

# Honoring the Science and Legacy of Joan Browder



# A Short List of Joan's Research Topics

- Doctoral research – “Water, Wetlands, and Wood Storks in Southwest FL”
- 46 years of research at NOAA
  - Biscayne Bay Habitats
  - Pink Shrimp
  - Comprehensive Everglades restoration
  - IBEAM – Integrated Biscayne Bay Ecological Assessment and Monitoring
  - Epifauna and benthic habitat associations
  - US Atlantic pelagic longline seabird bycatch
  - FL Bay spotted seatrout, other sportfish, and their prey
  - Sawfish in Miami coastal waters
  - Morphological abnormalities in fish
  - Relationship of estuarine species to freshwater flow in Ten Thousand Island Region
  - Wading bird and seabird species in Florida Bay
  - Diet of sooty terns in the Dry Tortugas

# Honors Joan Received

- 2016 Robert Porter Allen Award from Florida Audubon for protecting Florida Bay through science
- Named Dame of the Everglades – an honor also given to Marjorie Stoneman Douglas
- Lifetime Achievement Award from Biscayne Bay Marine Health Coalition (posthumous award)
- Biscayne Bay Watershed Management Advisory Board named a protection plan in her honor – “Joan Browder Wetlands Protection Plan”



***Do you have any advice for future women who are going into the field?***

*“Hold your own. Be persistent. Think for yourself. Speak up for what seems right to you and defend your points.” Joan Browder*