



# Sarasota County UF/IFAS Extension and Sustainability

# Agenda

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Sustainable Communities Workshop

Thursday, Nov. 30, 2017

8-8:30 am	<b>REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>
8:30-8:35 am	Workshop Introduction, Cooper Levey-Baker, Sarasota Magazine
8:35-8:45 am	<b>WELCOME</b> Paul Caragiulo, Chairman, Sarasota County Commission
8:45-8:50 am	<i>Emcee</i> , Cooper Levey-Baker
8:50 - 9:30 am	<b>KEYNOTE: Sustainable Life With Our Aquatic Neighbors – The Dolphins of Sarasota Bay</b> Dr. Randall Wells, Chicago Zoological Society’s Sarasota Dolphin Research Program 10-minute Q&A
9:30-9:35 am	<i>Emcee</i> , Cooper Levey-Baker
9:35-10:25 am	<b>PREDICTIONS AND PREPARATION FOR CLIMATE CHANGE</b> Climate Change: Changing... well... Everything: Dr. Terry Root, Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment Ocean Acidification – The Evil Twin of Climate Change: Dr. Emily Hall, Mote Marine Laboratory Local Adaptation Planning: Stevie Freeman-Montes, City of Sarasota 10-minute Q&A
10:25-10:40 am	<b>BREAK</b> — Visit sponsors and exhibitors
10:40-10:45 am	<i>Emcee</i> , Cooper Levey-Baker
10:45-11:25 am	<b>GOING SOLAR IN THE SUNSHINE STATE</b> The State of Solar in Florida: Bill Johnson, Brilliant Harvest Setting the PACE: Financing for Resiliency: Lee Hayes Byron, Sarasota County Ready for 100: Sean Sellers, Sarasota Climate Justice Coalition 10-minute Q&A
11:25-11:30 am	<i>Emcee</i> , Cooper Levey-Baker
11:30 to noon	<b>ENGAGING COMMUNITY</b> Connecting With the Activist Community: Arlene Sweeting, Peace Education and Action Center Informed and Engaged in Local Government: Jane Grogg, Sarasota County Neighborhood Challenge Awards Ceremony
Noon to 1 pm	<b>LUNCH</b> — Visit sponsors and exhibitors

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1-1:05 pm	Afternoon Introduction, Don Hall, Transition US
1:05-1:15 pm	<b>WELCOME</b> Shelli Freeland Eddie, Mayor, City of Sarasota Commission
1:15-1:20 pm	<i>Emcee, Don Hall</i>
1:20-2 pm	<b>KEYNOTE: Advancing Toward the Beloved Community: Environmental Sustainability, Equity and Inclusion</b> Nathaniel Smith, Partnership for Southern Equity 10-minute Q&A
2-2:05 pm	<i>Emcee, Don Hall</i>
2:05-2:35 pm	<b>SHARING A PATHWAY TO EQUITY</b> ALICE Lives Here: Revealing the True Scope of Financial Struggle in Sarasota County: Holly Bullard, United Way Suncoast Newtown Alive: Sustaining a Historic Treasure: Vickie Oldham, Newtown Alive 10-minute Q&A
2:35- 2:40 pm	<i>Emcee, Don Hall</i>
2:40-3:10 pm	<b>INNOVATIONS IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT</b> Current Trends in the Green Building Marketplace: Drew Smith, Two Trails Sustainable Communities for ALL Ages and the Age-Friendly Built Environment: Dr. Kathy Black, University of South Florida 10-minute Q&A
3:10-3:15 pm	<i>Emcee, Don Hall</i>
3:15-3:30 pm	<b>BREAK</b> — Afternoon refreshments; visit sponsors and exhibitors
3:30-4:15 pm	<b>DIY: INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS HAVE COMMUNITY IMPACT</b> Transportation – Electric Vehicles & Bikes: Chris Sharek and Wesley Culpepper Solar: Larry Stults Nature Walk: Anne Cederberg and Rob Wright Composting: Tracie Troxler and Wilma Holley Permaculture: Koreen Brennan Gardening: Dr. Pat Williams Sustainable Purchasing Choices: Tim Rumage
4:15-4:30 pm	Wrap-up and Raffle Prizes

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