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**FLORIDA RECREATION
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JANUARY 29 AND 30, 2019

Dunedin Community Center
1920 Pinehurst Road
Dunedin, FL 34698

Deadline for special rates: January 14, 2019

Continuing Education Units: 1.1 CEUS have been approved for this institute.

Space is limited so sign up today!

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HOTEL INFORMATION FOR OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS:

Holiday Inn Express and Suites Clearwater North/Dunedin

975 Broadway

Dunedin, FL 34698

(727) 450-1200

\$155 plus tax Please book by January 15, 2019 to insure rate

Please use the group code FRPA

DAY ONE

8:00-8:30 am

CHECK IN AND WELCOME

8:30-9:30 am

LET IT TREE

Craig Wilson, City Arborist, City of Dunedin

Art Finn, City Arborist, City of Safety Harbor

Apollo O'Neil, Owner, O'Neils' Tree Service

Alan Mayberry, Land Resource Specialist, City of Clearwater

This is a four-party panel presentation presented by three municipal arborists and one board certified master arborist. Topics will range from: Trees & Construction, Disease Diagnosis & Soils, Cabling – Bracing & Lightning Protection, Tree Structure & Pruning.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Participants will plan appropriately for new construction near trees and utilize conventional and unconventional building techniques to accommodate for tree preservation.
2. Participants will be able to identify common tree hazards.
3. Participants will understand when to cable, brace, and install lightning protection.
4. Participants will be able to identify structural defects in trees and take action to remove or reduce defects, with the ultimate goal of making trees safer and thereby reducing the potential for personal injury or property damage events.

9:45 am - 12:00 pm

BLUE JAYS TOUR AND BEST PRACTICES

Patrick Skunda, Toronto/Dunedin Blue Jays

Participants will tour the Toronto Blue Jays Training Facilities and learn about the upcoming \$82 million expansion project. Topics will include ballfields maintenance including turf, clay, and pest control. Learn best practices and tips of the trade from the pros.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Participants will discuss soil amendments in construction of sand based athletic fields and their benefits to the growing medium.
2. Participants will outline the advancements in synthetic turf fields infills and maintenance on outdoor turf. Pros and cons of irrigating outdoor synthetic turf in Florida.
3. Participants will advanced soil testing available to provide information in your current athletic field performance as far as drainage and fertilizer holding capabilities in conjunction with standard soil testing.

12:00 – 1:00 pm

LUNCH

1:15 – 2:15 pm

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT DESIGN; TRIPS AND PITFALLS

Lanie Sheets, Administration Superintendent, Dunedin Parks and Recreation Department

There are many factors that must be considered when installing or replacing playground equipment. Unfortunately, many of those considerations are not covered in the Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course and often not communicated from your sales representative. Come and hear tips learned the “hard way” including site selection, equipment layout and compatibility, and other various environmental and safety considerations.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Participants will describe factors that should be considered when choosing a location for playground equipment.
2. Participants will implement best practices for choosing appropriate playground equipment, layouts and site amenities.
3. Participants will identify problems with real life installations ways to avoid them.



Dunedin Blue Jays Stadium [dunedingov.com]

DAY ONE (CONTINUED)

2:30 – 4:30 pm

CHAINSAW SAFETY AND AWARENESS

Glenn Peroni, Lead Instructor, North American Training Solutions

This course will discuss the basic necessities and core values to perform safe tree work. General techniques will be demonstrated and current PPE standards will be highlighted. This session will leave you feeling more comfortable about using a chainsaw and emphasize the how to do so safely.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Participants will recognize and name the proper PPE required and provide factual knowledge regarding PPE.
2. Participants will recall and discuss various commonly used cutting techniques.
3. Participants will be able to reproduce the techniques shown.

SOCIAL (MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW)

DAY TWO

8:00 – 8:15 am

RECAP

8:15 – 9:15 am

RED TIDE

Libby Carnahan, Florida Sea Grant Agent, UF/IFAS Extension Pinellas County

Kelli Hammer Levy, Division Director, Pinellas County Environmental Management

The 2017/2018 Red Tide event is the worst Florida has seen in the past decade. The event caused the death of fish, sea turtles, and marine mammals, and health concerns for visitors and residents. This talk will share the biology, ecology, and environmental and impacts of red tide. In addition, hear how Pinellas County tackled the difficult task of removing over 1,800 tons of dead fish and other animals as they share what they learned along the way.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Participants will be able to describe the biology of red tide.
2. Participants will be able to list 3 negative environmental and economic impacts of red tide.
3. Participants will be able to identify logistics including effective communication strategies and challenges with managing the disposal of red tide debris including dead fish.

5S LEAN MANAGEMENT

Frank Pitman, Director of Sales, Wesco Turf Inc.

