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## UF/IFAS Florida Master Naturalist Program

An Adult Environmental Education Program



All 8 Courses Instructed by

# Sensing Nature® Professional Biologists

UF FMNP Instructors Jeanne Murphy & Brian Lane have over 25 years of professional biology and environmental education experience. As the Pinellas County instructors since 2001, they teach all 8 FMNP courses annually connecting students to natural Florida.

## **Registration & Information**

- Visit <u>www.SensingNature.com</u>; Email <u>imurphy@sensingnature.com</u>; or Call 727-397-2306
- Follow Sensing Nature on Facebook and sign up for our email list at <u>www.SensingNature.com</u>
- All FMNP registration is through the UF FMNP website at <u>www.MasterNaturalist.org</u>
- FMNP registration is available approximately 3 months prior to course start date

## FMNP Courses—Take One, Take All, in Any Order

#### Core Modules:

Coastal Systems, Freshwater Systems, Upland Systems (40 contact hrs each) Land Steward Special Topics: Wildlife Monitoring, Conservation Science, Habitat Evaluation, Environmental Interpretation (24 contact hrs each)

#### **Restoration Special Topics:**

Coastal Shoreline Restoration, Upland Restoration\*, Freshwater Restoration\* (24 contact hrs each)

## **Certifications for Each Course & Series**

- "Florida Master Naturalist" Graduate All 3 Core Modules
- "Florida Master Naturalist Land Steward" Graduate 4 of the Special Topics
- "Restoration Florida Master Naturalist" Graduate 3 FMNP Restoration Courses
- "Advanced Florida Master Naturalist!" Graduate 7 FMNP Courses (3 Core Modules + 4 Special Topics)

## 2018 Courses

#### Environmental Interpretation—Special Topic

January 10, 11, 12 3 consecutive days; Wed. - Fri. Local indoor/outdoor applications Host Site: Weedon Island Preserve, St. Pete



#### Coastal Systems—Core Module February 12, 16, 19, 23, 26

Mondays and Fridays Local field trips Host Site: Honeymoon Island State Pk, Dunedin

Wildlife Monitoring—Special Topic March 24 (Sat), April 1 (Sun), April 7 (Sat.) Weekend Days Regional field trips Host Site: Brooker Creek Preserve, Tarpon Spg.

#### **Conservation Science—Special Topic** May 2 (Wed PM), 5, 12, 19 1 Wednesday PM; 2.5 Saturdays Class locations rotate with regional field trips Host Site: BCP, Tarpon Spg. (tentative)



**Freshwater Systems—Core Module** July 10-13 & 16 5 consecutive weekdays; Tu. – Fri. & Mon. Regional field trips Host Site: SPC Seminole Campus (tentative)

# Habitat Evaluation—Special Topic July 18-20

3 consecutive days; Wed. - Fri. Local field trips Host Site: BCP, Tarpon Springs (tentative)

### Upland Systems—Core Module

October 15, 19, 22, 26, 29 Mondays and Fridays Regional field trips Host Site: Moccasin Lake Nature Park, CLW

**Coastal Shoreline Restoration—Spcl Tpc** Fall dates to be determined 3 consecutive days; Wed. - Fri. Regional field trips Host Site: TBD









## Make a Difference in Florida's Future. Register Today!