

News & Events

Seminole Education, Restoration, and Volunteer (SERV) Program

Exciting News!

New baby

Our SERV Coordinator, Elizabeth Stephens, & her husband David are expecting a baby boy in December! She will be returning in March 2016. In the meantime, feel free to contact Marie Lackey with any questions about SERV volunteer opportunities or educational presentations, using the regular SERV contact information (407-665-2457; serv@seminolecountyfl.gov).



Pond Restoration

Saturday, 1/9/16; 2/6/15
9 am – noon

5467 N Ronald Reagan Blvd, Sanford, FL

Be a part of this awesome ongoing project to restore the Kids House stormwater pond! Attend one or both events to help remove invasive torpedo grass. For more information: serv@seminolecountyfl.gov, 407-665-2457, or sign-up online: <http://tinyurl.com/KidsHsJan>, <http://tinyurl.com/KidsHsFeb>.



Native Tree Planting

Saturday, 1/16/16

9 am – 12 pm

1014 Miami Springs Dr, Longwood

Help plant trees to protect the shoreline of the Wekiva River! Join Keep Seminole Beautiful (KSB) at Wekiva Island for this fun project, which was made possible by a donation of 200 native trees from the City of Casselberry. Contact Mary Sue Weinaug (407-463-3363) for more information, or to sign-up.



Air Potato Raid!

Saturday, 1/23/16

9 am – 11 am

Longwood or Casselberry

Join the Central Florida Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area for the 2016 Air Potato Mega-Raid! We're teaming up with other Counties to destroy the seed source of this terrible invasive! Participating Seminole County sites: Spring Hammock Preserve

<http://tinyurl.com/AirPotatoLongwood>

& the City of Casselberry

<http://tinyurl.com/AirPotatoCasselberry>.

Click on the above links to register, email serv@seminolecountyfl.gov, or call 407-665-2457.



Save the Date

Lake Restorations

Saturdays, March - May
9 am – 12 pm

Various locations, TBD

Mark your calendars now for our spring 2016 Lake Restoration Events! Join Seminole County Watershed Management Division biologists in helping to restore our valuable waterways by removing harmful invasive vegetation and replanting with beneficial native plants. This is a great way to learn about our environment and to make a difference! Details will be announced soon.



Natural Lands Event

Saturday, 3/12/16
7 pm – 9 pm

Geneva Wilderness Area

Volunteers needed to help with the “Spring into Fear” Night Hike! Volunteer activities include: manning a scary station in the woods, taking tickets, parking assistance, and helping at the Nature Center. If interested in participating as a volunteer, please contact Lori Hartsock (407-349-0959, LHartsock@seminolecountyfl.gov)



Ongoing Opportunities



Stormdrain Marking

With sixteen drainage basins in the county, and thousands of stormdrains to mark, we need your help! The goal of this county-wide project is to educate everyone that stormdrain systems carry not only water, but also anything else (excess nutrients, trash, and other waste) that runs off into the streets, and ends up in our lakes and rivers. This activity is great for groups or individuals.



Road & Waterway Clean-Ups

Help protect wildlife, water quality, and beautify the community by joining us for a roadway or waterway clean-up! These activities are great for a 1 day event; volunteers can spend a few hours collecting litter and immediately see the fruits of their labor!



Invasive Species Removal

Invasive species are a serious threat to our waterways and natural areas because they harm native plants and animals, and decrease water quality. We work to remove them in order to protect our precious natural resources. Invasive species removal activities, usually along shorelines or in the water, are great for group-tailored events!

Events scheduled upon request. Call 407-665-2457 or email serv@seminolecountyfl.gov for more information about these opportunities!



Adopt-A-Road/River

Help protect our water resources and reduce pollution by joining our Adopt-A-Road and River Programs. Adopt your own section of road or river in Seminole County and schedule clean-ups at your convenience (roads: minimum 4/year, river: 2/year). Contact SERV (serv@seminolecountyfl.gov, 407-665-2457) for more information.

Adopt-A-Park

The Adopt-A-Park Program facilitates the monitoring, clean-up and enhancement of parks, natural lands, trails, and trailheads maintained in Seminole County. For more information and to join this great program, contact Seminole County Leisure Services at 407-665-2001.



LAKEWATCH

Do you live on a lake? If so, consider joining LAKEWATCH! This citizen volunteer lake monitoring program facilitates "hands-on" participation in the management of FL lakes, rivers, & coastal sites through monthly monitoring activities. For more information, please visit this link: <http://lakewatch.ifas.ufl.edu/WHATFLW.HTM>, or contact SERV (serv@seminolecountyfl.gov; 407-665-2457).



Wildlife & Bird Surveys

This is a great opportunity to enjoy the Wekiva Wild and Scenic River and tributaries! Enjoy a boat ride or canoe while you help protect this river and its wildlife with your data collection! Experienced birders and boat drivers needed, as well as data recorders (no experience necessary for data recorders). For more information, please contact Virginia Oros, FDEP River Ambassador (407-330-6727; Virginia.Oros@dep.state.fl.us).

FYN/FFL Seminole County

Composting & Mulching

12/7/2015 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Extension Auditorium; FREE!



Be a Weed Wacker

1/20/2016 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Extension Auditorium; FREE!



Landscaping for Shade

2/10/2016 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Extension Auditorium; FREE!

Call Taryn Sudol, your Seminole County Florida Yards & Neighborhoods / Florida-Friendly Landscaping Coordinator, at 407-665-5575 or email fyn@seminolecountyfl.gov to register for any of the above classes!

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We look forward to seeing you at our events!



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