


ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION RESOURCE LIST - 2019-20

 BROWARD COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCIES						
Broward County Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division					http://www.broward.org/EnvironmentAndGrowth/Pages/Default.aspx	
ORGANIZATION/FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	WEBSITE	SERVICES	
Primary Contact for School Board/Broward County Environmental Partnership	Victor Suarez*	(954) 519-1239	vsuarez@broward.org	http://broward.org/NaturalResources/Pages/Default.aspx	Classroom presentations. Help in identifying resources for environmental education projects.	
Irrigation evaluations and indoor water audits	Maena Angelotti	(954) 519-1462	mangelotti@broward.org	http://broward.org/waterresources/Pages/Indoor-Water-Conservation.aspx	Conducts landscape irrigation evaluations and indoor water audits. Presentations in schools.	
Water Resources Policy and Planning	Robert Rudolph	(954) 519-0328	rrudolph@broward.org	http://www.broward.org/waterresources/Pages/Default.aspx	Information on County-wide water resource planning and policy related to local water supply planning, regional water resource management efforts, and Everglades restoration projects.	
NatureScape Broward	Rose Bechard-Butman	(954) 519-0317	rbechardbutman@broward.org	http://www.broward.org/NatureScape/Pages/Default.aspx	Information about creating Florida-friendly landscapes that conserve water, protect water quality, and create wildlife habitat.	
Know the Flow	Kimberly Mayo	(954) 519-1470	kmayo@broward.org	http://www.broward.org/waterresources/WaterManagement/floodconditions/KnowTheFlow/Pages/Default.aspx	Information on water management in South Florida	
Energy and Sustainability Program	Daren Cheatham	(954) 519-1265	dcheatham@broward.org	http://www.broward.org/Climate/Pages/EnergyandSustainabilityProgram.aspx	Resources to help reduce Broward's carbon footprint	
Broward County Environmental Monitoring Laboratory	Ileana Suarez-Hale	(954) 519-1477	isuarzhale@broward.org	http://www.broward.org/NaturalResources/Lab/Pages/Default.aspx	Tours of County's laboratory that monitors and investigates air and water quality to ensure compliance with environmental regulations.	
Broward County Sea Turtle Program	Stephanie Kedzuf	(954) 519-1255	skedzuf@broward.org	http://www.broward.org/NaturalResources/BeachAndMarine/SeaTurtles/Pages/default.aspx	Information on sea turtles	
Broward County Manatee Program	Pat Quinn	(954) 519-1218	pquinn@broward.org	http://www.broward.org/manatees/Pages/Default.aspx	Information on manatees	
Broward County Pollution Prevention Division						
Air Planning & Monitoring Program	Monica Ospina	(954) 519-1430	airoutreach@broward.org	http://broward.org/Environment/	Environmental outreach focusing on air pollution.	
Division						
Wetlands	Linda Sunderland	(954) 519-1454	lsunderland@broward.org	https://www.broward.org/Environment/WaterPrograms/Pages/LearnAboutWetlands.aspx	Information on Broward County wetlands.	
Broward County Public Works						
Solid Waste and Recycling Services	Cynthia Fernandez, Environmental Project Coordinator	(954) 474-1867	CFERNANDEZ@broward.org	https://www.broward.org/WasteAndRecycling/Pages/Default.aspx	General information for County residents	
Broward County Parks & Recreation Division						
Ann Kolb Nature Center	Joanne Howes	(954) 357-5174	jhowes@broward.org	http://www.broward.org/Parks/WestLakePark/Pages/AnneKolbNatureCenter.aspx	Nature Center fieldtrips focusing on the mangrove estuary	
Fern Forest Nature Center	Nikki Hochberg	(954) 357-5198	nhochberg@broward.org	http://www.broward.org/Parks/FernForestNatureCenter/Pages/Default.aspx	Nature Center fieldtrips focusing on freshwater wetlands and ecology	
Hollywood North Beach Park Carpenter House - Marine Environmental Education Center (NSU)		(954) 357-5125	MECC@nova.edu	http://www.broward.org/Parks/HollywoodNorthBeachPark/Pages/CarpenterHouse.aspx		
Long Key Natural Area and Nature Center	Kelli Whitney	(954) 357-8797	kwhitney@broward.org	http://www.broward.org/Parks/LongKeyNaturalArea/Pages/Default.aspx	Nature Center fieldtrips focusing history and the Everglades.	
