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**A G E N D A**

**NatureScape Meeting and NWF Community Wildlife Habitats Update**

**Tuesday May 23, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Tree Tops Park, Oak Ridge Hall 3900 SW 100 Ave (Nob Hill Road), Davie 33328 ([Google map](#))**

- I. 9:00 a.m. NETWORKING & SIGN IN (15 min.)
  
- II. 9:15 a.m. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS (15 min.)  
*Rose Béchard-Butman, Outgoing NatureScape Broward Outreach Coordinator*
  
- III. 9:30 a.m. NATURESCAPE UPDATES (30 min.)  
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- IV. 10:00 a.m. NATURESCAPE SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP UPDATES (10 min.)  
*Victor Suarez, NatureScape Broward Education Specialist*
  
- V. 10:10 am UPGRADING RESIDENTIAL SYSTEMS TO WEATHER-BASED IRRIGATION (10 min.)  
*NatureScape Irrigation Service*
  
- 10:20 BREAK (10 min.)
  
- VI. 10:30 a.m. NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION UPDATE, HISTORY AND GOALS OF COMMUNITY WILDLIFE HABITATS (50 min.)  
*Patrick Fitzgerald, Senior Director of Community Habitat, National Wildlife Federation*
  
- 2023 is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the “backyard habitat” / Garden for Wildlife program and May is Garden for Wildlife Month. Patrick Fitzgerald will share an update from the Federation about work and partnerships nationally and in Broward County. Broward County has played a huge role as the County with the most Certified Wildlife Habitats in the nation. Patrick will share an update about the Broward Habitat Connectivity Project (currently in its 7<sup>th</sup> year) and provide a tutorial for Community Wildlife Habitat teams to learn how to update their profile pages at [www.nwf.org/community](http://www.nwf.org/community).
  
- 11:20 BREAK (10 min.)
  
- VII. 11:30 a.m. RAIN GARDENS FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT (45 min.)  
*Anthony Gross, Sr. Program Project Coordinator, NatureScape*
  
- VIII. 12:15 p.m. BROWARD COUNTY'S SEA TURTLE CONSERVATION PROGRAM (40 min.)  
*Stephanie Roche, Environmental Project Coordinator, Broward County Natural Resources Division*
  
- IX. 12:55 p.m. CLOSING STATEMENTS ~ ADJOURN  
*Anthony Gross, Sr. Program Project Coordinator, NatureScape*