

The Florida Master Naturalist Program

Introducing a new course in:

Coastal Shoreline Restoration

The Florida Master Naturalist Program (FMNP) is an adult education program developed by the **University of Florida** and provided by many UF/IFAS Extension offices and participating organizations throughout the State of Florida.



There is **no** requirement to have taken any other FMNP courses to enroll in a course.

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This course focuses on **living shoreline restoration** and is intended to improve participants' understanding of the science and application of living shorelines. It includes foundational training on the ecology, benefits, methods, and monitoring techniques for restoring **oyster reefs**, **mangroves**, and **salt marsh**. Graduates of this course will be better prepared to promote and assist with restoration projects.

You will receive 24 hours of in-person classroom learning, field trips, and hands-on experience. The registration fee is \$155 - \$175 (depending on materials) and includes a detailed course manual, FMNP certificate, and entry into the online FMNP Database for verification as required for obtaining CEUs or in-service credits.

We welcome anyone interested in shoreline restoration (homeowners, contractors, concerned citizens, politicians, managers, or naturalists). Enrollment is ongoing and course schedules vary. Special groups and schedules can be arranged. Find an <u>instructor in your area</u> and <u>register today</u>! Don't see a course near you, or interested in becoming an instructor for this course? Contact the FMNP <u>Program Coordinator</u> or email info@masternaturalist.org