



2019

Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory Volunteer Nature Stewardship Class

1/19/2019 - Understanding the Uplands

Get oriented to the Oslo Riverfront Conservation Area (ORCA), the first natural area purchased for conservation by Indian River County, and the Indian River Lagoon.
Learn about the Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory.

Welcome to the Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory (FMEL)

Dr. Jorge Rey, Director, FMEL

Hammock, Piney Woods & Even Drier Places

Janice Broda, Program Coordinator, FMEL

Dr. Jon Moore, Florida Atlantic University

Stroll on the South ORCA: Hammock, Scrubby Pine Flatwoods & Sand Pine Scrub

Jon Moore, Janice Broda & Veteran Volunteers

1/26/2019 - Coastal Wetlands & the Indian River Lagoon

Explore the web of life in the Indian River Lagoon and learn what you can do to protect it!

Indian River Lagoon Update

Katherine Hill, Education Coordinator, Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program

Mangroves, Marshes & More

Janice Broda, Program Coordinator, FMEL

Hike to the (Mosquito Control) Dike

Doug Carlson, Director, Indian River Mosquito Control District

2/2/2019 - Perils to People & Places

Slithering Snakes Alive!

Ilka Daniel, Director of Animal Protective Services, Humane Society of Vero Beach & Indian River County

How Can Burmese pythons increase your risk of mosquito-transmitted disease?

Nathan Burkett-Cadena, FMEL

Perilous Plants

Judy Avril, President, Eugenia Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society

Plants that Invade & Imperil

Janice Broda, Program Coordinator, FMEL

Invasive Plant Walk

Judy Avril & Janice Broda

2-9-2019 - Life in the Pits & Treetops

<i>What lives in the holes in the ground & in the treetops?</i>
Epiphytes: Ponds, "Pines", Ferns & Orchids in the Sky <i>Janice Broda, Program Coordinator, FMEL</i>
Creepy, Crawly Land Crabs of Florida - and Beyond! <i>Bob Montanaro, Wildlife Photographer</i>
Life in the Pits & Treetops <i>George O'Meara, Professor Emeritus, FMEL</i>

2/16/2019 - Insects
Invasive Species and Florida's Landscape and Natural Areas <i>Dr. Amanda Hodges, Director, Doctor of Plant Medicine, University of Florida</i>
Biocontrol: Using Science & Nature to Fight Invasives <i>Dr. Carey Minter, Assistant Professor, Weed Biological Control, Indian River Research & Education Center, UF</i>
Tba <i>Dr. Lawrence Reeves, Assistant Professor, FMEL</i>
Insect Walk

2/23/2019 - Volunteer Opportunities: How You Can Help!
<i>Land Easements, Land Conservation & Volunteer Opportunities</i>
Critters, Cows & Cowboys: A Photographic Exploration into the Wildlife and Work of a Florida Cattle Ranch <i>Bob Montanaro, Wildlife Photographer</i>
Indian River County Conservation Lands <i>Beth Powell, Land Manager, Indian River County Parks Department</i>
Indian River Land Trust <i>David Hueberger, Director of Land Protection, Indian River Land Trust</i>
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Captain Forster Hammock Preserve <i>Bob Emerson, Volunteer Crew Team Captain</i>
Oslo Riverfront Conservation Area <i>Janice Broda</i>
Coastal Connections <i>Kendra Cope</i>
Review Walkabout <i>Janice Broda</i>

Plan for ...

- Class sessions are Saturdays, 1/19/2019 to 2/23/2019, from 1:30 to 4:30pm
- Each class session includes field activities, weather permitting, so come prepared to walk on uneven, and sometimes soggy, surfaces

- Recommended: Mosquito protection, sunscreen & binoculars

More information is available at <http://ExploreORCA.com>