



Healthy Estuaries are Important

Please join Florida Oceanographic as we take action to improve the health of the St. Lucie River and the Indian River Lagoon during one or more of the project dates listed below:

Oyster Shell Bagging at Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center:

Friday, April 15 from 9-noon

Friday, April 22, Earth Day from 9-noon

Saturday, April 30 from 9-12 & possibly 2-4

Oyster Reef Construction/Shell Deployment at Flagler Park:

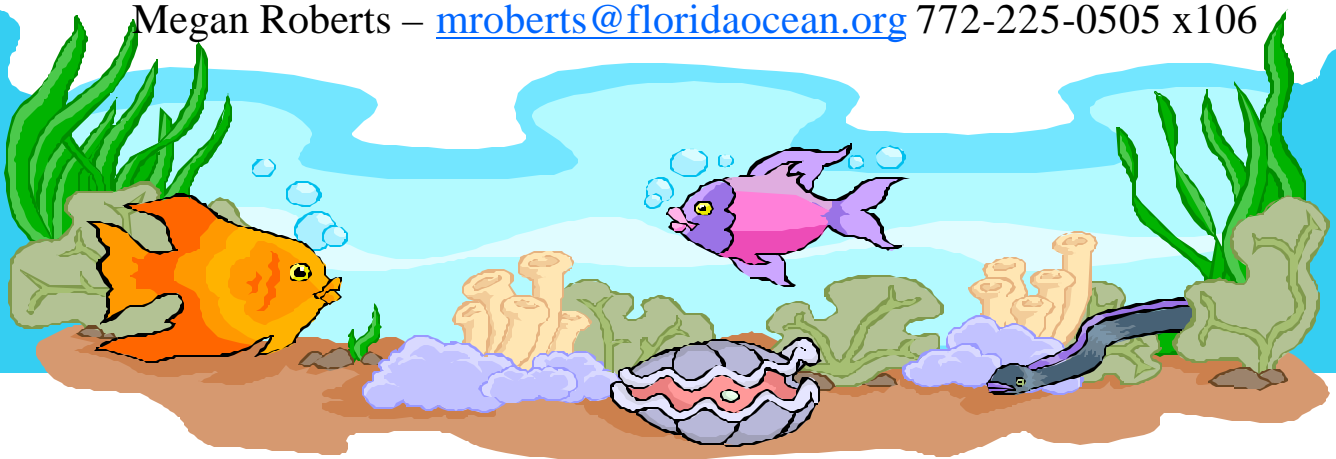
Saturday, May 14 from 9-noon

The **oyster shell bagging** will take place at the Coastal Center and consists of shoveling/scooping/filling mesh bags with 20-30 pounds of oyster shell. Hundreds/thousands of these bags will then be placed in the St. Lucie River (the **reef construction** day) to create a natural artificial reef which will provide critical habitat for a number of species and the substrate needed for oysters to attach and build up the reef.

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