

MORNING SESSION

10:00am | Welcome: Chad Truxall, Executive Director, Marine Discovery Center

10:05am | Jenna Van Gilder, Regional Director, AdventHealth East Florida Division - New Smyrna Beach

10:10am | Mayor Fred Cleveland, New Smyrna Beach

10:15am | Keynote Speaker: Clay Henderson: Environmental lawyer, educator, and writer long involved in environmental policy

11:00am | Morning Break / Poster Viewing

11:15am | Student Presentations

- Madison Serrate, University of Central Florida (UCF), Wrack-tastic Biodiversity: Assessing Wrack Biodiversity in the Indian River Lagoon Amid
 Changing Shoreline Conditions
- Jacob Friedman, Spruce Creek High School, Examining the Effect of a Simulation of Varied Microplastic Types on Rhizophora mangle
- Sharanya Natarajan, Edgewood Jr./Sr. High School, An Integrated Algae Mitigation System to Seek & Abate Harmful Algal Blooms
- Nicole Jerrell, UCF, Shoreline Survey: Assessing Viable Seagrass Fragments Abundance in the Wrack Line
- Amy King, Burns Science and Technology, Building a Sustainable Future with Recycled Plastic Aggregate Concrete
- Mariam Sonbol, UCF, Assessing Bivalve Community Response to Restored Seagrass Habitats in Mosquito Lagoon, FL
- Tara Blanchard, UCF, Monitoring Faunal Responses to Biodegradable Oyster Reef Restoration Materials with Camera Traps

12:00pm | Lunch / Poster Viewing

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15pm | Professional Presentations

- Melissa Adams and Carolyn Vanzo, St. Johns Water Management District, What's so different about Mosquito Lagoon?
- Michelle Pasawicz, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Manatee Conservation and Management on the Atlantic Coast
- Missy Weiss, Ocean Research & Conservation Association, A Day in the Life of the Indian River Lagoon and Community Science in the Lagoon

2.00pm | Student Awards and MDC Rhizophora Conservation Hero Award

2:30pm | Professional Presentations

- Kelly Young, Volusia County Environmental Management, Mosquito Lagoon Reasonable Assurance Plan and Water Quality Updates
- Dr. Sugandha Shankar, FWC Fish and Wildlife Research Institute, Harmful Algal Blooms and Bioluminescence in the IRL

3:00pm | Afternoon Break

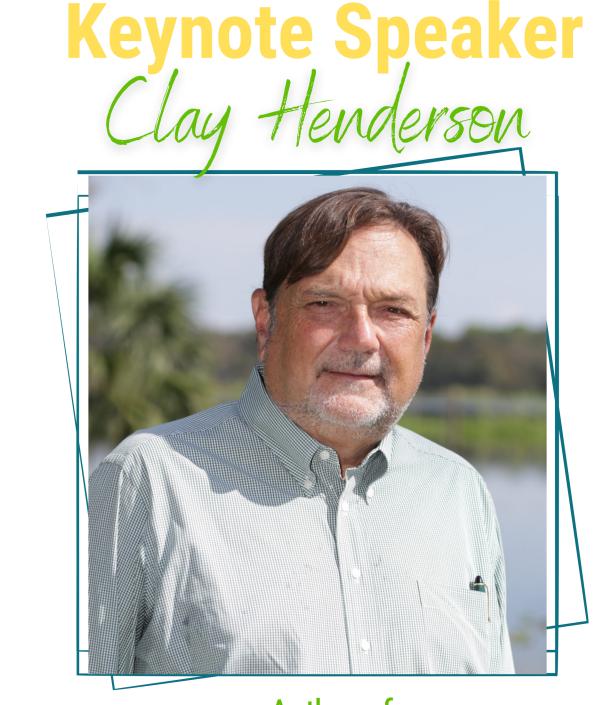
3:15pm | Panel Discussion: Resilience for a Changing Estuary

- Moderator: Annie Roddenberry, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- Tess Sailor-Tynes, Marine Discovery Center
- Dr. Jason Evans, Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience, Stetson University
- Kathy Hill, Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program
- Mayor Fred Cleveland, New Smyrna Beach
- Clay Henderson, Keynote Speaker

4:00pm | Closing Remarks

4:30pm | Book Signing: Clay Henderson, Forces of Nature: A History of Florida Land Conservation

Location: Harris House, 214 S Riverside Drive



Author of Forces of Nature:

A History of Florida Land Conservation