Master Gardeners	Lorna Bravo	(954) 357-5121	MasterGardener@Broward.org	http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/broward/urban-horticulture-and-natural-resources/broward-master-gardener/	Helps to identify items / issues in your garden	
North Broward Natural Areas	Katharine Hendrickson	(954) 357-5100	khendrickson@broward.org	http://www.broward.org/Parks/FindNature/Pages/NaturalAreas.aspx	Customized educational fieldtrips in a variety of Florida habitats	
Secret Woods Nature Center	Molly Taylor	(954) 357-8884	motaylor@broward.org	https://www.broward.org/Parks/Pages/Park.aspx?#32	Fieldtrips about forest and New River ecology	
University of Florida/IFAS Broward County Extension Office		(954) 357-5270		http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/broward/	Tree trimming training, 4H, and Food and Nutrition	
Broward County Transit Division						
Broward County Transit	Susan Salvary	(954) 357-8347	ssalvary@broward.org		School Presentations and Site Visit to Bus Depot (Youth fares, how to ride, safety tips, benefits of Public Transportation, etc.)	
Broward County Environmental Kids Club				http://www.broward.org/Parks/FindNature/Pages/CrittersCorner.aspx		

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SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY

ORGANIZATION/FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	WEBSITE	SERVICES
Applied Learning Department - Office of Academics					
Department Programs	Susan Cantrick	(754) 321-1850	susan.cantrick@browardschools.com	https://www.browardschools.com/Page/34542	Environmental Initiatives in BCPS
P ₃ Eco-Challenge	Rebecca Malones	(754) 321-1880	rmalones@browardschools.com	http://browardschools.com/p3/	P3 Eco-Challenge - district-wide challenge for schools, educators, teachers, students, custodial and non-instructional staff
Ag in the Classroom	Cynthia Griffin, Resource Specialist	(754) 321-8453	Cynthia.griffin@browardschools.com	academics.browardschools.com/ctace	Conducts teacher gardening workshops
Environmental Conservation/Utility Management Department					
Department Programs	Ed See	(754) 321-4217	edward.see@browardschools.com	https://www.browardschools.com/Page/34819	Environmental Conservation and Utility Management
Energy Analyst	Mitch Talmadge	(754) 321-4758	mtalmadge@browardschools.com	https://www.browardschools.com/conserv	Analyze and forecast energy usage and savings at schools
Recycling Services	James Bowen	(754) 321-4220	james.bowen@browardschools.com	http://browardschoolsconserv.com/	Information about recycling in Broward schools
Broward Education Foundation					
The Broward Education Foundation's Teacher Grants	Coco Burns, Program Coordinator	(754) 321-2032	colette.burns@browardschools.com	https://browardedfoundation.org/what-we-do/educators/teacher-innovation-grants/	Grant dollars for innovative ideas
Tools for Schools	Hector Javier, Store Manager	(754) 321-9021	hector.javier@browardschools.com	https://browardedfoundation.org/what-we-do/school-supply-center-broward/	Free school supplies for Title I teachers

FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

ORGANIZATION/FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	WEBSITE	SERVICES
EPA Environmental Education Materials		(800) 241-1754	education@epa.gov	https://www.epa.gov/education	Professional Development, Awards, Resources, Publications and Funding Opportunities
Everglades National Park Environmental Education Program	Yvette M. Cano	(305) 242-7753	yvette_cano@nps.gov	https://www.nps.gov/ever/learn/education/curriculummaterials.htm	Free - Curriculum Based Fieldtrips (day/overnight)
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Education Outreach Center		(301) 713-1208		https://www.noaa.gov/education/resource-collections	Resources to help meet new science standards
NOAA Climate science education			climate-education@noaa.gov	https://www.climate.gov/	Resources for educators to teach climate science
United States Geological Survey		1-888-ASK-USGS (1-888-275-8747)		https://www.usgs.gov/science-support/osqi/yes/resources-teachers/	The USGS and Science Education Science Information and Library Services (SILS) network of information specialists
