



Florida's Estuarine Restoration Teams (ERTs)

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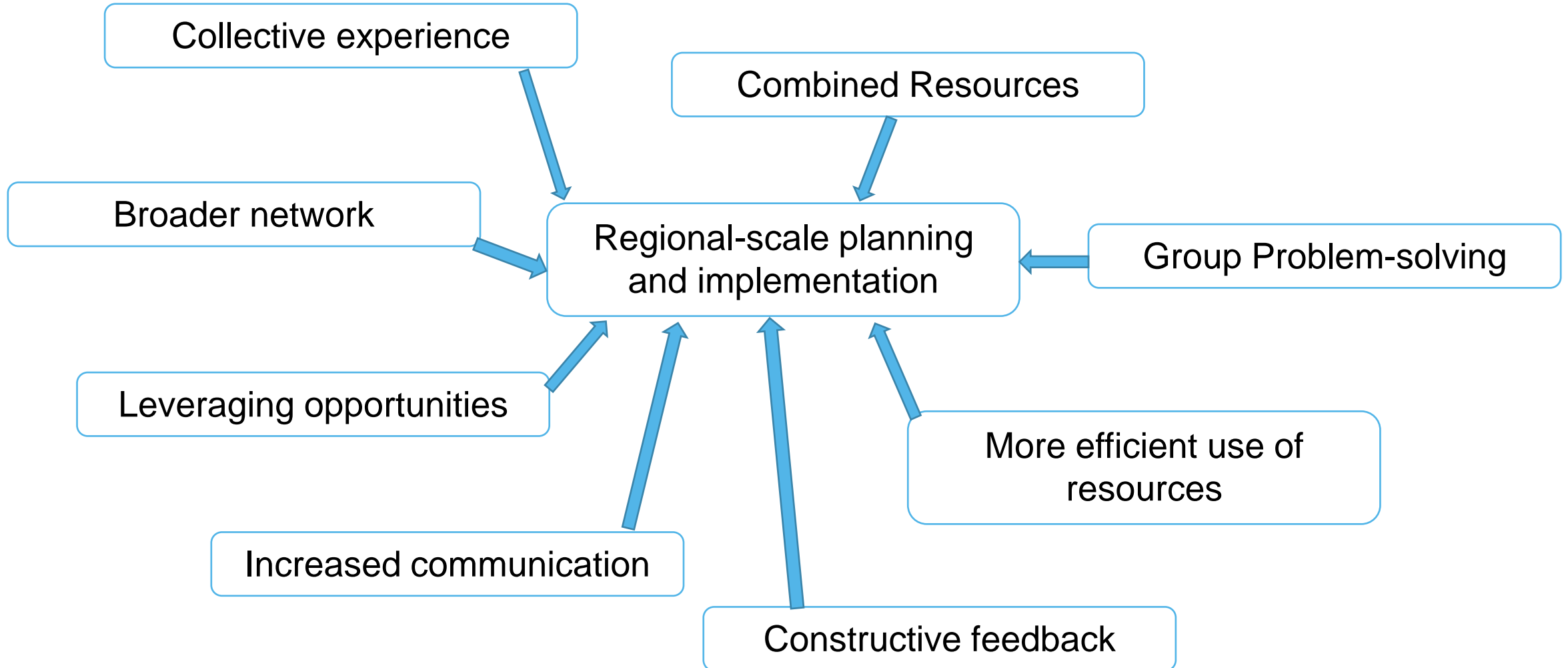
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Informal group of practitioners planning and implementing estuarine restoration on an **aquascape-level**

- **Open discussion group** comprised of agencies (state and fed), universities, non-profits, consultants, counties, cities, coastal land managers, land trusts
- **Sharing programmatic expertise**
- Focus on restoration projects not mandated by regulatory actions in estuaries
- No authority distinct from participating organizations

