



## **CHNEP Conservation Lands Workshop**

Friday, March 2, 2018, 9 am – 4:30 pm

Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center (75 Taylor St, Punta Gorda)

*The Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program would like to give thanks to the speakers who are donating their time and expertise and our event sponsors:  
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### **Agenda**

- 9:00 Registration & Coffee**
- 9:30 Welcome**  
*Jennifer Hecker, Executive Director, CHNEP*
- 9:45 Show Me the Money: Finding Dollars for Restoration and Outreach**  
*Liz Donley, Deputy Director, CHNEP*
- 10:00 Landscape-Scale Vision for Conserving the Myakka River Watershed**  
*Debi Osborne, Director of Land Protection, Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast*
- 10:20 Working with Private Landowners: Land Conservation Programs and Advocacy**  
*Julie Morris, National Wildlife Refuge Association*
- 10:40 Land Conservation Funding: The Role of Private Landowners**  
*Jim Strickland, Florida rancher and Vice-Chairman, Florida Conservation Group*
- 11:00 Coffee Break**
- 11:10 Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment (CCVA) Presentation and Interactive Exercise**  
*Jesse Hevia, Conservation Associate, CHNEP*
- 12:10 LUNCH**
- 1:10 CCVA Interactive Exercise Results Report**
- 1:15 Western Everglades Restoration Project**  
*Mindy Parrott, WERP Project Manager, South Florida Water Management District*
- 1:35 Circle B Bar Reserve Restoration**  
*Tabitha Biehl, Polk County Parks & Natural Resources Division*
- 1:55 Lessons from Successful Local Conservation Ballot Initiatives in Florida**  
*Pegeen Hanrahan, Southeast Urban Parks Program Director, Trust for Public Lands*
- 2:15 CHNEP Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan (CCMP) Revision Presentation and Interactive Exercise – Hydrologic Restoration Action Plan**  
*Allison Conner, Program Scientist, CHNEP*

**3:10 Coffee Break**

**3:25 CHNEP CCMP Revision - Hydrologic Restoration Interactive Exercise Results Report**

**3:30 Challenges in Florida Panther Conservation**  
*Jennifer Korn, Ph.D., CWB, Johnson Engineering, Inc.*

**3:50 Florida Wildlife Corridor: Connecting to Keep Florida Wild**  
*Lindsay Cross, Florida Wildlife Corridor, Inc.*

**4:15 How to Stay Engaged Going Forward**  
*Jennifer Hecker, Executive Director, CHNEP*

**4:30 Conclusion of Workshop**

**FREE PUBLIC SCREENING OF “The Forgotten Coast” Nature Documentary**

**6:00 A Screening of the “The Forgotten Coast”**  
*Lindsay Cross, Executive Director, Florida Wildlife Corridor*

***Thank you for participating in the 2018 CHNEP Conservation Lands Workshop!***