



# FALL NEWSLETTER

## SERV PROGRAM

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### IN THIS EDITION:

**FALL PLANTING EVENTS**  
Check out our next exciting restoration events!

**SPRINGS EVENT, TRAILBLAZING, & WORKSHOPS**  
Consider helping to remove hydrilla, maintaining our valuable trails, or attending a fertilizer workshop!

**ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES**  
Find out about adopting a road, river, park, or shelter!

**FEATURED VOLUNTEER**  
Read about our "Inspiring Volunteer" of the season!



We greatly appreciate our followers and visitors! Thanks for liking, commenting, and sharing.

### PHOTOS FROM THE SUMMER



Red Bug Lake Park



Seminole Wekiva Trail

### FALL PLANTING EVENTS



### N HORSESHOE LAKE RESTORATION

Saturday, September 9th, 9 am - 12 pm: Join Seminole County Watershed Management Division biologists & the SERV Program in helping to restore N. Horseshoe Lake by planting beneficial native plants. Kick-off: 2146 Sterling Creek Parkway, Oviedo. For more information or to sign-up, visit <http://bit.ly/NHorseshoe> or contact Elizabeth Stephens ([serv@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:serv@seminolecountyfl.gov); 407-665-2457).

### BUTTONWOOD POND RESTORATION

Saturday, September 16th, 9 am - 12 pm: Join Seminole County Watershed Management Division biologists & the SERV Program in helping to restore Buttonwood Pond by planting beneficial native plants. Kick-off: 312 Stonebridge Drive, Longwood. For more information or to sign-up, visit <http://bit.ly/ButtonwoodPd> or contact Elizabeth Stephens ([serv@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:serv@seminolecountyfl.gov), 407-665-2457).



### MYRTLE LAKE RESTORATION

Saturday, October 7th, 9 am - 12 pm: Join Seminole County Watershed Management Division biologists & the SERV Program in helping to restore Myrtle Lake by planting beneficial native plants. Kick-off: 1000 Twin Lakes Road, Longwood. For more information or to sign-up, visit <http://bit.ly/MyrtleLk> or contact Elizabeth Stephens ([serv@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:serv@seminolecountyfl.gov), 407-665-2457).



### MORE FALL EVENTS

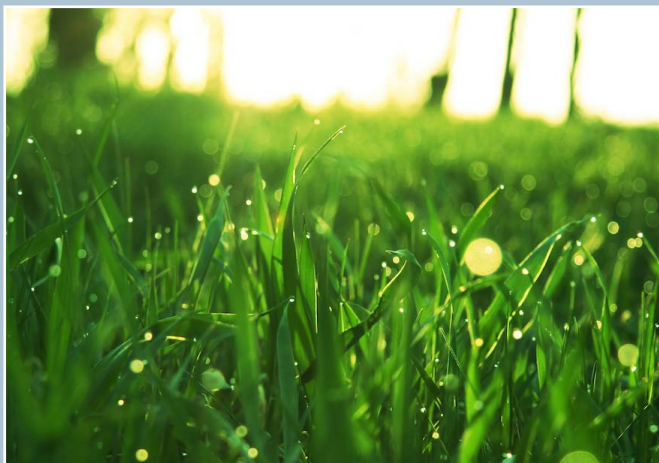
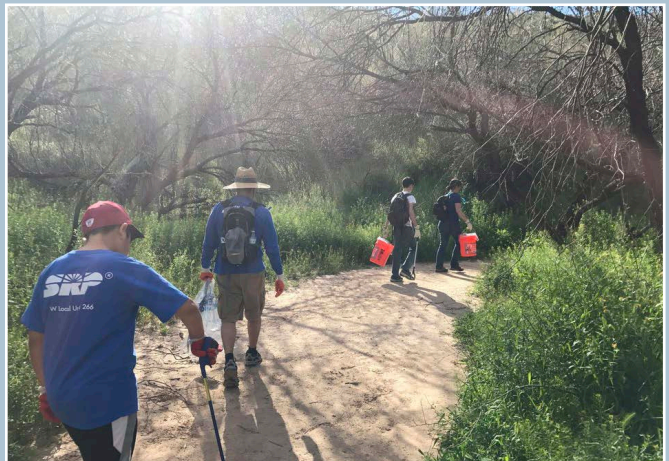


### SPRINGS INVASIVE REMOVAL

Saturday, September 30th, 9 am - 12 pm:  
Join us to help remove invasive hydrilla plants from the Springs! We'll be working in the water. Kick-off: 400 Woodbridge Rd, Longwood. NOTE: RSVP is strictly required for access through Springs entry gate. To sign-up and for more info, visit <http://bit.ly/SpringsHydrilla> or contact Elizabeth Stephens (407-665-2457; [serv@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:serv@seminolecountyfl.gov)).

### SEPTEMBER TRAILBLAZERS

Seminole Co. Natural Lands is looking for volunteers to help trim vegetation along our County Wilderness Area Trails. Volunteers should have experience with hiking, and should be comfortable using light hand tools to cut branches. This will be a monthly opportunity! Next date: Sat., September 23rd, 9 am, Black Hammock Wilderness Area, 3276 Howard Ave, Oviedo. Visit <http://bit.ly/TrailSept> for more details, or contact Elizabeth Stephens ([serv@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:serv@seminolecountyfl.gov), 407-665-24577).



### FERTILIZER WORKSHOPS

Did you know that the Seminole County Fertilizer Ordinance is enforceable starting on October 1st? We'll discuss the specifications of the Ordinance for the County, and have hands-on demonstrations so you know exactly what to do! Next scheduled dates: September 14 (6:30 pm), September 23 (10 am), October 11 (6:30 pm). To sign-up, visit <http://bit.ly/fertworkshop> or contact Taryn Sudol ([tsudol@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:tsudol@seminolecountyfl.gov), 407-665-5755).

### ONGOING 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 Elizabeth Stephens (407-665-2457; [serv@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:serv@seminolecountyfl.gov)) 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.



### ADOPT-A-SHELTER

This Program is an opportunity for any non-profit, faith-based, or private organization to demonstrate community involvement and support for the County's emergency shelters and citizens in a disaster. The American Red Cross and the Office of Emergency Management will provide free training for all volunteers wanting to assist in a shelter. For more information, click [HERE](#) or contact 407-665-5102.



### FALL FEATURE



### LAKEWATCH

Consider joining Florida LAKEWATCH, a citizen volunteer lake monitoring program that facilitates “hands-on” citizen participation in the management of Florida lakes, rivers and coastal sites through monthly monitoring activities. Please contact Jason Bennett (352-273-3639, [fl-lakewatch@ufl.edu](mailto:fl-lakewatch@ufl.edu)) if interested! You can also visit the LAKEWATCH website for more information: <http://lakewatch.ifas.ufl.edu>



### INSPIRING VOLUNTEERS

#### DANIEL BARBER

##### SERV HISTORY

Daniel, pictured on left above, has volunteered with SERV since the beginning of the program in 2010 (and with WAV before that). He has assisted as a site captain since 2015!

##### HIS STORY

“I am a Florida native and have lived here all my life. I enjoy attending SERV events because it helps the environment and I enjoy teaching others about invasive plants and showing them how to plant natives ones.”

##### BACKGROUND

Daniel is currently earning his B.S. in Biology from UCF. He enjoys helping others, and has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. In his free time, Daniel likes to paddle board in local lakes and rivers, like the Wekiva and Econlockhatchee. After completing his degree, Daniel plans to pursue a career in Biology, and is considering several possibilities in this field.