## SIMPLE

(Spatially Integrated Model for Pollutant Loading Estimates)

# Automating Pollutant Loading Estimation

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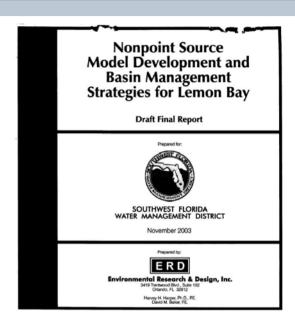
#### **Presentation Outline**

- Model history and overview
- Discussion of current development efforts
- Optional model demonstration



## History

- Watershed Management Model (WMM)
  - Phase 1 MS4 NPDES Permit
  - SBEP
- Lemon Bay Model
- Differ in hydrologic methods and handling of BMPs
- Not spatially enabled







#### SIMPLE Overview

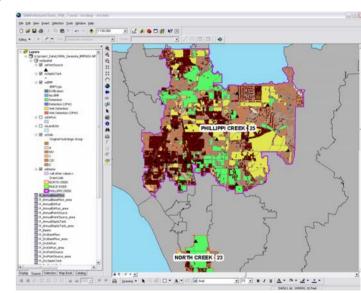
- Combined strengths of previous models
- Spatially enabled within ArcGIS v.9.x
- Created BMP feature class
- Comprehensive point and non-point source pollutant loading model
- NPDES compliance with future uses





#### **SIMPLE Overview**

- Pollutant Loading currently considered:
  - Direct Runoff
  - Point Sources
  - Septic Tanks
  - Baseflow
- Constituents Modeled:
  - BOD, COD, TSS, TDS, 4 N-species, 2 P-species, 4 metals, Oil & Grease, Fecal Coliform



## Some Modeling Terminology...

#### EMC

Event Mean Concentration Model – Total load divided by total flow

#### BMP

Best Management Practice – stormwater ponds, swales, etc.





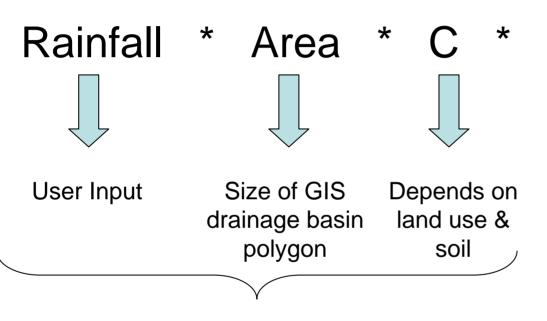


#### **Creation of BMP Feature Class**

- Compare recent aerial photography with NHAP 1984 photography
- SWFWMD ERP coverage
- Most ponds > 1 ac.
- Treatment Types
  - Retention
  - Detention
  - Others
  - Expandable



#### **Direct Runoff LOADING =**



Runoff Volume

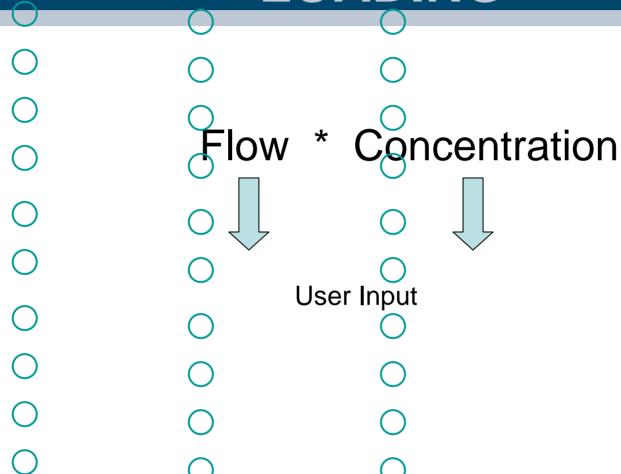


Based on previous studies in the area

Efficiency based on previous studies



## Point, Septic, Baseflow LOADING =



Use Average Di Spatial Locatic Average for Entire WMD/County Individual Plants

**Study Area WMD/County** 



## **Model Output**

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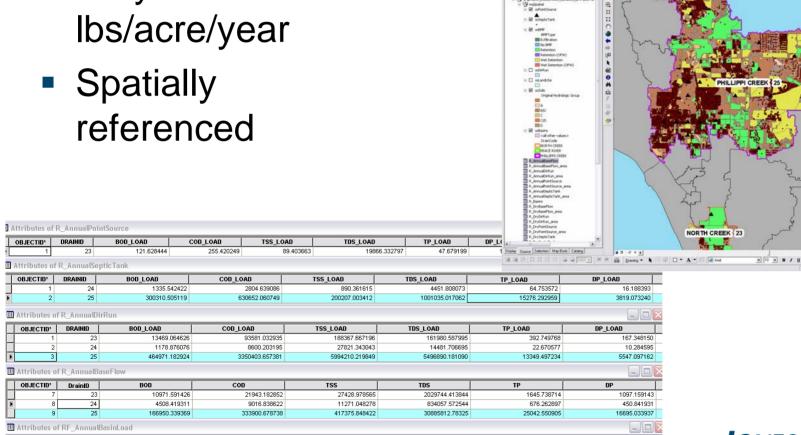
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## Loading (lbs/yr) for Selected Basins and Pollutants

Major Basin	BOD	TSS	TP	Nitrate	Metals	NH3	N
Catfish Creek	206,292	896,081	53,297	12,267	2,292	88,664	109,013
Hudson Bayou	135,102	1,277,631	4,475	8,802	4,040	8,502	31,857
Matheny Creek	70,675	639,197	3,303	4,242	1,190	20,978	32,541
Phillippi Creek	1,486,962	12,710,876	84,233	88,212	22,718	456,481	696,424
Sarasota Bay Coastal	305,256	3,101,444	15,306	20,253	6,163	39,991	103,007
Whitaker Bayou (Sar. Co.)	199,531	2,083,368	8,432	11,723	4,334	36,492	70,281
Palma Sola Drain	46,114	478,783	2,461	4,507	1,047	2,044	12,128
Cedar Hammock	221,855	2,447,206	8,853	13,384	4,856	8,049	49,916
Anna Maria Island	62,463	712,018	2,801	4,604	1,297	2,395	14,630



#### **Current Model**

- Seasonal and average annual loads
- Single rainfall input
- Standard GIS output
- No calibration/verification



### **Current Development Efforts**

- Calibration/verification
  - Selected monitoring
  - Refinements in selected land uses
  - Local, intermediate, and bayshed
- Model enhancements
  - NEXRAD rainfall input
  - Monthly output
  - Improved reporting
- Peer review



