

# WATER QUALITY SUMMIT



As chief of the Southwest Florida Water Management District's Natural Systems and Restoration Bureau, Randy Smith oversees several district water quality and natural systems initiatives and programs within the Resource Management Division. His responsibilities include providing leadership to the Springs and Environmental Flows Section, Facilitating Agricultural Resource Management Systems (FARMS) Program and the Surface Water Improvement and Management (SWIM) Program.

Randy started his career at the district in 2003. He managed the Surface Water Improvement and Management (SWIM) Program from 2015 to 2017. Prior to managing the SWIM Program, Randy was in the Project Management Office where he oversaw several large initiatives, including the Lake Hancock Projects and the Cooperative Funding Initiative. Randy also spent time with the

Environmental and Water Supply sections where he managed water quality, natural system restoration and water conservation projects.

Randy earned a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of South Florida and is a certified Project Management Professional. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Florida Section of the American Water Resources Association.