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The following groups and organizations are involved with the land, water, air, life and their interactions in the Southwest Florida region. Please make any corrections or additions and email to Lorenlw@aol.com.

ALVA Inc. (A Living Vision of Alva Inc.) Rob@andrys.org
Alva Inc. P.O. Box 2022 Alva, FL 33920 Contact Tom Super 239-693-5432 or Rob Andrys 239-728-2807
Alva Inc is a 501-C3 non-profit organization of the Alva Community. We deal with a broad range of issues, which affect the Alva area, either directly or indirectly. These include, but are not limited to, transportation, Parks, DRI's and other major developments, community landscaping, etc

Audubon of Florida

Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society
Sancapaudubon@yahoo.com
PO Box 957 Sanibel, FL 33957
<http://www.sancapaudubon.org/>

Audubon Society of Southwest Florida
PO Box 61041 Ft. Myers, FL 33906-1041
Vince McGroth 482-3226
<http://www.naples.net/presents/audubon/>

Collier County Audubon Society
PO Box 11387 Naples, FL 34101-1387
Ted Below
239-643-2249
Roost@gate.net, collieraudubon@earthlink.net
<http://www.collieraudubon.com/>

Hendry / Glades Audubon
C/o Phil Fenner
4500 Gateway Rd
SW LaBelle, FL 33935
863-612-1067
Hendry/Glades Audubon doesn't meet in June and July.

Babcock Preservation Partnership
Liz Donely **phone number: 338.2556 x 234**
ldonley@swfrpc.org

Caloosahatchee River Citizens Assoc. (CRCA)

Scott Perry
cyda_33440@yahoo.com
Mary Rawl, Vice President
riverwatch @caloosahatchee.org
crca.caloosahatchee.org
entire board crcadirectors@caloosahatchee.org
<http://www.caloosahatchee.org/>
239 694-5513 or 866 256-6388

A non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the Caloosahatchee River and its watershed through education and promotion of the responsible use and enjoyment for all of the people.
Meetings 1st Wed of every month, alternates between LaBelle and Ft Myers
PO Box 1165, Ft Myers 33902
PO Box 2199, LaBelle, FL 33975
Tel: 863-674-5727 Efax: 561-828-8458

Calusa Bird Club

Meets Nov.-April
Vince McGrath 482-3226
www.caloosabirdclub.org

Seasonal birdwatching, documentation, and environmental activism.

Calusa Land Trust

Pine Island
Email clt@calusalandtrust.org
<http://www.calusalandtrust.org/>

The Land Trust is a broad coalition of individuals, families, and businesses who agree that the acquisition and protection of natural land is important if we are to retain the quality of life which makes the Pine Island region so attractive to people and to wildlife.

Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium

The Center for the Study of Natural Systems
Our mission is to develop a greater public awareness of and appreciation for the unique natural systems of Southwest Florida and to foster an understanding of earth and space sciences.
3450 Ortiz Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33905
Telephone: 239-275-3435
Fax: 239-275-9016
www.CalusaNature.com

Charlotte Harbor – National Estuary

Maran Hilgendorf
338.2556 x 240

Citizens Association of Bonita Beach CABB

Marge Ward 239-992-5153
Fax 239-992-0153
A citizens group dedicated to preserving Florida's environment for future generations.
Meetings 2nd Tuesday monthly 7:00PM

Collier Co. Mosquito Control

600 North Rd.
Naples, 34104
Adrian L. Salinas
(239) 436-1000

Collier Co. Natural Resource Dept.

Maura Kraus – Biologist
732-2505

Council of Civic Associations, Inc.

Ann Hauck
PH/Fax (239) 495-7379
Post Office box 919
Estero, FL 33928
Rphauck@inxpress.net

CREW Land & Water Trust

23998 Corkscrew Rd
Estero, FL 33928-9409
Phone: (239) 657-2253 Fax: (239) 867-3230
Area of Operation: Lee and Collier Counties, Florida

Founded: 1989

e-mail: crewtrust@earthlink.net

www.crewtrust.org

The CREW Land & Water Trust is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the water resources and natural communities in and around the Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed (CREW) in Southwest Florida. The Trust provides free hiking trails on these preserved lands so you can explore the "real" Florida!

