



**Fairchild Challenge 2011-2012**  
**Students Congress Environmental Debates**  
**Saturday, January 28, 8:30-3:30 p.m.**  
At Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

### ***Water for Life***

1. A bill to establish a 6% surcharge on the sale of bottled water in containers smaller than one gallon
2. A bill to amend the Clean Water Act and shift authority from Federal to State control regarding water quality issues within state lines
3. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act and give the Environmental Protection Agency authority over the natural gas drilling process, hydraulic fracturing or "fracing"
4. A proposed bill obliging all wastewater treatment facilities to recycle phosphorus
5. A bill to establish a "grass tax", imposed by the County per square foot of lawn, which can be offset by rain collection technologies
6. A bill to set a lower standard for mercury in freshwater in south Florida
7. A bill to require "non-professionals" take a certification course prior to buying pesticides over the counter
8. A bill that establishes and regulates a household water usage quota and charges exponentially when passed
9. A House bill encouraging counties to support and implement water restrictions uniformly throughout the state
10. A bill to expand the use of purple water pipes to include household grey-water along with reclaimed water
11. A bill to mandate the use of municipal water by all county residents to monitor freshwater levels in the Biscayne Aquifer
12. A bill that establishes a state-wide tourist tax to help offset effects of tourism on freshwater resources