

Collaborating to Manage Ecosystems

Field Days @ Wekiwa Springs State Park, Apopka, FL
September 17 & 18, 2024



AGENDA - draft

Tuesday, 17 September 2024

9:30	<i>Check-in begins at Wekiwa Springs State Park Youth Camp</i>
9:45	START Welcome, introductions, and overview
10:30	Balancing competing stakeholder interests: group activity
12:00	<i>Lunch (45 min) – provided by NATA</i>
12:45	Discuss current events and conflict in the Wekiva Watershed
13:30	<i>Caravan to Wekiwa Springs State Park canoe launch and load into canoes</i>
14:00	Collaborative Conservation Case Study: Interpretive tour of Wekiva River (paddle)
17:15	Wrap up; agenda for tomorrow
17:30	Adjourn - <i>Optional swim in the springs! (park closes at sunset)</i>

Optional group dinner (pay on your own) at local restaurant and campfire at Wekiwa Youth Camp

Wednesday, 18 September 2024

08:00	<i>Wekiwa Springs State Park Youth Camp open for check-in</i>
08:15	START Welcome, warm-up, and overview
08:30	Discuss collaborative solutions to address ecosystem management challenges
08:40	Forming collaborative groups – Working Group examples
10:00	Tools for working in partnerships & community: communicating on a personal level
12:00	<i>Lunch (45 min) – Provided by NATA</i>
12:45	Tools for working in partnerships & community: group interactions
14:15	Tools for working in partnerships & community: conflict resolution & problem solving
15:30	Applying tools and knowledge to real-world problems
15:45	Wrap-up, evaluations, and award certificates
16:30	Conclude

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Online Assignment Checklist – draft August 26 – September 13, 2024

Deadline	Unit	Assignment	Hours
26 Aug	Module 0 Welcome	COMPLETE terms and conditions questionnaire (~15 minutes) REVIEW course overview, instructors, and agenda (~15 minutes)	0.5 hours
TBA	Module 0 Virtual Welcome	PARTICIPATE in the Virtual Session VIA Zoom TBA EDT Join Zoom meeting with audio and video (be prepared to engage) https://ufl.zoom.us/j/99365743241	1.0 hour
30 Aug	Module 1 Introduction	WATCH 1 video (~15 minutes) Video: Ecosystem Management REVIEW your knowledge with self-assessment (~10 minutes)	0.5 hours
4 Sept	Module 2 Tools for Collaboration	WATCH 2 videos (~35 minutes) Video: Basics of Collaborative Process Video: Collaborations in the Wekiva Basin READ Pages 3-18 in <i>Practical Skills for Partnerships</i> (~15 min) POST a discussion about a challenge (~15 minutes) REVIEW your knowledge with self-assessment (~10 minutes)	1.25 hours
9 Sept	Module 3 Case Studies	POST response to discussion thread (~30 minutes) WATCH 3 videos (~50 minutes) Video: Lake Wales Ridge Video: Wakulla Springs Video: Wekiva River Basin REVIEW your knowledge with self-assessment (~10 minutes)	1.5 hours
13 Sept	Module 4 Collaborations and Conflict	WATCH 1 video (~35 minutes) Video: Collaborations in the Wekiva Basin SUBMIT assignment on conflict & strategies (~30 minutes) Online Course Evaluation (~10 minutes)	1.25 hour
17 & 18 Sept	Day 1	PARTICIPATE from 9:45 am – 5:30 pm at Wekiwa Springs State Park	16 hours
	Day 2	PARTICIPATE from 8:15 am – 4:30 pm at Wekiwa Springs State Park	