We all have a lot on our agendas each day, but how do you know what to cut out to make things go more smoothly? This session will explore some helpful practices in organizing your daily work to increase productivity and efficiency.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Participants will discuss what the 5 S's are.
2. Participants will learn how to identify and eliminate waste in the form of time, safety, production, organization and visual tasks.
3. Participants will learn the 30 second rule.

9:30 – 10:30 am

THE AUDUBON SOCIETY AND URBAN WILDLIFE IN FLORIDA

Angeline Scotten, Biological Scientist IV, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Barbara Walker, President, Clearwater Audubon Society

Volunteers with Audubon are often experienced dealing with problems that birds have in urban environments. Learn how to connect with Audubon in your community to minimize response to human wildlife conflicts. We will discuss nesting raptors and Audubon's plants for birds initiatives as well as urban wildlife in Florida, including identification, regulations, biology and how to prevent conflicts.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Participants will understand how to connect and partner with Audubon.
2. Participants will further understand and recognize specific regulations associated with urban wildlife.
3. Participants will be able to predict and prevent conflicts of common urban wildlife.

DAY TWO (CONTINUED)

SAFETY AND SECURITY OF SPECIAL EVENTS

Captain Nicholas Lazaris of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

Jorie Peterson, Special Event Coordinator, Dunedin Parks and Recreation

The world is changing at a rapid pace and it can feel like our flags are lowered for one tragedy after another. Parks & Recreation agencies have to take a look at their normal events and programs with a new perspective to try to prevent a similar incident from occurring in their community. Come learn from a seasoned law enforcement Captain on what measures you should be implementing at your special events. In addition, see real life examples the City of Dunedin has taken to secure access points at their special events.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Participants will describe what safety factors to consider when coordinating a special event.
2. Participants will implement best practices for securing access points.
3. Participants will develop safety plans on how to respond in the case of an emergency.

10:45 am – 11:45 am

NOXIOUS WEEDS: BIOLOGICAL CONTROL AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Dr. Christopher Kerr, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services – Division of Plant Industry

Discussion on the identification, biological control agents, and management of select noxious weeds in the state of Florida. Focus will be given to the current air potato biological control program, participation in the release program and an integrated pest management approach to control of the air potato vine.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Participants will learn to identify select noxious weeds.
2. Participants will describe cultural, chemical and biological control methods.
3. Participants will recognize biological control agent.

OUTDOOR FITNESS EQUIPMENT DESIGN AND MAINTENANCE; CASE STUDIES

Lanie Sheets, Administration Superintendent, Dunedin Parks and Recreation Department

Morgan Brandt, Fitness Specialist, Dunedin Parks and Recreation Department

Phil Christman, Parks, Superintendent, City of Largo

Outdoor fitness equipment has become quite popular. Unlike the old exercise stations or parcourses, many parks and recreation departments have found that these facilities are attractive and heavily used. This session will present three different cities that have installed outdoor fitness equipment. Each will show and discuss what they have learned along the way in regards to design, layout, equipment selection, surfacing, etc. Also, presenters will discuss their procedures and/or challenges with maintenance of the equipment.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Participants will describe factors that should be considered when choosing a location for outdoor fitness equipment.
2. Participants will implement best practices for choosing appropriate fitness equipment, layouts and site amenities.
3. Participants will identify problems and best practices in proper outdoor fitness equipment maintenance.

11:45 am – 12:30 pm

LUNCH

12:30 – 2:30 pm

CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN AND PARK PLANNING

Kristin Caborn, Director of Park System Planning, GAI Consultants, Inc.

This session will give an overview of crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED) and park planning principles, including implementing CPTED into your parks and recreation master plan and design criteria. We will go in-depth using the City of West Palm Beach as an example and take a walk outside to look for examples around the community center.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Participants will define the basic principles of CPTED.
2. Participants will learn about how CPTED can tie into a parks and recreation master plan and parks design criteria.
3. Participants will observe and discuss the principles of CPTED by going outside and looking at real examples.

2:30 – 3:00 pm

CLOSING AND GRADUATION

Name	Title
Agency	Email
Address	City/State/Zip
Phone	Fax

Gold and Silver Agency Members may register non-member individuals at the member rate-register by completing the form

	Early Rate: received by January 14, 2019	Regular Rate: received on or after January 15, 2019
Member	\$175	\$190
Non-Member*	\$215	\$230
Non-Member Transcript Fee (<i>if needed for certification documentation</i>)		\$10

Total :

Method of Payment

Check	MasterCard	Discover	Visa	<p>Three ways to register:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Register online at www.frpa.org 2. Fax completed registration form to: (850)942-0712 3. Mail completed registration and payment to: FRPA 411 Office Plaza Drive Tallahassee, FL 32301
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Other Policies

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