CCMP Public Survey

Average public responses

LIKERT SCALE
1 = strongly disagree
2 = disagree
3 = neutral
4 = agree
5 = strongly agree

Spread of score is narrow: 3.91 least popular to 4.59 most popular
For better definition all scores were divided by the lowest average
• Most popular actions = marsh, shoreline, wetlands & SAV protection

• Least popular = increasing public participation inclusive of minorities, reducing conflicts between jet skis and boats, enhancing boat ramps & marinas
Comments are revealing

• “Did you know that 80% of water pollution is due to 2 stroke outboard motors? Farmer are watched strictly on their pollution levels.”
• “Aquaculture is not economically feasible for fulltime watermen.”
• “Terrestrial and ocean issues are not coastal.”
• “The army corps has been wrong so many times I have no faith in their planning capability.”
• “What happened to the citizens advisory committee?”

It behooves the Program to take a closer look at the comments, find areas where more education and outreach is needed, leverage public will for support for local projects, etc.