



## **USF Wastewater Design Team Places First at FWEA**

**TAMPA, Fla. (April 7, 2014)** The USF Wastewater Design Team received a first place win in the Florida Water Environment Association (FWEA) design competition, which was held at the Florida Water Resources Conference in Orlando on April 6. The team was led by Project Manager Andrew Filippi, and included Lauren Davis, Michael Esteban, Jared Faniel, Winsome Jackson, Herby Jean and Richard Johnson. Their project investigated capital improvement projects for the Hillsborough County South/Central Wastewater Service Area and recommended an expansion of the Falkenburg AWTP using a 5-stage Bardenpho process.

Tom Rawls, Kim Byer and Beth Schinella of Hillsborough County were the project clients. The West Coast Chapter of FWEA also provided support. The USF team will travel to New Orleans for the national competition in September.

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