



Basics – Individual (Scenario 2)

Read a bit about Summer before getting started!

Summer Daize is the wastewater utility manager of Floritaville in Escambia County, Florida. She's been hearing a lot about 'climate resilience' and decided she should look into how it might affect her line of work and any vulnerabilities her utilities might have to climate hazards as well as what adaptation planning activities she could do for her wastewater utilities.

Though Summer doesn't have any money to spend on a fancy model (she's choosing instead to put in a moderate amount of time and resources towards the effort), she thinks knowing her systems' vulnerabilities will be excellent knowledge to have in her back pocket and will be worth spending a bit of time and energy looking into as her city gears up to do a new comprehensive plan.

Summer heard about Gulf TREE, goes to the site (www.GulfTREE.org), and finds that she can either choose 'Filtered Search' or 'Guide My Search'. Having never before used the site, she chooses to be guided through the search (the recommended method for new users).

>> Go through the Guided Search, answering questions as if you were Summer Daize.

Pleased she was able to narrow her options, Summer begins to look into one of the options – the 'Surging Seas: Risk Finder and Risk Zone Map' – before deciding that it isn't for her. It was too general and, while it has some interesting information, isn't specific enough for her work. She needs something that she can input data into and that will help her with a more near-term outlook. Further, she needs to be able to get a data output for further use.

>> See if you can further narrow Summer's search results.

Summer Daize has found a tool that works perfectly for her needs! What is it?