

Day 1	Tuesday, July 15, 2025 – Live Class Session via Zoom
	<i>Zoom link provided by email</i>
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to FMNP Marine Habitat Restoration! Course expectations, goals, and format Introductions and Icebreaker Dropbox Tutorial Zoom tutorial and practice with technology Pre-test (link sent via chat)
7:30 PM – 7:40 PM	Break
7:40 PM – 8:25 PM	Presentation: Introduction to Marine Habitat Restoration – Holly Abeels
8:25 PM – 8:30 PM	Questions and Discussion, Description of Assignments
ON YOUR OWN (1.5 hrs.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Watch: Sponge Restoration and Seagrass Restoration Videos (25 min) Activity: Watch videos and explore web resources (40 min) Activity: Gather items that represent ecological services provided by sponges & seagrasses. Write a short description of your items to share with the class. (20 min)

Day 2	Thursday, July 17, 2025 – Live Class Session via Zoom
6:00 PM – 6:20 PM	Activity – Review and Discussion (small breakout rooms)
6:20 PM – 7:20 PM	Presentation: Seagrass Restoration – Holly Abeels
7:20 PM – 7:25 PM	Break
7:25 PM – 8:25 PM	<u>Guest Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eyes on Seagrass Restore Our Shores
8:25 PM – 8:30 PM	Questions & Discussion, Description of Assignments, Review field trip
ON YOUR OWN (2 hrs.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Watch Coral Restoration Video (25 mins) Read (20 min) Watch videos (45 min) Explore web resources (10 min) Activity: create “elevator speech” (20 min)

Day 3	Saturday, July 19, 2025– In-person Field Trip: Location TBA in Brevard Co.
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	<u>Seagrass Field Trip</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning about seagrass restoration with Restore Our Shores and monitoring restoration sites Location TBA, will be a public park along the Indian River Lagoon within Brevard County

Day 4	Tuesday, July 22, 2025 – Live Class Session via Zoom
6:00 PM – 6:20 PM	Activity – Share Elevator Speeches and Discussion (small breakout rooms)
6:20 PM – 7:20 PM	Presentation: Sponge Restoration – Carolyn Kovacs
7:20 PM – 7:25 PM	Break
7:25 PM – 8:25 PM	Presentation: Coral Restoration – Carolyn Kovacs
8:25 PM – 8:30 PM	Questions & Discussion, Description of Assignments
ON YOUR OWN (1.5 hrs.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Watch: Artificial Reefs Restoration Video (15 min) Watch videos and answer questions (75 min)

Day 5	Thursday, July 24, 2025 – Live Class Session via Zoom
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Presentation: Artificial Reefs – Holly Abeels
7:00 PM – 7:05 PM	Break
7:05 PM – 8:05 PM	Artificial Reefs Guest Speaker, Niles Cyzycki , Volusia County Artificial Reef Program
8:05 PM – 8:30 PM	Questions & Discussion, Description of Assignments, Review field trip
ON YOUR OWN (1 hr.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Read: Tampa Bay Estuary Program and Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program accomplishments and reports (45 min) Take notes on similarities and differences between the estuary programs (15 min)

Day 6	Saturday, July 26, 2025 – In-person Field Trip: Location in Hillsborough Co.
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	<u>Reef Ecosystems Field Trip</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will meet at The Florida Aquarium’s Center for Conservation, Suncoast Youth Conservation Center, 6650 Dickman Road, Apollo Beach, FL 33572 We will be learning about the onsite coral restoration program and sea urchin restoration aquaculture program, with a tour of the urchin lab.
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Post-test and Evaluation (bring a device to complete), Graduation