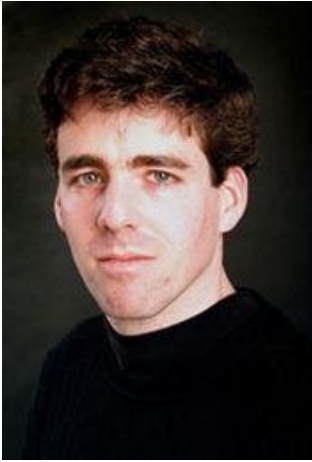


## The Saturday afternoon panel

# Writing the Murky Waters: How Our Water and Waterways Are in Trouble

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Moderator: Nancy Caire Miller, Project Coordinator of TAPP (Think About Personal Pollution)



### Mike Grunwald

Grunwald is a *Time* magazine senior correspondent who writes widely on environmental topics. Grunwald won the George Polk Award for national reporting, the Worth Bingham Prize for investigative reporting, the Society of Environmental Journalists award for in-depth reporting, and numerous other journalism honors. In 2008, he won the Understanding Government Foundation's first-ever preventive journalism award for his reporting on Hurricane Katrina and the Army Corps of Engineers. In 2009, he won the Deadline Club's environmental reporting award for his investigation into biofuels. In 2006, Simon & Schuster published Mike's widely acclaimed first book, *The Swamp: The Everglades, Florida, and the Politics of Paradise*, which received the gold medal for nonfiction at the Florida Book Awards.



### Cynthia Barnett

Author of *Mirage: Florida and the Vanishing Water of the Eastern U.S.*, gold medal winner in the Florida Book Awards. Barnett is a senior writer for *Florida Trend* magazine. She has won eight Green Eyeshades awards for environmental journalism. In 2004 she won a [Knight-Wallace Fellowship](#) at the University of Michigan, where she spent a year studying freshwater supply. She will also present a conference session on writing a book that matters.

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Author of *New Dawn for the Kissimmee River: Orlando to Lake Okeechobee by Kayak*, *Waters Less Traveled*, *The Vision Keepers*, and *The Ghost Orchid Ghost and Other Tales from the Swamp*. Alderson has also written for many magazines, including *Wildlife Conservation*, *Mother Earth News*, *Sierra*, *Sea Kayaker*, and *American Forests*. He has served as an associate editor of *Florida Wildlife* magazine.

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