled during the summer.