USDA - Agricultural Research Service and Invasive Plant Research Lab (in Davie)	Eileen Pokorny	(954) 475-6575	Eileen.Pokorny@ARS.USDA.GOV	https://www.ars.usda.gov/southeast-area/fort-lauderdale-fl/ipr/	Free Tours - learning the importance of native habitats vs. non-native habitats
USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture				https://nifa.usda.gov/	Supporting initiatives for agriculture
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service				https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/national/home/	Boosting agriculture/protecting natural resources
USGS National Wetlands Research Center				https://www.usgs.gov/centers/wetland-and-aquatic-research-center-war-c	The Fragile Fringe: A Guide for Teaching About Coastal Wetlands
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission		(850) 488-4676		https://myfwc.com/education/educators/	Curriculum Guides and Environmental Education Programs
Florida Department of Environmental Protection Coral Reef Conservation Program	Michelle Grauly, Awareness & Appreciation Coordinator	(305) 795-1222	michelle.grauly@floridadep.gov	https://southeastfloridareefs.net	Traveling coral reef resource trunk for K-5 or 6-8 teachers (includes books, DVDs, coral replicas, laminated posters to keep & an activity manual with more than 30 lesson plans that are aligned with FL's Next Generation Sunshine Standards)
Florida Forest Service	Mark Torok, Regional Forester	(954) 453-2813	Mark.Torok@FDACS.gov	https://www.fdacs.gov/	Outdoor classroom presentations for schools
Florida Forest Service (Forest Rangers/Wildland Firefighters)	Alex Budd, FFS Fire Prevention Team	(954) 680-4180	alexander.budd@fdacs.gov	https://www.fdacs.gov/	Wildfire Awareness Programs
Florida National Forests				https://www.fs.usda.gov/florida/	Diverse wildlife, natural springs, pristine natural environments
Florida Public Archaeology Network	Sara Ayers-Rigsby, MA, RPA, Mallory Fenn	(954) 254-9657	sayersrigsby@fau.edu	http://www.flpublicarchaeology.org	Classroom presentations and Training for teachers
South Florida Water Management District	Lorraine Mayers	(954) 452-4814 ext 4989	lmayers@sfwmd.gov	https://www.sfwmd.gov/community-residents/educational-programs	Classroom presentations. Help in identifying resources for environmental education projects.
Broward Farm Bureau	Fred Segal or Bonny Hajducko	(954) 972-2525	bcfbbonny@yahoo.com	http://www.browardfarmbureau.com/	Assist with Ag in the Classroom Trainings for teachers, garden grants
Central Broward Water Control District	Constance Ruppender	(954) 432-5110	outreach@centralbrowardwcd.org	http://centralbrowardwcd.org/education/	The district offers educational programming to fourth and fifth grade students within the district's boundaries.

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LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION GROUPS					
ORGANIZATION/FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	WEBSITE	SERVICES
Environmental Conservation Organization		(954) 680-7977		http://www.eco-tan.org/index.html	Organizes the Enviro-Thon and partners on P3
Build-A Field Trip		(954) 772-7800	info@buildafieldtrip.com	https://buildafieldtrip.com	Educational field trips include canoeing, kayaking, snorkeling and camping
Camp Live Oak	Susanna Coleman	(954)563-4880	info@campliveoakfl.com	http://www.campliveoakfl.com/site/	Offering camp opportunities in winter, spring, summer and teacher work days
Coastal Waste and Recycling Inc.	James Bowen, Project Coordinator Jillian Lopapa	(754) 321-4219	emshelpdesk@browardschools.com	http://www.coastalwasteinc.com/	Recycling contractor for Broward Schools
Diamond Del's	Barry Brockman, Director of Marketing	(864)505-3624	diamonddelgemining@gmail.com	http://www.diamonddel.com/	Interactive mobile gem mining adventure brings the thrill of gem mining to your school
The Everglades Foundation	Jennifer Diaz, Director of Education	(786) 249-4430	jdiaz@evergladesfoundation.org	https://www.evergladesfoundation.org/education/	Free online k-12 standards aligned Everglades lessons, 3 lessons per grade level.
