



**Florida Chapter of The Wildlife Society
2018 Spring Meeting
11-13 April 2018
The Plantation, Crystal River**

Thank you for registering for this year's FLTWS Spring Meeting! The following information may be useful to you in planning your trip to the meeting:

- The pre-conference event on Wednesday is a scavenger hunt. All are encouraged to participate. If you would like to join in but have not already registered, please email Monica Folk (monica.folk@fltws.org). The meeting registration table will open at 9:30am Wednesday if you want to stop in to get your registration packet, and then meet at the gazebo on the back lawn by 10:00am. You'll finish with plenty of time to get lunch before the symposium begins at 1:00pm.
- Parking is free at the hotel.
- Breakfast is on your own each day of the meeting. The hotel restaurant serves breakfast 6:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Many additional restaurants are located within 5 miles of the hotel, mostly along Hwy 98.
- Lunch is on your own each day of the meeting. The on-site restaurant serves lunch 11:30a.m. - 2:00p.m. There are also many restaurants within 5 miles of the hotel, mostly along Hwy 98.
- Following the FLTWS Business Meeting on Wednesday is an evening networking social beginning at 5:30pm. We'll provide 2 free beverages/person + cash bar with heavy appetizers. You may wish to have an additional dinner afterwards.
- Thursday evening includes a poster session and social beginning at 5:30pm. We'll provide 2 free beverages/person + cash bar with light appetizers during the social. Following this is a buffet banquet and awards presentation beginning at 7:00pm.
- Both socials and the banquet are included in the registration, as well as morning coffee, meeting break snacks and drinks (morning and afternoon), and pre- and post-meeting scavenger hunt, field trips, and workshop.
- Participants who pre-registered for the 3Dprinting workshop on Friday should report to the Sable Room A. Participants who registered for the field trip to Withlacoochee State Forest or Crystal River Preserve State Park should meet in the lobby of the Magnolia and Pine Rooms.

AGENDA

Wednesday, April 11

- 10:00am Scavenger hunt starting at the gazebo on the back lawn (prizes will be awarded to the top student-professional teams)
- 11:00am Registration, Poster setup (Pine Room)
- 1:00pm Symposium: Coastal Conservation in Florida (Magnolia Room)
- 3:30pm Break
- 4:00pm FLTWS Chapter Business Meeting
- 5:30pm Networking Social / Raffle

Thursday, April 12

- Breakfast on your own
- 8:30am Plenary: Managing Florida's Coastal Resources (Magnolia Room)
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am Concurrent Sessions (Student Papers, Technical Papers)
- Noon Lunch on your own
- 1:30pm Concurrent Sessions (Student Papers, Technical Papers)
- 2:50pm Break
- 3:20pm Concurrent Sessions (Student Papers, Technical Papers)
- 5:30pm Poster Session Social / Silent Auction (Pine Room)
- 7:00pm Banquet and Awards Ceremony (Palm & Oak Rooms)

Friday, April 13

- Breakfast on your own
- 8:30am Concurrent workshop & field trips (all are free, but you must pre-register)
- Field trip to Citrus Tract of the Withlacoochee State Forest
 - Field trip to Crystal River Preserve State Park
 - Workshop on 3D Printing for Scientists (Sable Room A)
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