CROW : The primary mission of C.R.O.W. is the rescue, care, rehabilitation and eventual release back to the wild of sick, injured and orphaned native wildlife. Inherent in this mission is the education of adults and children to insure their peaceful coexistence with their wild neighbors.

Post Office Box 150

Sanibel Island, FL 33957

(239) 472-3644 (Voice)

(239) 472-8544 (Fax)

info@crowclinic.org

Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park

Citizens Support Org.

Caroline Shaw

239 597-6196

ECOSanibel (Earth Charter)

Donna Roberts (239) 472-8998

Email donnaroberts@zebis.com

<http://www.earthcharter.org/>

The Earth Charter is a declaration of fundamental principles for building a just, sustainable, and peaceful global society in the 21st century. It seeks to inspire in all peoples a new sense of global interdependence and shared responsibility for the well being of the human family and the larger living world. It is an expression of hope and a call to help create a global partnership at a critical juncture in history.

ECOSWF Environmental Confederation of South West Florida

CONTACT: Becky Ayeach

1-941-322-2164

P.O. Box 366457

Bonita Springs, Florida 34136

Was organized in 1969 as a five county coalition to protect conservation interests in SW FL.

EPEC Environmental and Peace Education Center

P.O. Box 1028

Lehigh Acres, Florida 33970-1028

epec2@earthlink.net

(239) 369-1897 or 433-0503

<http://epec.org>

For almost 20 years The Environmental & Peace Education Center has maintained the only walk-in environmental and peace advocacy office in Southwest Florida between Sarasota and Naples. The office is located in Fort Myers, Florida.

EPEC provides resources in the form of office and meeting space for such initiatives as the Conflict Resolution Task Force and a variety of ad hoc efforts to promote the shared concerns of fellow activists in the area.

Estero Bay Buddies

Heather Stafford

700 -1 Fisherman's Wharf
Fort Myers Beach, Florida
33931
239 463 3240

The mission of the Estero Bay Buddies (BBB), a citizen support organization for Estero Bay aquatic and state buffer preserves, is to support and further the protection, conservation, restoration, management, and the enhancement of the natural and cultural resources of the coastal and aquatic ecosystems of Estero Bay estuary, and the watershed for the enjoyment and appreciation of current and future generations.

Estero Bay & State Buffer Preserves
700-1 Fisherman's Wharf
Ft. Myers Beach, FL 33931
Erin Maehl (239) 463-3240

Estero Community Planning Panel
Neal Noethlich 239-495-6698
NEN13@aol.com

ECPP was established for the primary purposes of (a) creating an overall Estero Vision Statement and Community Plan amendment to the Lee County Comprehensive Plan (LEE PLAN), (b) preparing related Land Development Code (LDC) amendments, (c) potentially preparing a Future Land Use Map (FLUM) revision, and (d) consulting with Developers and County Staff regarding proposed Developments within the Estero Community Planning Area.

ECPP solicits input from local Citizens, Landowners, the Development Community, The Lee County Department of Community Development, The Land Development Code Advisory Committee, The Executive Regulatory Oversight Committee, The Local Planning Agency, the Land Development Code Advisory Committee, The Florida Department of Community Affairs, and other Boards and Planning Agencies. It has conducted seven public planning workshops, conducted 33 (as of 09/08/03) public Panel Meetings, and distributed questionnaires. Input received is subsequently synthesized into proposed amendment(s) and submitted to Lee County DCD staff for their review and shepherding through their development reviews and the amendment process.

Estero Concerned Citizens Organization ECCO

Don Eslick 239-9494050 or Neal Noethlich 239-495-6698

ECCO is an ad hoc organization of Estero Community citizen leaders and Estero organizational leaders. We deal with a broad range of issues, which affect the Estero Area, either directly or indirectly. These include, but are not limited to, transportation, Parks, DRI's and other major developments, community landscaping, etc.

