



The Institute for
Regional Conservation

February 2017 Newsletter

Volunteers Needed Saturday, March 4

Join IRC on March 4 from 9 am - 12 pm during National Invasive Species Awareness Week to help us restore a beautiful, private pine rockland in Homestead, Florida. There will be activities for all ages and skill levels! For more information on the event, click [here](#) or contact Maha Nusrat (mnusrat@regionalconservation.org or 305-505-9192).

Volunteers Needed for Pine Rockland Restoration Event on Saturday, March 4 from 9 am—12 pm

-  - Join IRC on Mar 4, 2017, during **National Invasive Species Awareness Week** (<http://www.nisaw.org>) to help restore a beautiful, private pine rockland in Homestead, Florida.
- There will be activities for **all skill levels**; such as but not limited to: tree and brush cutting, invasive species control, plantings, nature/ recreation trails maintenance.
- A short tour of the pine rockland will occur by homeowners, so arrive on time.
- **Come prepared:** Closed toe shoes required, long pants/ sleeves, hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen are recommended. Volunteers should bring a reusable water bottle as **we will provide drinking water and light snacks**.
- All participants are required to sign a release form prior to participation. Volunteers under the age of 18 must have parental signature.
- **RSVP to Maha Nusrat** (mnusrat@regionalconservation.org or 305-505-9192) for the address of the event and additional information.



Upcoming Events

- **Everglades Day on February 11** - Join IRC's Education and Outreach Coordinator at Everglades Day at [Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge](#) on Saturday, February 11 from 9

am to 4 pm.

- **Crocodile Lake NWR Outdoor Festival on March 11** - IRC's Field Biologist, Trevor Watts will be participating at this [festival](#) in Key Largo from 9 am to 2 pm and leading a bird walk prior to the festival from 7:30 am to 8:45 am.
 - **Key Deer NWR Outdoor Festival on March 18** - IRC's Field Biologist, Trevor Watts, will be representing IRC at this [event](#) on Big Pine Key from 9 am to 2 pm.
 - **Native Plant Day on March 25** - Join IRC's Pine Rockland Initiative Coordinator, Maha Nusrat, at the Dade Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society's Native Plant Day at [Enchanted Forest Elaine Gordon Park](#).
-
-