



A KARST CONVERSATION

Our springs and groundwater quality depend on YOU!



Let's Talk!

A "Karst Conversation" to Learn About Your Groundwater

You are invited to a FREE workshop to learn about Florida's precious karst groundwater resources!

Florida is entirely underlain by a unique landscape known as *karst*, which makes up our aquifer system and helps to create our beautiful springs. Come join our community discussion to learn more about how we explore this environment and how you can be involved in protecting the water under your feet.

Participants will discuss and learn about:

- Groundwater in caves and karst environments
- Practices for protecting groundwater
- Human impacts to water resources in karst areas

When: Saturday, November 19, 2011, 9:00 a.m.–noon

Where: Tillis Hill Recreation Area

Withlacoochee State Forest (Citrus Tract)

Turn on Trail 13 off CR 480 (W. Stagecoach Trail)

Inverness, FL 34452

RSVP: Email karstinfo@gmail.com or call (270) 745-3252 to register.

Visit www.hoffmanworld.org/karstinfo for detailed directions and to learn more about karst groundwater resources.

Cave Cleanup

Join us directly after this workshop to participate in a cave cleanup at Dames Caves in the Withlacoochee State Forest. Help do your part to protect your groundwater resources!

Fertilize Appropriately

Hold off on fertilizing if a heavy rain is expected, and don't over-irrigate after applying.

Litter

Do not dump trash in sinkholes, since rainfall will carry the trash directly into the aquifer.

Get Involved

Become actively involved in organizations and activities that help to protect and educate about groundwater resources.



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