

**UF/IFAS Extension Sumter County**  
 is happy to announce that we are offering another  
**Wildlife and Invasive Species Education**  
**(WISE) workshop**

**Don't Miss This Exciting and Informative Event**  
 Presented by  
**Expert Speakers in their Field**

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**W.I.S.E. 2022**  
**Program Agenda**

**Day 1: January 25, 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

- 8:15 a.m. On-site Registration –
- 8:45 a.m. Welcome – Jim E. Davis (UF/IFAS Extension Director Sumter & Hernando Counties)
- 9:00 a.m. “The Florida Black Bear” – Morgan Lucot, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 10:00 a.m. Break (Visit Booths and IFAS Bookstore)
- 10:30 a.m. “Invasive and Non-Native Plants at Chinsegut Hill and Ongoing Habitat Management” - Mike Singer, Hernando Co. Conservation Lands Specialist
- 11:00 a.m. “Wildlife Corridors” – Maxine Hunter, UF/IFAS Extension Marion County Natural Resources Agent II
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (Lunch ticket available through Eventbrite registration)
- 1:00 p.m. “Mixing It Up, Adding Flowering Native Plants to Lawns” - Brooke Moffis, UF/IFAS Extension Lake County Florida-Friendly Landscaping and Commercial Horticulture Agent III
- 1:30 p.m. “Got Fish” – Brittany Scharf – UF/IFAS Extension Hernando County Sea Grant & Marine Science Agent III



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Date: Tuesday, Jan. 25, & Wednesday Jan. 26 are presentations,  
 Field trips are Thursday, Jan. 27.

You must be registered for one or both days of presentations to register for field trip

Time: 8:45 am – 5:00 pm

Where: Sumter County Extension 7620 SR 471, Bushnell, FL

Cost: \$60.00 for both days - lunch included, \$35.00 for one day – lunch included. Lunch from Oakwood Smokehouse and Grill \$40.00 for on-site registration per day- lunch NOT included

For more information follow the eventbrite link below



Southwest Florida  
 Water Management District



**To register <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/205050651017>**

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- 2:15 p.m. Break (Visit Booths and IFAS Bookstore)
- 2:30 p.m. “Landscaping for Butterflies, Bees, and other Pollinators” – Dr. Jaret Daniels, curator and director at the Florida Museum of Natural History McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity and Professor at the Department of Entomology and Nematology Department at the University of Florida
- 3:30 p.m. “Florida’s Invasive Mosquitoes” – Dr. Eva Buckner, Assistant Professor and Medical Entomology Extension Specialist at the University of Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory
- 4:15 p.m. “I Spy... Something Out of Place: Spotting and Reporting Suspicious Species” – Dr. Bill Lester, UF/IFAS Extension Hernando County Residential Horticulture/Commercial Horticulture Agent III and Master Gardner Coordinator
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- 5:00 p.m. Survey and Gift (Must complete survey to receive the gift)
- **Day 2: January 26, 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- 8:00 a.m. On-site Registration
- 8:15 a.m. "Florida's Birds as seen from a Wildlife Photographer"– Jim E. Davis, UF/IFAS Extension Multi-County Director Sumter and Hernando Counties – Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Urban Pest Management Agent III
- 8:45 a.m. "Invasive Vine Removal Techniques for Homeowners", Coral Foster, Biologist UF/IFAS Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants
- 9:30 a.m. “Biological Control of Invasive Species” – Dr. Emily Kraus, Biological Control Florida Department of Consumer Sciences (FDACS)
- 10:30 a.m. Break (Visit Booths and IFAS Bookstore)
- 11:00 a.m. “Biocontrol of Brazilian Pepper & Chinese Tallow” – Sedonia Steining, Biological Scientist IV Division of Plant Industry FDACS
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch - (Lunch ticket available through Eventbrite registration)
- 1:00 p.m. “Coyotes in Florida- Pet Safety and Conflict Resolution Strategies” - Catherine Hannan, Biological Scientist IV Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

- 1:45 p.m. Break (Visit Booths and IFAS Bookstore)
- 2:00 p.m. “Sharks and Rays of Florida” – Dr. Dean Grubbs, Associate Director of Research at the Florida State University Coastal and Marine Laboratory
- 3:00 p.m. “Florida’s Native Turtles” – Dr. Steve Johnson, Associate Professor University of Florida Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation
- 4:00 p.m. “Invasive Ants” – Dr. Faith Oi, UF/IFAS Extension Specialist, Associate Professor Department of Entomology and Nematology and Pest Management University Director
- 4:30 p.m. "Squirrels of Florida"- The Gray and Southern Fox Squirrel – Jim E. Davis, UF/IFAS Extension Multi-County Director Sumter and Hernando Counties – Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Urban Pest Management Agent III
- 5:00 p.m. Survey and Gift

(Must complete survey to receive the gift)

**Day 3: January 27, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**(Must be registered for one or both days of WISE)**

## Guided Hikes

Dade Battlefield - Led by Jim Davis and Arthur Clothier (County Forester)

Chinsegut Conservation Center - Led by Dr. Bill Lester and Hana Brinkley, Director of Chinsegut Conservation Center

Florida Bass Conservation Center - Led by FWC Representative

## Displays/Educational Booths

- Florida Master Gardener Program
- Florida Master Naturalist Program
- Florida Forestry
- IFAS Bookstore
- Southwest Florida Water Management District
- Chinsegut Conservation Center
- Hernando County Audubon