

# Shorebird and Wildlife Workshop

Little Estero Critical Wildlife Area & Fort Myers Beach

**Fort Myers Beach Holiday Inn- April 15<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm**

*Sponsored by the Town of Fort Myers Beach Marine Resources Task Force, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the Holiday Inn of Fort Myers Beach*

- ▶ **Welcome and Overview**
- ▶ **Opening remarks: Town of Fort Myers Beach Mayor Larry Kiker**
- ▶ **Lee County Commissioner Ray Judah**
- ▶ **Fort Myers Beach Environmental Programs:** Keith Laakkonen,  
Environmental Sciences Coordinator- Town of Fort Myers Beach
- ▶ **Little Estero CWA and Shorebird Conservation:** Nancy Douglass,  
Regional Biologist- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- ▶ **Snowy Plover Conservation on Sanibel Island:** Brad Smith, Wildlife  
Habitat Management Director- Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation
- ▶ **The Facts about Mangrove Trimming:** Greg O'Connell, Environmental  
Manager & Dan VanNorman, Environmental Specialist II- Florida Department  
of Environmental Protection
- ▶ **Resources of the Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve:** Heather Stafford, Manager-  
Estero Bay and Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserves, Florida Department of  
Environmental Protection
- ▶ **And Turtles Too!** Eve Haverfield, Founder and Director, Turtle Time Inc.
- ▶ **Questions** for Panel of all presenters

This workshop is designed to educate property owners and seasonal residents about the unique wildlife and habitats on Fort Myers Beach. The workshop is free but space is limited.

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