

# ***WESTERN DREDGING ASSOCIATION***

*Takes Pleasure in presenting WEDA's 2013 Environmental  
Excellence Award for Environmental Dredging  
to the Project Team for:*

## **Environmental Dredging and Aquatic Enhancement of Lake Beauclair, Lake County, Florida**

For the successful water quality and habitat restoration project in Lake Beauclair and four residential canals along the Apopka-Beauclair Canal by hydraulically dredging over 1,300,000 cubic yards of nutrient-rich, fine-grained, organic "muck" sediments.

The project significantly benefited fisheries and navigation, contributed toward better water quality in one of Florida's largest lakes, increased wetland acreage to offset some of the historic ecosystem losses in the region, and used innovative treatment processes for return waters.

The project is an outstanding model for multi-stakeholder collaboration, technical innovation, and waterway revitalization.

**Congratulations for an excellent project!**

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**Paul P. Quinn**

President, WEDA

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**Craig Vogt**

Chair, WEDA Environmental Commission



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