



Sustainable FloridiansSM Program – Strengthening Your Sense of Place

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Mission

Guide Floridians on how to take individual responsibility for protecting Earth's limited resources and strengthen their sense of place.

...through a discussion-to-action format with a variety of teaching methodologies used to examine the materials individually and collectively...

Goals and Objectives

- Increase participants' knowledge about sustainability issues
- Provide Florida-appropriate targeted information
- Motivate participants to implement conservation and efficiency actions
- Create opportunities for community-level leadership

Course Overview: Modules

Module	Topic
1	Sustainable Floridians SM (Introduction and Orientation)
2	Challenges for All of Us Why Should You Care?
3	Consumerism
4	Water: Florida's Lifeblood
5	Energy
6	Food Systems
7	Community Leadership & Engaging Others

Additional Modules Completed and/or Planned

Module	Topic
8	Landscape Preferences
9	Climate Change and Sea-level Rise
10	Transportation
11	Conserving Biodiversity in Subdivision Development
12	Planning and Land Use
13	Food and Diet
14	The New Economy
15	Stormwater Runoff/Retention & Detention Ponds

