

Springs Restoration Plans

Purpose

The Florida Springs Institute is preparing holistic springs Restoration Action Plans for the major springs in Florida. The purpose of these plans is to provide an independent and technically-sound summary of all major factors affecting springs health and to provide comprehensive guidance for efficiently achieving springs-health restoration and long-term protection. Springs Restoration Action plans are used by local springs advocacy groups to help guide elected officials who may otherwise be reluctant to support meaningful springs recovery projects.

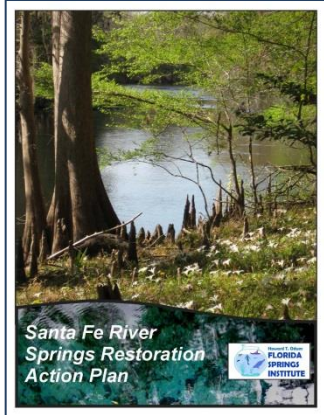
Content and Appearance

Two documents are prepared by the Florida Springs Institute scientists for each target spring: (1) the full Restoration Action Plan that provides an in-depth summary of existing knowledge about each spring and the steps needed to restore it, and (2) an Executive Summary of the full plan that is written for ease of understanding by concerned citizens and printed in color and widely distributed. Covers of all Restoration Action Plan Executive Summaries are shown on the back side of this description.

Springs Restoration Action Plans typically include detailed information about the following topics:

- Regional Perspective
- Description of the Study Springs
- Springshed Characterization
- Existing and Future Impairments
- Regulatory Status
- Restoration Goals and Recommendations
- Restoration Challenges and Solutions
- References
- Appendices

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Existing Springs Restoration Plans

- Santa Fe River Springs
- Wakulla Springs
- Ichetucknee Springs
- Rainbow Springs
- Silver Springs
- Lower Suwannee River Springs
- Kings Bay/Crystal River Springs