Fish Florida				https://www.fishfloridadata.org/	promote public awareness of and encourage the protection of marine fisheries and coastal habitats
Flamingo Gardens	Mary Birch-Hanson	(954) 473-2955 x115	education@flamingogardens.org	https://www.flamingogardens.org/class-field-trips.html	variety of unique learning opportunities to explore and learn in the Everglades Wildlife Sanctuary
Frost Science Museum		(305) 434-9564	fieldtrips@frostsscience.org	https://www.frostsscience.org/field-trips/	interactive and educational exhibitions that explore the world of science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM)
International Game Fish Association Hall of Fame and Museum	Joanna Olczyk, Outreach & Education Cood.	(954) 924-4308	jolczyk@igfa.org	https://igfa.org/Educate/Education-Staff.aspx	Website based science education programs and learning modules
Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation	Greg Jacoski, Director of Operations	(954) 581-0073	greg@guyharvey.com	https://www.guyharvey.com/ocean-foundation	Classroom shark and marine mammals posters, marine science films, Skype presentations to classrooms by NSU scientists, access to field trips
Hobby Quest	Claudia Cespeds	(954) 870-6514	claudiapc@hobbyquest.com	https://www.hobbyquest.com/southflorida/after-school-programs.html	Programs foster self-esteem and creative development, all while teaching hands-on skills in an exciting environment.
Holy Cross Hospital Growing Healthy Kids	Cathy Whitt, Community Outreach Coordinator	(954) 684-8413	Cathywhitt1@gmail.com	https://www.holy-cross.com/growing-healthy-kids	Ag/nutrition related student activities-teacher training
Kids Ecology Corps	Thaddeus Hamilton	(954) 524-0366	kec@kidsecologycorps.org	https://www.kidsecologycorps.org	Hands on Fieldtrip -Snyder Park butterfly/edible garden
Project Perch: Working to Protect and Nurture the Burrowing Owls in Southeast Florida	Kelly Heffernan, Avian Biologist	(978) 412-5313	kelly@harwichhaven.com	http://www.browardaudubon.org/project-perch.html	Specializing in burrowing and screech owls
Mahogany Youth Corporation		(305) 603-7451	info@mahoganyoutdoors.com	http://www.mahoganyyouth.com	Programs to develop skill and self-esteem through fishing
Marine Industries Association of South Florida		(954) 524-2733	info@miasf.org	https://www.miasf.org/	Water Way Clean Up March 7, 2020 Plywood Regatta April 4&5, 2020 - Scholarships available
Museum of Discovery and Science Schools and Groups		(954) 713-0930	booking@mods.net	https://mods.org/education/educator-guide/	Classroom/Virtual Visits, Educational Fieldtrips, Teacher Memberships, Educator's Nights
National Marine Institute Marine Education Program		(954) 975-8102	marineinstitute@msn.com		Provides FREE marine science educational programs for elementary, middle and high school students in South Florida
Nature's Natives	Lynne Hudgins		lynne@naturesnatives.com	http://www.naturesnatives.com/	Promoting Children's Environmental Literacy
Nova Southeastern University- Sea Turtles		(954) 262-3672	seaturtles@nova.edu	https://cnso.nova.edu/seaturtles/index.html	Sea Turtle Conservation and Education
Publix	Nicole Maristany Krauss	305-652-2411	Nicole.krauss@publix.com	https://corporate.publix.com/community/requests?utm_source=vanity&utm_medium=direct&utm_term=rop&utm_content=community_relations_url&utm_campaign=PCN3664	support organizations that focus on youth, education, reducing hunger, and alleviating homelessness.
