



The Institute for
Regional Conservation

September 2016 Newsletter

Greetings!

We hope your fall is off to a great start! This is a busy time of year for IRC with a wide variety of new projects, events and conferences that help us fulfill our mission as an organization. Don't forget that you can easily contribute to IRC's work by using our [AmazonSmile](#) account. Thank you for your continued support of IRC!

Current IRC Projects



IRC's field crews have been wrapping up Invasive Plant Management projects at FAU Pine Jog Environmental Education Center, Oslo Riverfront Conservation Area and Tree Tops Park. Our field crews will now begin Invasive Plant Management projects at the Lignumvitae Key Botanical State Park, the Naval Air Station Key West, and Coral Pine Park.

IRC's Senior Biologist, Michael Barry, has started a new phase of vegetation sampling at the Picayune Strand. IRC has also begun a

Loxahatchee vegetation survey with the help of Sarah Martin. Additionally, IRC is beginning a new year of our Pine Rockland Initiative in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. For information on getting involved with our Pine Rockland Initiative, email Maha Nusrat at mnusrat@regionalconservation.org.

Upcoming Events



September 17th - Bird and Butterfly Day

Join IRC as we run a display at Bird and Butterfly Day held at Costellow Hammock on Saturday, September 17th from 7:30 - 4:30. This free



September 27th - Invasive Species Talk

IRC's Education and Outreach Coordinator, Cara Abbott, will be giving a talk on the invasive plant species of Palm Beach



October 1st - Beach Restoration/ International Coastal Clean-Up

IRC is in need of volunteers to help with planting native species and picking up trash at our Beach

event will be full of programs, activities and nature walks! [Learn more.](#)

County to the Boynton Beach Garden Club on Tuesday, September 27th.

Restoration Event at the Delray Beach municipal beach on Saturday, October 1st from 9 am-12 pm. [Learn more.](#)

New Natives For Your Neighborhood Sponsors

We are pleased to announce that Natives For Your Neighborhood has 3 new sponsors. These new sponsors include [Alexander Landscaping & Plant Farm](#) located in Davie, the [Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation](#) located in Sanibel, and Sweet Bay Nursery LLC located in Parrish.



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