

Coastal Birds Workshop for Law Enforcement

April 16, 2021

Hosted by Rookery Bay Research Reserve via Zoom

Workshop description: The goal of this online workshop is to provide information on shorebird and wading birds in Collier County, Florida to improve wildlife protection. The workshop will provide information and tools for law enforcement personnel to enforce wildlife laws and aims to increase coordination and cooperation between agencies. This workshop is designed specifically for law enforcement personnel from U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Florida Fish and Wildlife, Collier County Sheriff's Office, City of Naples Police Department, City of Marco Island Police Department, National Parks law enforcement and organized outreach programs.

Objectives:

- Provide biological information about locally relevant shorebird and wading birds
- Highlight natural resource sites in Southwest Florida
- Review federal, state, and local laws pertaining to wildlife & public lands protection
- Increase communication and cooperation with the public to improve wildlife protection

Time	Topic
8:30 a.m.	Introduction & Overview
	Shorebirds & Wading Birds: Biology and ID <i>Brittany Piersma- FWC Biologist & Collette Lauzau- Rookery Bay Research Reserve</i>
	Regionally Important Areas <i>Ricardo Zambrano- FWC Biologist</i>
	Activity & Debrief
9:50 a.m.	Break
10:05 a.m.	Federal Wildlife Laws <i>Bill Calvert- US Fish and Wildlife Service</i>
	State Wildlife Laws <i>Captain Evan Laskowski- FWC LE</i>
	Activity & Debrief
11:30 a.m.	Adjourn