

V^{OLUNTEER}

Earn Community Service Hours! • **9 a.m. - Noon** • Space is limited
To register or for questions regarding EEL's volunteer workdays please
e-mail us at eel@miamidade.gov.

CALENDAR 2021 - 2022

SEPTEMBER 25 Saturday • 2021 Camp Matecumbe Boystown Pineland Preserve 13841 SW 120 St. (Adopt-a-Tree)	OCTOBER 2 Saturday • 2021 Hattie Bauer Hammock Preserve 26715 SW 157 Ave. (Enviro-Fair - International day of non-violence)	OCTOBER 23 Saturday • 2021 Seminole Wayside Addition Pineland Preserve 29817-29849 S Dixie Hwy. (Planting)	NOVEMBER 6 Saturday • 2021 Baynanza Various sites (Clean-up)	NOVEMBER 13 Saturday • 2021 Navy Wells Pineland Preserve 35400 SW 192 Ave. (Clean-up)
DECEMBER 11 Saturday • 2021 Florida City Pineland Preserve Palm Drive & SW 8 Ave. Florida City (Clean-up)	JANUARY 29 Saturday • 2022 Crandon Coastal Hammock Preserve 6747 Crandon Blvd. - Key Biscayne (Coin vine removal)	FEBRUARY 12 Saturday • 2022 County Line Scrub Preserve NE 215 St. east of San Simeon Way (Trail maintenance and invasive removal)	MARCH 19 Saturday • 2022 Larry & Penny Pineland Preserve SW 179 Ter. & SW 122 Ave. (Clean-up)	APRIL 23 Saturday • 2022 Deering North Addition 16701 SW 72 Ave. (Baynanza coastal clean-up)
APRIL 29 Friday • 2022 Zoo - EEL Pineland Preserve 12400 SW 152 St. (City Nature Challenge)	APRIL 30 Saturday • 2022 Rockdale Pineland Preserve SW 144 St. & SW 92 Ave. (City Nature Challenge)	MAY 1 Sunday • 2022 Trinity Pineland Preserve 7635 SW 73 Pl. (City Nature Challenge)	MAY 7 Saturday • 2022 Rockdale Pineland Preserve SW 144 St. & SW 92 Ave. (Planting)	MAY 21 Saturday • 2022 Camp Matecumbe Boystown Pineland Preserve 13841 SW 120 St. (Planting)

Get Involved!



ATTENTION Volunteers!

We need your help to restore environmentally sensitive lands in Miami-Dade County! The EEL Program manages over 27,000 acres all over the county, including critically imperiled pine rocklands. It's not easy - but together, we will help protect and restore our rare native habitats by removing invasive plants, enhancing trails, restoring native vegetation, and conducting cleanup activities. You can get involved by joining one of our workdays scheduled from September through May. Volunteers are taught to identify various invasive non-native plants while gaining a greater understanding of the local habitats and rare ecosystems unique to South Florida.

Environmentally sensitive lands are the hammocks, pinelands, scrubby flatwoods, freshwater wetlands and mangrove forests that once covered all of Miami-Dade County, but now remain only in undeveloped or protected areas. These habitats, and the plants and animals that live there, are all a part of Miami-Dade County's natural heritage, and are resources to be treasured for generations to come. Non-native plants, introduced from around the world, have invaded these unique environmentally sensitive lands. They crowd out native plants, including rare species, seriously disrupting important natural processes such as native seedling recruitment and natural fire cycles. The control of invasive plants is considered one of the most important elements in the management of all environmentally sensitive lands. Through these workdays, volunteers contribute toward the restoration of these unique plant communities.

Come join us!



Volunteers! **Workday Guidelines**

- Workdays start at 9 a.m.
- Registration starts 15 minutes before the workday begins.
- **Closed-toe shoes and long pants are required** and long-sleeved shirts are highly recommended.
- Be prepared to work outside. **Please bring a refillable water bottle.** Drink plenty of fluids during the day!
- A hat, sun block and insect repellent are recommended.
- Listen to the orientation given at the beginning of the workday. Pay attention to instructions.
- Do not bring pets along on workdays.
- Inform staff about concerns, unusual findings, strange debris or occurrences.
- Children 15 or under must be accompanied by an adult.



SEPTEMBER 2021 **through** **MAY 2022**



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To request materials in accessible format, sign language interpreters, and/or any accommodation to participate, contact Alain Donderiz, 305-372-6779 dondea@miamidade.gov five days in advance to initiate your request.