



# FALL NEWSLETTER

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Help to restore our important waterways! Great for earning Bright Futures and other volunteer hours.

#### ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

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

#### FFL PROGRAM UPDATES

Meet the new FFL Coordinator, and read about the upcoming Fertilizer Workshops!

#### FEATURED VOLUNTEERS

Read about our "Inspiring Volunteers" of the season!

### PHOTOS FROM THE SUMMER



CR419 Litter Clean-Up



Lake Lotus Park

### LAKE RESTORATION EVENTS



### LAKE OF THE WOODS

9/22/18 (9am - noon): Seminole County Watershed Management & the SERV Program invite you to help us plant shoreline vegetation to improve ecosystem function, habitat, and water quality at Lake of the Woods! Please note that we'll be working in the water. Recommended: old clothes, closed-toe shoes, and sun protection. Kick-off: 251 Summerwood Trl, Maitland. RSVP: <http://bit.ly/LkWoods2018>, or via [serv@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:serv@seminolecountyfl.gov), 407-665-2457.

### N. HORSESHOE LAKE

9/29/18 (9am - noon): Seminole County Watershed Management & the SERV Program invite you to help us plant shoreline vegetation to improve ecosystem function, habitat, and water quality at N. Horseshoe Lake! Please note that we'll be working in the water. Recommended: old clothes, closed-toe shoes, and sun protection. Kick-off: 2400 Sterling Creek pkwy, Oviedo. RSVP: <http://bit.ly/NHorseshoe2018>, or [serv@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:serv@seminolecountyfl.gov), 407-665-2457.



### MIRROR LAKE

10/20/18 (9am - noon): Seminole County Watershed Management & the SERV Program invite you to help us plant shoreline vegetation to improve ecosystem function, habitat, and water quality at Mirror Lake! Please note that we'll be working in the water. Recommended: old clothes, closed-toe shoes, and sun protection. Kick-off: 3644 Lake Shore Dr., Apopka. RSVP: <http://bit.ly/Mirror2018> or [serv@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:serv@seminolecountyfl.gov), 407-665-2457.

### EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



### GRACE LAKE

11/3/18 (9am - noon): Seminole County Watershed Management & the SERV Program invite you to help us plant shoreline vegetation to improve ecosystem function, habitat, and water quality at Grace Lake! Please note that we'll be working in the water. Recommended: old clothes, closed-toe shoes, and sun protection. Specific kick-off TBD soon. RSVP: <http://bit.ly/GraceLk2018> or via [serv@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:serv@seminolecountyfl.gov), 407-665-2457.

### TURTLE SURVEY

Volunteers with manual motor boat experience are needed to assist graduate student Tabitha Hootman with her freshwater turtle survey. She recently attached transmitters to a set of turtles, and she will be tracking them every weekend from now through July 2019. Interested and experienced volunteers are encouraged to sign up at <http://bit.ly/WekivaTurtles>, or contact [thootma@jacksonville.edu](mailto:thootma@jacksonville.edu)



### 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/>

### 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



#### FFL PROGRAM

Please welcome our new Florida-Friendly Landscaping Agent for the Seminole County IFAS Extension, Tina McIntyre! She has worked with Orange County Environmental Protection Division as their Senior Biologist on the Water Sciences Team, and has also worked at the University of Central Florida (UCF) Arboretum. In 2013, she graduated from UCF with her Master's degree in Conservation Biology with a focus on plants.

Meet Tina at an upcoming Fertilizer Workshop! RSVP for any of the below workshops online, or by contacting Tina directly at ([kmcintyre02@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:kmcintyre02@seminolecountyfl.gov), 407-665-5575).

Thursday, September 20th (10 am - 12 pm)

Saturday, September 22nd (11 am - 1 pm)

Tuesday, October 9th (1 pm - 3 pm)

Saturday, October 20th (11 am - 1 pm)

Saturday, November 17th (11am - 1 pm)



#### INSPIRING VOLUNTEERS

##### BOLDUC FAMILY

###### SERV HISTORY

Mark, his wife Fran, and kids Kaley & Ryan started volunteering with SERV and the Adopt-A-Road Program in 2012. Since then, they have walked over 100 miles on roads within our community!

###### THEIR STORY

After college, Fran & Mark moved from Chattanooga TN, and have been living in Florida since 2000. Kaley & Ryan are in High School and Middle School; Mark notes that "the Adopt-A-Road program has been a great option for them to acquire volunteer hours for school."

###### BACKGROUND / INTERESTS

The Bolducs enjoy walking and/or riding their bikes on the Seminole Wekiva Trail. They adopted a portion of Markham Woods Road that's next to the trail. They also enjoy kayaking at Wekiwa Springs State Park and the Wekiva River. They feel that "it's important to help protect our local environment. Keeping our roads and waterways clean helps preserve our local resources for future generations."