Sawgrass Nature Center	Robin Reccasina	(954) 752- WILD	robin@sawgrassnaturecenter.org	http://sawgrassnaturecenter.org/	Offers on- or off-site programming / animal education
Science Eye	Dawn Miller-Walker	(954) 680-7977	dwalker@scienceeye.com	http://www.scienceeye.com	Hands On in-school and field educational programs
South Florida Audubon Society	Doug Young / David Walker	(954) 232-1956	dyoung@southfloridaudubon.org	http://www.browardaudubon.org/	Climate Change Education, Sea Turtle and Bird Conservation
South Florida Wildlife Center	Dr. Lynn Miller	(954) 524-4302 EXT 30	lmiller@southfloridawildlifecenter.org	http://www.southfloridawildlifecenter.org/	
STEAM City Kids	Andrea Fredmonski	1-800-878-4223	andrea@wackywild.com	http://www.steamcitykids.com/	Provides in-school field trips, in-camp field trips, after-school enrichment programs
Young At Art Outreach Programs		954-424-0085 EXT 5030		https://www.youngatartmuseum.org/	Hands-on learning in classroom (Pre K -12)

Youth Environmental Alliance (YEA)	Kristen Hoss	(954)382-0188 (248) 933-1069	kristenhoss@yeafrog.org	http://www.yeafrog.org	Hands on experiential education programs for K - 12 (Cellular Celebrations CO2 Calamity, Cry of the Water, Energizing Ecology, Zooarchaeology, History Under the Sea, Wonderful World of Wiggly Worms)
Wheelabrator South Broward Inc.		(954) 581-6606		https://www.wtienergy.com	Converting waste into energy and products
OTHER RESOURCES					
ORGANIZATION/FOCUS	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	WEBSITE	SERVICES
Adopt Your Watershed				https://www.epa.gov/waterdata/surf-your-watershed	Connect with information and restoration projects in your watershed
American Forest Foundation				https://www.forestfoundation.org/	Promoting stewardship in our nation's forest heritage
Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants University of Florida, IFAS - Florida Invasive Plant Educaion Initiative	Lara Colley	(352) 273-3665	caip-education@ufl.edu	http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/education/plantcamp.shtml	Lesson plans, activitises and resources for for teachers
Defenders of Wildlife		(800) 385-9712		https://defenders.org	Protecting our nation's wildlife
EcoSchools USA	Malena Garcia	(305) 677-0795 leave message	GarciaM@nwf.org	http://www.nwf.org/Eco-Schools-USA.aspx	Curriculum and recognition for being a green school
Florida Agriculture in the Classroom, Inc.		(352) 846-1391		https://faitc.org	Provides lesson plans and grants
Florida Association of Science Teachers (FAST)				https://fastscience.wildapricot.org	Network of resources and grants
Florida Bat Conservancy Florida Bat Center				https://www.floridabats.org	Preserving bat populations in local community
Florida State University Coastal and Marine Laboratory				https://marinelab.fsu.edu	Research focused on the coastal and marine ecosystems of the Wider Caribbean
Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program		(352) 392-1831 x267		http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/	Florida -friendly landscaping and education
National Sea Grant Education Teacher Resource (The Bridge)				web.vims.edu/bridge/	Marine based science education programs
National Wildlife Federation Eco-Schools USA	Earn Points for the P3 Eco-Challenge			http://www.nwf.org/Eco-Schools-USA.aspx	7 pathways to sustainability
National Wildlife Federation Educator Resources				https://www.nwf.org/Home/Educational-Resources	Browse or search for resources for professional development, climate change, global warming, lesson plans, endangered species, national and international events, activities for the classroom and more.
North American Association for Environmental Education				https://naaee.org/	environmental literacy and civic engagement through the power of education
The Nature Conservancy		(800) 628-6860		https://www.nature.org/en-us/	Conservation of land and water
Nutrients for Life Foundation				https://nutrientsforlife.org/for-teachers/	Curriculum , lesson plans and posters
Project Food, Land and People	John H. Davis			http://www.foodlandpeople.org	Educating - Agriculture, the Environment and People connect
Project Wild				https://www.fishwildlife.org/projectwild	A wildlife focused conservation education program for K-12 educators and their students.
Save the Manatee Club				https://www.savethemanatee.org	Protect manatees and their aquatic habitat
SE Partners in Amphibian & Reptile Conservation				http://separc.org/	Preservation of amphibian and reptile populations
Sea Turtle Conservancy				https://conserveturtles.org/	An urban environmental education program of the Council for Environmental Education (CEE) that focuses on water resources.
Soil and Water Conservation Society				https://www.swcs.org	Research Education and Advocacy
University of Florida 4-H Youth Development Broward County Extension	Karen Rice-David (Agent) Elizabeth Lavelly (Prog Asst)	(954) 756-8534 Karen Elizabeth 756-8518	kricedavid@ufl.edu & elavelly@ufl.edu	https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/broward/broward-4-h-youth-development/	Community and afterschool positive youth development program focused on STEM, leadership and healthy living
University of Florida Farm to School and Community Coordinator, South District	Bridget Lane	(954) 756-8532		https://familynutritionprogram.org	Programming for SNAP eligible participants
Waste Reduction and Recycling Keep America Beautiful		(203) 659.3000		https://www.kab.org/?pagename=index	Volunteer opportunities to beautify America's communities