

# Spring 2016

*Seminole Education, Restoration, and Volunteer (SERV) Program*

## Lake Restorations

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Sign up today! Join Seminole County Watershed Management Division biologists in helping to restore our valuable waterways by planting beneficial native plants. This is a great way to learn about our environment and to make a difference! Sign up for specific events below via the links, or contact the SERV Program directly (407-665-2457; [serv@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:serv@seminolecountyfl.gov)).



## Event Dates

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Lake Tuskawilla, April 2, <http://ow.ly/YZJe5>

Sweetwater Lakes, April 23, <http://ow.ly/YZQJe>

Lake Howell, May 14, <http://ow.ly/YZRv1>

N Horseshoe Lake, June 4, <http://ow.ly/YZS4K>

Lake Jesup, June 11, <http://ow.ly/YZRGR>



# Earth Month!

## Lake Lotus Earthday



**Sunday, 4/24/16**

**10 am – 2 pm**

*1153 Lake Lotus Park Rd, Alt. Springs, FL 32714*

Take in the serenity and beauty of Lake Lotus Park while enjoying a fun-filled day of interaction with nature through exploration! The event features: Guided Tours, Educational booths and Exhibits, Kids' Activities, and Live Entertainment.

## Casselberry Earth Fest

**Saturday, 4/30/16**

**12 pm – 6 pm**

200 N. Triplet Lake Dr, Casselberry, FL 32707

Stop by Secret Lake Park for Earth Fest!

This FREE event will include educational activities during the day, and a LIVE Concert! For more information, please call 407-262-7700 ext. 1507 or visit <http://www.casselberry.org/earthfest>.



# 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](mailto:serv@seminolecountyfl.gov) for more information about these opportunities!



## Adopt-A-Road/River

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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](mailto:serv@seminolecountyfl.gov), 407-665-2457) for more information.

## Adopt-A-Park

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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](mailto: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](mailto:Virginia.Oros@dep.state.fl.us)).



# FYN/FFL Seminole County

## Fertilize Appropriately

3/16/2016 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Extension Auditorium\*; FREE!

<http://ow.ly/YZY9r>



## Rain Barrel Workshop

3/25/2016 2:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Extension Auditorium\*; 20\$

<https://eventbrite.com/event/21010951321>

<https://eventbrite.com/event/21010968372>



## The New Gardener

5/18/2016 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Extension Auditorium\*; FREE!

<https://eventbrite.com/event/22694663349>

## Sanford Water Wise

4/16/2016 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lowe's, 3780 Orlando Dr. US17-92; FREE!

Call Taryn Sudol, your Seminole County Florida Yards & Neighborhoods / Florida-Friendly Landscaping Coordinator, at 407-665-5575 or email [fyn@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:fyn@seminolecountyfl.gov) to register for any of the above classes! \*The Extension Auditorium is at 250 W. County Home Rd, Sanford.

We look forward to seeing you at our events!



  
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