

**2018 ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMIT** April 25–27, 2018

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**Synopsis:** This premiere community-wide environmental event happens once every five years and is a catalyst for creativity, learning and collaboration. Be part of this highly anticipated gathering of 200–250 people to share exciting discoveries, accomplishments, challenges and opportunities. **We need your help to make it happen!** 

**Environment is the Nexus:** It's all connected: our environment, economy and quality of life; healthy habitats and thriving fish and wildlife; strong science, education and balanced policy; our environmental legacy and a resilient future.

**Big Impact:** We last convened in 2012 — the results continue to reverberate in the community. The meeting inspired collaborations leading to the preservation of Robinson Preserve Annex, expansion of the Science and Environment Council as a collaborative catalyst, and a new era of cooperation and collaboration in research, conservation and restoration in the Phillippi Creek basin.

**Topics:** Topics may include water quality; stormwater; Green Infrastructure; harmful algal blooms; seagrass, mangroves and marshes; fish and fisheries restoration; land acquisition, protection and restoration; fish and wildlife conservation; beaches and passes; climate change and sea level rise; marine debris; communitybased restoration initiatives; public access to waters and preserves; nature tourism and ecotourism.

Advancing Our Legacy: We stand at a generational transition for environmental awareness and conservation. Many of our pioneer environmentalists, working since the 70s and 80s have retired, or are contemplating retirement — and a new generation is now at their desks or out in the field, trying to figure it all out. The Summit will connect these generations to share history, insights and inspiration.

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**Costs:** We need to raise \$45,000 more to present the two-day Summit, including planning, marketing, recording, invited speakers, daily meal and beverage service, and two evening receptions. General admission will be \$42.

# **Contact:** David Shafer to discuss sponsorship david@shafer.consulting | (941) 232-9952

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