

Day 1	Wednesday March 13, 2024 - CLASS Live Online via Zoom
	<i>Online links provided by instructor via email</i>
8:30am-9:30 am	Welcome to FMNP course, introductions, Pre-test, Project requirements
Day 2	Thursday March 14, 2024 - CLASS In-person at St. Lucie Co. Extension Office
8:30 am - 2:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Introduction to Freshwater Systems - (1 hr.) • Presentation: Forested Wetlands- (1 hr.) • Lunch • Presentation: Ethics - (1 hr.) • Presentation: Interpretation – by Mina Shehee (1 hr.) • Bog Walk at Extension (1 hr.)
Day 3	Saturday March 16, 2024 - Field trip In-person
8:30am – 12:30 pm	Location: Bioblitz TM Goodwin Waterfowl Management Area, 3200 TM Goodwin Road, Fellsmere, FL 32948
ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and links emailed by instructor. Please complete before next live meeting</i>
1 hr.	FMNP Video – Human Dimensions (30 min) and Includes video prompts (30 min)
Day 4	Thursday, March 21, 2024 - CLASS Live Online via Zoom
4 pm – 5 pm	Presentation: Freshwater Fish – by Michael Sipos (1 hr.)
Day 5	Friday March 22, 2024- CLASS In-person at St. Lucie Co. Extension Office
8:30am - 1:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Birds I – by Eva Ries (1 hr.) • Presentation: Amphibians - by Amanda Thompson (1.5 hr.) • Human Dimensions video discussion (30 min) • Presentation: Reptiles - by Wren Underwood (1.5 hr.)
ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and links emailed by instructor. Please complete before next live meeting</i>
1 hr.	FMNP Video Florida Marshes (30 min) and Includes video prompts (30 min)
Day 6	Saturday March 23, 2024- Field trip In-person
4 pm -8 pm	<p>Location: Lakeside Ranch STA. The main parking area is located on Highway 441 approximately 2.5 miles south of County Road 15B / SE 126th Blvd. in western Martin County. https://www.sfwmd.gov/recreation-site/lakeside-ranch. Hosted by John Nelson</p> <p>Google map pin drop is https://maps.app.goo.gl/gEWG3HwPvoi6QAt19?g_st=ic Apple Map pin drop is https://maps.apple.com/?ll=27.119302,-80.672600&q=Dropped%20Pin&t=h</p>
Day 7	Thursday March 28, 2024 - CLASS Live Online via Zoom
9 am – 12 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Permanent Wetlands (1.5 hr.) • Presentation: Herbaceous Wetland Plants - (1 hr.) • Overview of iNaturalist Bioblitzing
ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and links emailed by instructor. Please complete before next live meeting</i>
2 hrs.	Video – Florida Swamps (30 min) and Includes video prompts (30 min) Video – Florida Lakes (30 min) and Includes video prompts (30 min)
Day 8	Friday March 29, 2024 - CLASS Live Online via Zoom
8:30 am – 11:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Mammals: Amanda Thompson (1.5 hr.) • Presentation: Invertebrates - Andrea Lazzari, (1.5 hr.)
ON YOUR OWN	This activity can be conducted any time during this course. Complete before the final project deadline
6 hrs.	Course participants will visit a freshwater aquatic system of interest to them. McCarty Ranch in Port St. Lucie or Lake Okeechobee would be great examples of “local” freshwater systems to visit, but others can be visited. Students can work individually or with others. During this self-directed field trip, students will conduct a Freshwater Aquatic Systems Bioblitz. Using iNaturalist, students will make observations of plants and animals thriving in the freshwater systems they visit. Students will present their observations on the last day of class.
Day 9	Friday April 12,2024- CLASS In-person at St. Lucie Co. Extension Office
9 am – 2:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swamps and Florida Lakes Discussion • Student Project Presentations • Lunch: Bring food to share • Post-test, evaluations, graduation (45 min) • Kayak excursion on Ten Mile Creek. Depart from Ten Mile Creek Preserve. 3401 Gordy Road, Fort Pierce 34945 https://www.stlucieco.gov/departments-and-services/environmental-resources/county-preserves/ten-mile-creek-preserve