



**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE DIVISION**

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A G E N D A
NatureScape Meeting
“Trees Are Cool” The Status of Our Urban Tree Canopy
&
Community Wildlife Habitat Updates
Wednesday October 30th, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Hosted by the City of Sunrise
Flamingo Park Hall
12855 NW 8th St, Sunrise, FL 33323
[Directions to Flamingo Park](#)

- I. 8:45 a.m. NETWORKING & SIGN IN (30 min.)
Distribute NatureScape maps to NWF Community Wildlife Habitat Team Leaders
 - II. 9:15 a.m. WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS (15 min.)
Rose Béchard-Butman, NatureScape Broward Program Coordinator
 - III. 9:30 a.m. NATURESCAPE PROGRAM UPDATES (45 min.)
Kimberly Mayo, Program/Project Coordinator
Victor Suarez, Program/Project Coordinator, Education Specialist,
Maena Angelotti, Program/Project Coordinator, Water Conservation Specialist,
Jeff Deloian NatureScape Irrigation Service, Irrigation Specialist
 - IV. 10:15 a.m. CERTIFICATION UPDATES (15 min.)
Rose Béchard-Butman, NatureScape Broward Outreach Coordinator
 - V. 10:30 a.m. THE TRUTH ABOUT BECOMING A COMMUNITY WILDLIFE HABITAT (30 min.)
Carrie Kashar, Sustainability Officer, City of Sunrise
 - VI. 11:00 a.m. NWF COMMUNITY WILDLIFE HABITAT ONLINE PLATFORM/TRACKING AND POSTING YOUR PROGRESS (30 minutes)
Kimberly Mayo, Program/Project Coordinator
 - VII. 11:30 a.m. THE BENEFITS OF TREES ...OUR URBAN TREE CANOPY...NOT JUST FOR SHADE (45 min.)
Rose Béchard-Butman, NatureScape Broward Program Coordinator
- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH BREAK HOSTED BY THE CITY OF SUNRISE (30 min.)

- VIII. 12:45 p.m. NEW TREE LAW Section 163.045, Florida Statutes (15 min.)
Jason Liechty, Program Coordinator, Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division, Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department
- IX. 1:00 p.m. UNDERUTILIZED, UNDER SIZED NATIVE TREES and TREE TRIVIA (30 min.)
William Byrnes, Urban Forester, City of Sunrise President; Landscape Inspection Association of Florida
- X. 1:30 p.m. HOW TREES ARE COOL FOR OUR URBAN FORSTS IN FLORIDA (15 min.)
John A, Harris, President of Florida Urban Forestry Council
- XI. 1:45 p.m. CLOSING STATEMENTS~ ADJOURN
Rose Béchard-Butman, NatureScape Broward Outreach Coordinator

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SPEAKERS



Rose Béchard Butman, NatureScape Program Coordinator
Broward County Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division
Rose organizes programs and community projects that support sustainable landscapes and wildlife habitat. Rose is an International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist, Florida Master Gardener and a National Wildlife Habitat Steward. She serves on the Broward County Extension Overall Advisory Council and the Regional Advisory Council for the University of Florida Institute for Food and Agricultural Sciences. She is a board member of the South Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society, as well as numerous other local boards. Rose has provided gardening tips on our local NBC 6 and nationally on Designing Spaces.



Carrie Kashar, Sustainability Officer, City of Sunrise
Dr. Carrie Kashar oversees implementation of the Sustainability Action Plan as the Sustainability Officer for the City of Sunrise. Carrie joined Sunrise just over a year ago bringing a history of engagement in environmental efforts from her previous work with Broward County and Florida International University as an agent of sustainable change. Carrie is a Habitat Steward with National Wildlife Federation and serves on the steering committee for the Florida Sustainability Directors Network.



Willam Byrnes, Urban Forester, City of Sunrise
LIAF Certified Landscape Inspector
International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist
ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualified
Broward County Tree Trimmer Certification Instructor
State of Florida Green Industry Best Management Practices Instructor
State of Florida Certified Pest Control Operator



Kimberly Mayo, Broward County Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division Program/Project Coordinator for NatureScape Broward and Conservation Pays. In addition to providing administrative support to NatureScape environmental education and outreach programs, Ms. Mayo also actively participates in program delivery and development. Ms. Mayo graduated from Florida International University in Miami with a master's degree in landscape architecture. Her thesis project focused on restoration of critical habitat on Key Biscayne. Ms. Mayo has more than 20 years of public and private sector experience in urban planning and landscape architecture.

SPEAKERS



Jeff Deloian aka Ranger Rick
NatureScape Irrigation Service, Irrigation Specialist
Broward County Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division



Victor Suarez, Program Project Coordinator
Education Specialist for the Environmental Partnership Agreement with Broward
County Public Schools and NatureScape.
Broward County Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division



Jason Liechty, Senior Environmental Project Coordinator
Broward County Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division,
Jason manages environmental policy and legislative issues and contributes to many of
the County's climate and energy initiatives. He serves on the Southeast Florida
Regional Climate Change Compact Staff Steering Committee and as the Compact's
policy and legislative coordinator. Jason has also worked as a planner, legislative aide,
nonprofit director, and office manager of a craft distillery. He earned a BA in
international studies from American University, a Fulbright Fellowship to Germany,
and a master's in urban planning from the University of Illinois. Jason is the chair of
the City of Fort Lauderdale Sustainability Advisory Board and the proud servant of two
rescue cats.



John Harris, President of EARTH ADVISORS, INC., an independent Green Industry
consulting, education, and project management company doing environmental,
arboricultural and landscape projects. John has provided educational workshops and
seminars for over 50 organizations and businesses including the Society of American
Foresters, International Society of Arboriculture, Florida Urban Forestry Council,
Landscape Inspectors Association of Florida, Fairchild Tropical Garden, and the Vermont
Urban Forestry Council. John has appeared on TV in Florida and New York as an expert
forester and arborist. He has been published in newspapers, magazines and trade journals
regarding forestry, arboriculture and urban landscape maintenance.