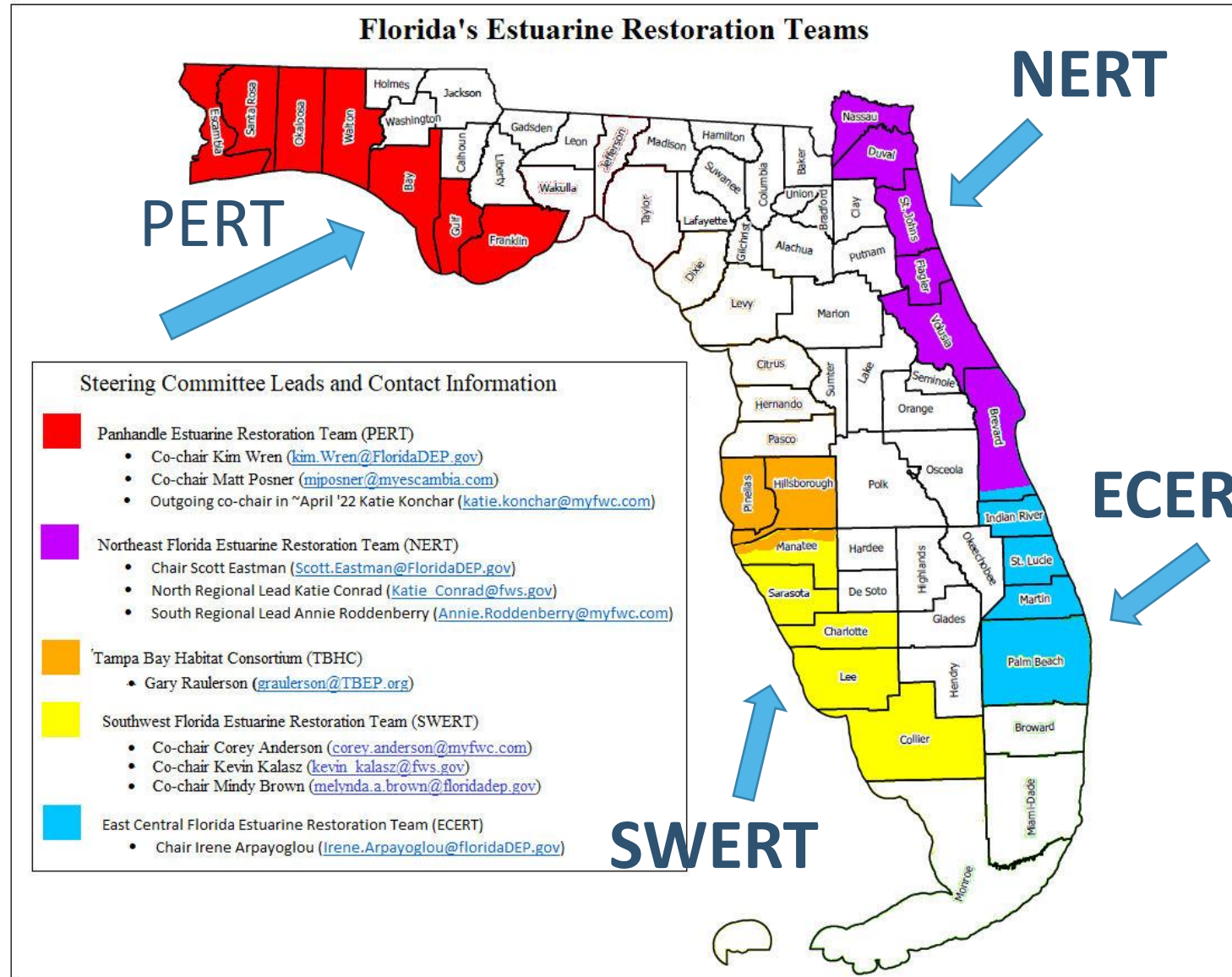


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How does it work?

Steering committee

- Small subset of members
- Regional team leads of rotating members
- Chair: one SC member, rotating regularly
- Dedicated coordinator
- SC meetings prior to open meetings
- Operate by consensus vote

Membership

- No limit, no requirements
- Open door policy
- Agencies (state and fed), universities, non-profits, consultants, counties, cities, coastal land managers, land trusts
- Meetings 3x per year, rotating within the region
- Not a group for approval or endorsement
- Online forum for resource sharing