Florida Birding Trail
Terry Doyle
353-8442

Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission
566 Commercial Blvd.
Naples, 34104
Dist.- Ft. Myers (239) 332-6971

Florida Marine Research Institute
100 8th Ave. SE
St. Pete, 33701
(727) 896-8626

floridamarine.org

Florida Panther Wildlife Refuge
353-8442
Terry Doyle

Florida Trail Association
Big Cypress Chapter
35250 SW.177 Ct.#88
Homestead, Fl. 33034
Don Bottomley (305) 248-8417
Local JoAnn Luce 495-7644

Florida Wildlife Federation
Southwest Florida Office
Nancy Anne Payton
Southwest Florida Field Representative
2590 Golden Gate Parkway #105
Naples FL 34105
239/643-4111
239/643-5130 fax
<http://www.flawildlife.org/>

The Florida Wildlife Federation's Southwest Florida Office focuses on local growth management issues, protection of wildlife habitat, and conservation land acquisition.

Friends of the Everglades
(305) 669-0858, and our fax number is (305) 669-4108.
E-mail info@everglades.org
<http://www.everglades.org/index.html>

To protect, restore, and preserve the Greater Kissimmee-Okeechobee-Everglades Ecosystem, and the water that is the lifeblood of the world's only Everglades.

Friends of Lovers Key

Citizens Support Org.

The Friends of Lovers Key Inc. is a non-profit group established to help protect, preserve and support Lovers Key State Park. The friends raise funds and provide volunteer services to accomplish this goal and improve the services provided to park visitors.

Contacts:

Ray Murphy, president: 239-591-8803
Maria Lightner, membership co-chair 239-463-4588
8700 Estero Blvd
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931
Paul Rice, Park Manager II
Lovers Key State Park
239-463-4588
paul.rice@dep.state.fl.us
www.floridastateparks.org

Friends of the Slough Preserve

Contact person is Joyce Sanders, president
billjoycesanders@comcast.net
Phone 239-275-7790
www.leeparks.org/fos

A not-for-profit advocacy and support organization dedicated to preserving, protecting and promoting the Slough for future generations through education and community partnerships.

We organized to assist the Six Mile staff and volunteers in the educational efforts at the

Preserve and to support the development and operation of an Interpretive Center there.

Our Board of Directors meetings are held on the second Friday of the month at the Community Meeting Room in the Robb and Stucky Furniture Showroom on Cleveland Avenue at 10:15 a.m.

Imperial River Nature Preserve
Lori Glen 239-992-1565
RosesPlus@comcast.net

Mission to save the land next to the Bonita Boat Ramp on US41. This area will be a 29 acre park with paths (handicap access). The park will include the DOT retention pond, plant identification sites and will include the Boat Ramp.

Interconnections:

Southwest Florida Coalition for Progressive Television.

A 60 Min. Weekly TV Program starting summer 2005 on Comcast's Local Origination Channel, CN80.

Program content will include peace, environmental, social justice, cultural, health and economic issues. In addition to interviews with a diverse spectrum of guest, Interconnections will cover organization and government meetings, will feature a calendar of events, local public opinion, presentations, discussions, commentary and book reviews. The program will also highlight Southwest Florida's beautiful parks and natural areas.

Goals:

To inform viewers about important issues.

To provide a public forum for Progressive voices.

To motivate people to work for change.

Contact information:

Southwest Florida Coalition for Progressive Television

P.O. Box 07033

Fort Myers, FL 33919

Interconnections@WebTV.net

"Lee Science and Environmental Education Coalition"

Contact: John Kiseda at 239.461.7472

Address: 3410 Palm Beach Blvd Ft Myers 33916

KISEDARB@leegov.com

LEE SEEC includes public and private organizations committed to providing the community with science and environmental education and awareness for the overall health and benefit of the southwest Florida natural bioregion.

Mote Marine Lab

1600 Thompson Parkway

Sarasota, FL 34236

Info – 941-388-2451

Naples Bird Club

2875 Gulf Shore Blvd, North, A-203

Naples FL 34103

(239) 643-1432

E-mail President: Don Fairbanks

Donfairbanks@hotmail.com

http://www.birding.com/naplesbirdclub/Default.htm

The mission of the Naples Bird Club is: to provide the opportunity for residents of Naples/Collier County to enjoy and share the experience of identifying birds by sight, song and behavior. We wish to provide fulfillment for the experienced birder as well as reacquaint folks of all ages and

skills to birding. The club takes particular pride in introducing young adults to the wonders of this sport.

