



**WGC Membership Meeting
Wellington Community Center
Monday, March 3, 2025 - 9:30 AM**

**Speaker: Dr. Steve Davis, Chief Science Officer,
The Everglades Foundation**

**Topic: Everglades Restoration Builds Resilience
for South Florida**

Steve Davis, Ph.D. – Chief Science Officer. Dr. Davis is an aquatic ecologist with 30 years of research in the coastal Everglades. He draws upon his past professional experience, including 10 years as professor of wetland ecology at Texas A&M University, to lead The Everglades Foundation’s Science Department and science communication efforts focused on advancing Everglades restoration, tracking ecosystem health, and understanding the impacts of sea-level rise. Davis has authored or co-authored more than 70 peer-reviewed science publications, holds a Courtesy Associate Professor appointment in Florida International University’s College of Arts, Sciences, and Education, and is a Coordinating Editor for the journal *Restoration Ecology*. He is also co-author of the 5th Edition of *The Everglades Handbook: Understanding the Ecosystem*.