

## FMNP COURSES

FMNP training will benefit those interested in learning more about Florida's environment, seeking educational contact hours, or wishing to increase their knowledge for use in education programs as volunteers, employees, ecotourism guides, and others.

### CORE COURSES



- Coastal Systems
- Freshwater Systems
- Upland Systems

### LAND STEWARD COURSES



- Environmental Interpretation
- Conservation Science
- Wildlife Monitoring
- Habitat Evaluation

### RESTORATION COURSES



- Marine Habitat Restoration
- Coastal Shoreline Restoration
- Freshwater Habitat Restoration\*
- Upland Habitat Restoration\*
- Invasive Plants of Florida

Current course offerings, including locations, agendas, dates, and registration information can be reviewed at <https://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/fmnp/courses.html>

\*Courses planned/in progress at time of printing



### FOR MORE INFORMATION



[www.MasterNaturalist.org](http://www.MasterNaturalist.org)



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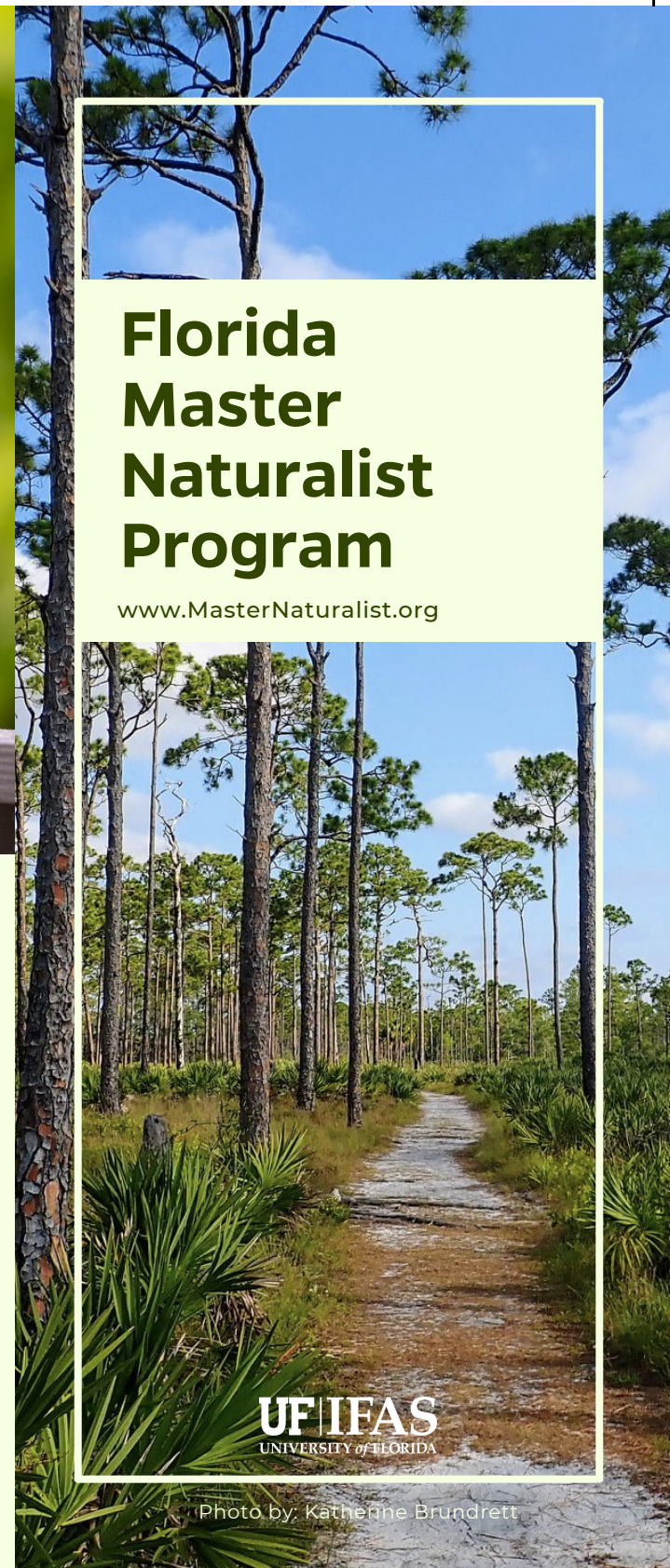
### LEARN, DO, SHARE

"Best thing I have ever done. I have learned so much, met so many wonderful people, and found meaningful ways to get involved."

- Ellen Elliotuote, Volunteer

## Florida Master Naturalist Program

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## WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

- Adults (18 years of age or older) interested in learning more about Florida's unique natural history.
- Volunteers and employees at parks, nature centers, museums, and any facility or organization that provides environmental education programs.
- Ecotour guides and natural resource professionals who wish to enhance their knowledge or programs.
- Teachers who wish to bring Florida's natural history into the classroom and acquire educational contact hours for continuing education credits.

## ABOUT US

The Florida Master Naturalist Program (FMNP) is a University of Florida/IFAS Extension environmental education program developed for adult audiences. FMNP courses are provided by Certified Instructors throughout the state of Florida at Extension offices and partner environmental education organizations.

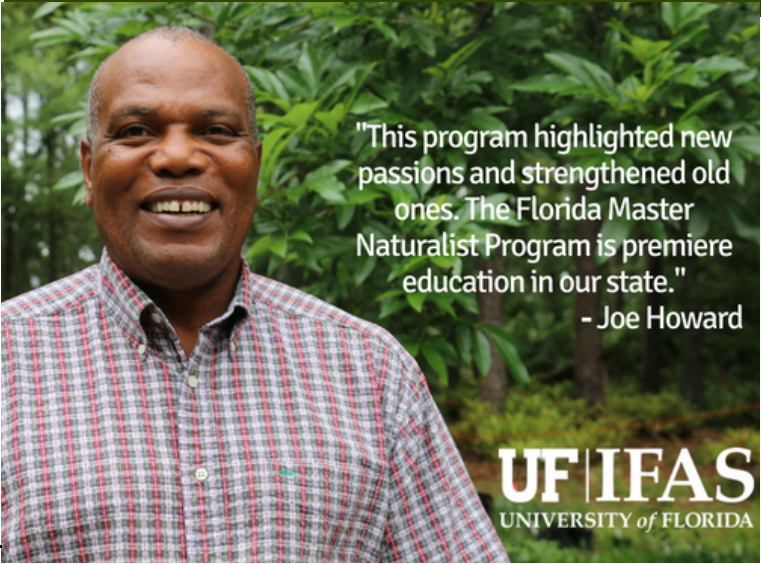
Students of the FMNP promote awareness of Florida's natural world by sharing their knowledge with family, friends, and through both formal and informal environmental education programs as employees or volunteers at parks, nature centers, eco-tour operations, and other organizations.

## FMNP 20-YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS (2001-2021)

- Issued approximately 20,000 FMNP certificates to nearly 9,000 individuals.
- 532 individuals have contributed as certified FMNP instructors.
- Developed multiple courses in three learning tracts: Florida's core environmental systems, land stewardship, and ecosystem restoration.



The mission of the Florida Master Naturalist Program (FMNP) is to promote awareness, understanding, and respect of Florida's natural world among Florida's citizens and visitors.



"This program highlighted new passions and strengthened old ones. The Florida Master Naturalist Program is premiere education in our state."  
- Joe Howard

