

Day 1	Friday, April 26, 2024 –Colonial Oaks Park
8:30am – 10:00am	Introduction to Participants and Course, Course Paperwork, Icebreaker
10:00am- 11:30am	Presentation: Introduction to Florida Freshwater Systems and ecosystem services activity
11:30am - 12:30pm	Lunch on your own
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Presentation: Interpretation of Freshwater Systems
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Video: Herbaceous Wetlands
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Presentation: Herbaceous Wetlands
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Discussion of Interpretive Talk homework and Group Project

Day 2	Tuesday, April 30, 2024; -AM Field Trip and PM Class at Sarasota Extension Office
8:30am – 11:30am	Field trip: Meet at <b>Celery Fields</b> , 6799 Palmer Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34240
11:30am -12:30pm	Lunch on your own and travel to Extension office
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Presentation: Birds
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Video: Florida’s Lakes, Rivers, Springs
3:00pm – 4:00 pm	Presentation: Permanent Wetlands
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Discussion or Student work time for Interpretive Talk and Group Project

Day 3	Friday, May 3, 2024 - Myakka River State Park (MRSP) AM Field Trip and PM Class at MRSP STOP camp
8:30am – 12:30 pm	Field trip: <b>Myakka River State Park</b> , 13208 State Rd 72, Sarasota, FL 34241. Meet at the Pavilion by river; flood plain and hydric hammock, lunch, depression marsh (depending on conditions)
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch on-site, bring your own
1:15pm -2:00 pm	Student Interpretive Talks (4-5)
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Video: Forested Wetlands
3:00pm – 4:00 pm	Presentation: Forested Wetlands
4:00 pm -4:30 pm	Group work

Day 4	Tuesday, May 7, 2024 – Sarasota Extension Office
8:30am – 9:45am	Presentation: Reptiles
9:45am – 11:00am	Presentation: Amphibians
11:00am – 12:00pm	Student Interpretive Talks (4-5)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch on your own
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Presentation: Invertebrates - Guest Speaker: <b>Jackie Leboutz</b> , Chemicals in the Environment Agent, UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County
2:30pm – 4:00pm	Dip netting/water quality testing at Twin Lakes Park
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Group Project work time

Day 5	Friday, May 10, 2024 – AM Field Trip and PM Class at Sarasota Extension Office
8:30am – 11:30am	Kayak Field trip at <b>Venice Myakka River Park</b> , 7501 E. Laurel Road, Venice, FL 34285
11:30am -12:15pm	Student Interpretive Talks (4-5)
12:15pm – 1:30pm	Lunch and Travel back to Extension office
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Presentation: Fish - Guest Speaker: <b>Armando Ubeda</b> , Florida Sea Grant
3:00pm – 4:30pm	Presentation: Mammals
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Optional Group work (room will be available to use)

Day 6	Tuesday, May 14, 2024 – Sarasota Extension Office
8:30am – 9:30pm	Presentation: Environmental Ethics
9:30pm – 12:30 pm	Group Presentations
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Group Lunch, Final Paperwork, Graduation