2011 Mangrove Symposium
Presented by UF/IFAS Lee County Extension
Bay Oaks Recreation Center
2731 Oak Street, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931-3500

Program Goals:
• Understand the value of mangroves
• Understand the rules and laws that govern mangrove trimming
• Learn mangrove pruning and growing techniques

Agenda
Thursday, January 20th, 2011

8:30 a.m.  Registration

9:00 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions  Keith Laakonen, Env. Sciences Coordinator, City of Fort Myers Beach
Tom Becker, Lee County FYN Agent

9:15  Mangrove Identification and Value  Joy Hazell, Lee County Sea Grant Agent
Stephen Brown, Lee County Horticulture Agent

10:00  Mangrove Rules and Regulations  Michael LeBlanc, Environmental Specialist I, Florida Dept of Environmental Protection

10:45  Break

11:00  Replanting Mangroves  Gary Milano, Coastal Habitat Restoration Director, Miami-Dade Environmental Resources Mgmt.

12:00 p.m.  Lunch

12:30  Protecting Your Waterfront  Tom Becker, FYN Agent

12:45  Pruning for Mangrove Health  Terry Cain, Land Stewardship Coordinator Conservation 20/20

1:00 p.m.  Pruning Demonstration  Terry Cain, Conservation 20/20

2:00  Summary and Evaluation  Tom Becker, Joy Hazell & Stephen Brown

2:30  Departure
**Audience:**
This program is intended for landscape professionals, homeowner associations, and residents living on the water who wish to enhance or incorporate mangroves in their landscape.

*Only Professional Mangrove Trimmers May Trim Mangroves*

The following are automatically considered Professional Mangrove Trimmers:
- ISA Certified Arborists
- Wetland scientists certified by the Society of Wetland Scientists
- Environmental professionals certified by the Academy of Board Certified Environmental Professionals
- Landscape Architects currently licensed in Florida under part II, Chapter 481, FL Statutes
- Persons that have been granted professional mangrove trimmer status by the Department of Environmental Protection

**Cost:**
$20.00 per person paid in advance

**Registration:**
Go to [http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu](http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu) and scroll down and click on icon WebTRAC. If you need further information please call 239-533-7523.

Pre-registration Required as Space is Limited

**CEUs:**
4 ISA (International Society of Arboriculture) CEUs for each category of Certified Arborist, Municipal Specialist and BCMA

4 FNGLA CEUs

**Directions to Bay Oaks Recreation Center:**

From the North: Head south on San Carlos Blvd and cross over the Matanzas Bridge onto Fort Myers Beach. Keep left at the fork at the base of the bridge, road will turn into Estero Blvd. Continue on Estero Blvd 2 miles. Turn left on School Street for 350 feet. Turn left on Oak Street. The recreation center is located past the school on the right hand side of the road. Walk between ball fields to SE entrance and ask for the classroom building.

From the South: Driving north on Hickory Blvd, cross over Big Carlos Pass on to Fort Myers Beach. Continue on Estero Blvd for approximately 9 miles. Turn right on School Street for 350 feet. Turn left on Oak Street. The recreation center is located past the school on the right hand side of the road. Walk between ball fields to SE entrance and ask for the classroom building.