

GEER 2021 Trivia Questions Meet the Sponsors

SPONSOR QUESTIONS:

- Which of the following is a key research area within the UF/IFAS Soil and Water Sciences Department?
 - Carbon Dynamics and Ecosystem Services
 - Nutrient, Pesticide and Waste Management
 - Soil, Water and Aquifer Remediation
 - Wetlands and Aquatic Ecosystems
 - All of the Above**
- What organization was founded in 1993 by two outdoor enthusiasts — the late George Barley and Paul Tudor Jones II?
 - The Sierra Club
 - Friends of the Everglades
 - The Nature Conservancy
 - The Everglades Foundation**
- What was the first name of the entity that eventually became FIU's Institute of Environment?
 - Southeast Environmental Research Center
 - Drinking Water Research Center**
 - Southeast Environmental Research Program
 - Center for Environment
- How many acres of land has Stantec restored in North America?
 - 4,000
 - 14,000
 - 24,000
 - 40,000**
- When was the Conservancy of Southwest Florida founded?
 - 1954
 - 1964**
 - 1974
 - 1984
- As of May 2020, how many pounds of python flesh have Conservancy biologists removed from western Collier County?
 - 1,500
 - 5,500
 - 8,000
 - 15,500**
- What organization is responsible for coordinating DOI's restoration responsibilities with its federal and non-federal partners and provides support for the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force?
 - The Working Group and the Science Coordination Group (SCG)
 - The Office of Everglades Restoration Initiatives (OERI)**
 - The Committee on Independent Scientific Review of Everglades Restoration Progress (CISRERP)
 - The Everglades Restoration Task Force
- The USGS was created under which president?
 - Franklin Roosevelt
 - Richard Nixon
 - Abraham Lincoln
 - Rutherford B. Hayes**

EVERGLADES TRIVIA:

- How large is Everglades National Park?
 - 200,000 acres
 - 1,500,000 acres**
 - 750,000 acres
 - 2,500,000 acres
- How long was the longest Burmese python captured in south Florida?
 - 15.1 ft
 - 12.6 ft
 - 18.9 ft**
 - 20.3 ft
- What year was the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan signed into law?
 - 2000**
 - 1996
 - 2010
 - 2005
- When the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan was passed by a 99-1 vote in the Senate, who was the one Senator who voted against it?
 - John McCain
 - Marco Rubio
 - Bob Martinez
 - James Inhofe**
- Which of the following is an unusual feature about the A.R.M. Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge?
 - It is a federally designated wildlife refuge, but on state-owned land
 - The refuge impoundments were constructed to attract ducks for duck hunting
 - It is featured in a Carl Hiaasen novel
 - All of the above**
- Florida's five water management districts, including the South Florida Water Management District, were created in
 - 1947
 - 1948
 - 1972**
 - 1996
- When the Central & Southern Florida Flood Control District was designed (late 1940s / early 1950s) to provide water supply and flood protection, the planners and engineers estimated how many residents would be in south Florida by 2000?
 - 2,000,000**
 - 4,000,000
 - 8,000,000
 - 12,000,000