Purple Martin Society

Bill Dietrich 455-0201

billd@naples.net

3090 55TH Terrace, S.W.

Naples, Florida 34116-8034

A local club in SW Florida that meets for lunch to discuss purple martins monthly from October through May.

Responsible Growth Management Coalition

Ellie Boyd

GEBOYD64@earthlink.net

<http://www.rgmcswf.org/index.html>

The Responsible Growth Management Coalition was founded in 1988 to promote responsible growth management in Lee County within the parameters of the Florida statutes and administrative code through informed citizen participation.

Meetings are held at the Calusa Nature Center, 3450 Ortiz Avenue, Ft. Myers 3PM the 2nd Monday monthly.

River Watch contact Mary Rawl maryrawl@comcast.net

Rookery Bay Estuary (DEP)

Dafney Hawkin (239) 417-6310

300 Tower Rd.

Naples, 34113-8059

Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation

PO Box 839

Sanibel, FL 33957-0839

Phone: (941) 472-2329 Fax: (941) 472-6421

Area of Operation: On and around the Islands of Sanibel and Captiva

Founded: 1967

e-mail: sccf@sccf.org

www.sccf.org

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of natural resources and wildlife habitat on and around these barrier Islands.

Save Our Bay, Inc. (SOB) is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the quality of San Carlos Bay, Pine Island Sound and the Caloosahatchee River.

Web site <http://saveourbay.tripod.com/> Email SCarter57@aol.com or

b2cool@aol.com

Save the Manatee Club

500 N. Maitland Ave.

Maitland, FL 32751

Phone: 407-539-0990

or 1-800-432-JOIN (5646)

Fax: 407-539-0871

Web: <http://www.savethemanatee.org>

E-mail: membership@savethemanatee.org (membership-related questions)

education@savethemanatee.org (manatee-related questions)

Sierra Club, Calusa Group

Bobbie Lee Hasty

992-9061

bobbielee_hasty@aol.com

<http://florida.sierraclub.org/calusa/>

The Sierra Club's Statement of Purpose is: To explore, enjoy and protect the wild places of the earth; to practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment; and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives.

Meetings are held at the Calusa nature Center, 3450 Ortiz Avenue, Fort Myers at 6 PM on the 2nd Thursday monthly.

South Florida Water Management District

Sally McPherson / District

2301 Mc Gregor Blvd.

Ft. Myers, Fl. 33901

smcphers@sfwmd.gov

Barb Kerby / Local

6089 Janes Lane 34109

Southwest Florida Bird Club

Meets 7:30 p.m. second Monday each month

First National Bank

900 Goodlette Rd.

N. Naples (use second door)

239-254-9495

Southwest Florida Land Preservation Trust

PO Box 27

Naples, FL 34106-0027

Phone: (239) 597-1001 Fax: (239) 599-1001

The Conservancy of Southwest Florida

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www.conservancy.org

Leading the challenge to protect and preserve Southwest Florida's natural environment.

The Imperial River Conservancy

Dedicated to the Care of the Imperial River

Contact: Bob Gordee 992-2874 President

Randy Mote 495-3222

"The Society for Ethical Ecotourism in Southwest Florida

Contact: John Kiseda at 239.461.7472

Address: P.O. Box 62203 Ft Myers 33906

KISEDAJB@leegov.com

web site: www.seeswfla.org (not fully operational yet as of today)

SEE SW FL is organized and incorporated to establish and maintain a professional code of ecotourism ethics in order to encourage an awareness and stewardship of Southwest Florida's

natural heritage.

The Watershed Council

Contact John Cassani

Chairman of the board Mike Bauer

1-239-694-5844

Bauer606@aol.com

WWW.SWFWC.ORG

The mission of the Southwest Florida Watershed Council is to protect, conserve, manage and/or restore the land and water resources of the Caloosahatchee and Big Cypress Watersheds through participation and cooperation of all stakeholders in consensus building, planning, and decision making to meet the economic, natural and cultural needs for this and succeeding generations.

US Fish and Wildlife Service

(239) 657-7637

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