

8–8:30 a.m.	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
8:30–8:35 a.m.	Workshop Introduction – John McCarthy, Historic Spanish Point
8:35–8:45 a.m.	<a href="#">MORNING WELCOME</a> – Sarasota County Commissioner Alan Maio
8:45–8:50 a.m.	Emcee, John McCarthy, Historic Spanish Point
8:50–9:30 a.m.	<a href="#">KEYNOTE</a> Back to Earth – An Orbital Perspective: Nicole Stott, “The Artistic Astronaut”, NASA retiree 10–minute Q&A
9:30–9:35 a.m.	Emcee, John McCarthy, Historic Spanish Point
9:35–10:15 a.m.	<a href="#">HABITAT RESTORATION</a> A Bird’s Eye View: Melissa Matisko, Manatee County Government Lightning Talks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best Practices and Benefits of Living Shorelines: Armando Ubeda, UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County, Sea Grant</li> <li>• Indian Beach Sapphire Shores: Jack Merriam, Sarasota Bay Foundation</li> <li>• Pelican Cove: Bill McKay, Pelican Cove Condo Association</li> <li>• South Venice Waterway: Harrison Fox, South Venice Beach Water Quality Task Force</li> </ul> 10–minute Q&A
10:15–10:20 a.m.	Emcee, John McCarthy, Historic Spanish Point
10:20–10:35 a.m.	BREAK Visit Sponsors and Exhibitors
10:35–10:40 a.m.	Emcee, John McCarthy, Historic Spanish Point
10:40–11:20 a.m.	<a href="#">BREAKOUT: SOCIAL EQUITY</a> (upper floor) Food Rescue Initiatives in Southwest Florida: Allyson BeCraft, UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County Energy Equity Volunteer Program: Sara Kane, UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County Newtown Health Disparities: Dr. Lisa Merritt, Multicultural Health Institute 10–minute Q&A <a href="#">BREAKOUT: SUSTAINABLE BUILDING</a> (lower floor) Innovating a Greener Future: Jennifer Rominiecki, Selby Gardens LEEDing the Way to Net Zero Plus Communities: Marshall Gobuty, Pearl Homes founder Results of a Meaningful Process in Architecture and Place: Sean Williams, Carlson Studio 10–minute Q&A
11:20–11:25 a.m.	Emcee, John McCarthy, Historic Spanish Point
11:25 a.m. to Noon	<a href="#">GREEN BUSINESS</a> Waste Reduction at the Market: Phil Pagano, Sarasota Farmers Market Sustainable Food Systems: Steve Phelps, Indigenous Restaurant Green Events – Eco Product Solutions: Alyson Zildjian, Zildjian Catering Sustainable Businesses – The Exciting Path Forward: Dr. Charles Reith, Reith Energy 10–minute Q&A
Noon to 12:05 p.m.	Emcee, John McCarthy, Historic Spanish Point

12:05 to 1:05 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b> Visit Sponsors and Exhibitors
1:05–1:10 p.m.	Emcee, John Osborne, Manatee County Government
1:10–1:20 p.m.	<a href="#"><u>AFTERNOON WELCOME</u></a> – Mayor Liz Alpert, City of Sarasota
1:20–1:40 p.m.	<a href="#"><u>READY FOR 100 UPDATE</u></a> – Stevie Freeman-Montes, City of Sarasota <i>5-minute Q&amp;A</i>
1:40–1:45 p.m.	Emcee, John Osborne, Manatee County Government
1:45–2:25 p.m.	<a href="#"><u>KEYNOTE</u></a> Communicating Beyond the Choir: Dr. Joanna Huxster, Eckerd College <i>10-minute Q&amp;A</i>
2:25–2:30 p.m.	Emcee, John Osborne, Manatee County Government
2:30–3:20 p.m.	<a href="#"><u>BREAKOUT: TRANSPORTATION</u></a> (upper floor) Extending the Legacy Trail – from Vision to Reality: Roger Normand, Legacy Trail Board Perspectives from Outside the United States: Darija and Rita, Ringing College (students) Sarasota in Motion: Colleen McGue, City of Sarasota Electric Vehicles – A Solution for EVeryone: Chris Sharek, Sharek Solutions <i>10-minute Q&amp;A</i> <a href="#"><u>BREAKOUT: CLIMATE CHANGE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY</u></a> (lower floor) The Shrinking Timeline for Global Warming: Tim Ramage, Ringling College Drawdown – Local Climate Solutions: Christine Quigley, Science and Environment Council Grassroots Efforts for Renewable Energy: Sean Sellers, Climate Change Justice Coalition Entirely Possible – Solar Solutions: Julia Herbst, Solar United Neighbors <i>10-minute Q&amp;A</i>
3:20–3:25 p.m.	Emcee, John Osborne, Manatee County Government
3:25–3:40 p.m.	<b>BREAK – Afternoon Refreshments</b> Visit Sponsors and Exhibitors
3:40–3:45 p.m.	Emcee, John Osborne, Manatee County Government
3:45–4:20 p.m.	<a href="#"><u>FOOD STRATEGIES AND SOLUTIONS</u></a> Lightning Talks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Community Gardens – Sowing Seeds of Sustainability:</b> Mack Lessig, UF/IFAS Extension Manatee County, and Mindy Hanak, UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County</li> <li>• <b>Local Community Composting Initiatives:</b> Tracie Troxler, Sunshine Community Compost</li> <li>• <b>Gulf Coast Oyster Recycling and Restoration:</b> Robert Baugh, Chiles Group</li> <li>• <b>Sustainable Production of Fish and Sea Vegetables:</b> Kevan Main, Mote Marine Aquaculture Research Center</li> </ul> <i>10-minute Q&amp;A</i>
4:20–4:30 p.m.	Wrap-up and Raffle Prizes

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