



## ***Special Guest***

**Alex Reed**

**Director, Office of Resilience & Coastal Protection  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection**

### ***~ Resiliency Initiatives and Programs at DEP ~***



Alex Reed was appointed as Director of the FDEP's Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection (ORCP) in November 2019, to focus the agency's multi-faceted approach to addressing coastal-related activities. ORCP oversees conservation efforts of 5.3 million acres of coastal and aquatic managed resources, protection and restoration of Florida's Coral Reef, comprehensive oversight of beach and inlet management activities, implementation of ecosystem restoration programs and preparation of Florida's coastal communities and state-managed lands for resilience to the effects of sea level rise, coastal flooding, erosion and future storms.

Alex has been with the department since 2009, serving in a variety of roles and most recently as the Director of the Division of Water Resource Management. Alex earned a B.S. in geology from Florida State University.