

“Environmental Discoveries”
A whole new experience!
Best of all-
There is NO CHARGE for this program!



Join the University of Florida, Volusia County Agricultural Extension and Volusia County Solid Waste Division for a hands-on and minds-on learning experience! This innovative program will teach about recycling and numerous ecosystems including the fauna and flora in our environment. The field trip includes a visit to the Solid Waste Transfer Station to learn about recycling and the Volusia County Agricultural Extension for an outdoor learning experience.

- Tuesday or Thursday morning Field Trips
- Students switch between facilities spending about an hour at each one
- Learn the 3 R's - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and why Recycling is Nature's Way
- Students learn about the environment – our role and responsibility
- Supported by University of Florida Master Gardeners, trained volunteers
- The Agricultural Center is an OUTDOOR program; however there is a “plan B” indoors in case of severe weather.
- Picnic tables are accessible for lunch at the Agricultural Center



Environmental Discoveries is a program you do not want to miss.
Call the numbers listed for more details.

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See attached form and make your reservations today!



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Registration Form



If you would like to "Discover":

_____ **ONLY** Agricultural Center
_____ **ONLY** Volusia County Solid Waste
_____ **BOTH** for one hour each *

*A maximum of 60 students is preferred, where half will be at the Agricultural Center and half at Solid waste. They will switch after one hour. The facilities are across the street from each other. It's like getting two trips in one!

(If you choose to visit an individual facility, please contact that facility directly for more information and scheduling. Field trip days and student maximum may be different.)

Please fill out this form and return it to:

Linda Evans
University of Florida, Volusia County Extension
3100 East New York Ave.
Deland, FL 23724
Or fax it to: 386-822-5767

Name of school _____ Phone _____

Contact Teacher _____ Extension _____

E-mail _____ Total # of students _____ Grade _____

Dates requested _____

Special instructions or needs _____

Teacher signature _____ Date _____

Principal signature _____ Date _____

Are you ready to “Discover”?

Here are some helpful suggestions...

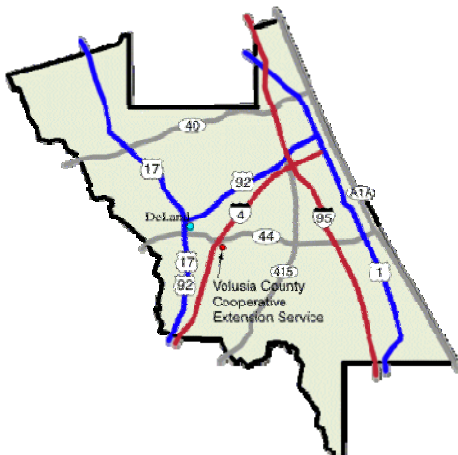
- Let the Ag Center know what time you will be arriving in the morning so we may be there to greet you
- Entering the Ag Center, from SR 44, make the first (sharp) left onto the access road in front of the Center and stop
- Offload half of the students, then proceed to the West Volusia Transfer Station which is 0.1 mile East on 44 at the light where you will check in at the gate house
- The students will be escorted into the building and stay there for about one hour for the presentation, then re-board the bus and come back to the Ag Center
- The other students will be waiting, at the drop-off point, to board and go to the Transfer Station. (the bus drives should stay at the facility the entire time)
- On conclusion of the program, re-board the bus and return to the Ag Center. This time the bus will continue straight ahead and stop at the picnic tables on the right where all the students will be together to eat lunch. (optional)
- Students wearing name tags enables us to have a better rapport with them
- Restrooms are available at both locations

Ag Center

- We will go to the outdoor classroom for an introduction, then the teacher will be asked to divide the group into three smaller groups
- Each group will spend 15 to 20 minutes at a “Learning Station” then rotate to the next, completing three stations which will take about an hour
- The stations may include, but are not limited to; the food chain, wildlife habitat, bugs, butterflies, plants, worms, composting, the water cycle or mosquito control

Recycle Center

- Outside we gather behind the building for a brief introduction and welcome. There they will also learn about yard waste recycling and mulch availability
- We will then go inside and prepare for the “pop quiz”. Students will be introduced to the 3 r’s and learn about the waste station
- Students will enter the education room/hall and continue to learn about different ways to reduce, reuse and recycle



Located ¼ mile east of I-4,
(Exit #118) on S.R. 44