

FLORIDA EARTH AND THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

In July 2016 Florida Earth and the University of Florida began discussions concerning bringing the two together in a type of merger. Florida Earth was originally a UF initiative in 2002 which turned into a nonprofit in 2004. After a year of negotiations, a methodology for Florida Earth to join the UF family was orchestrated by the development of a Memorandum of Agreement where UF would form a partnership between the College of Design, Construction and Planning, the College of Engineering and Florida Earth, which would become a UF “Affiliate.” Upon final approval by UF and Florida Earth, this merger would be effective July1, 2017. Florida Earth looks forward to its new relationship with this nationally recognized institution of higher learning.

MEET THE FLORIDA EARTH YOUNG SCHOLARS

Begun in December of 2015, the Young Scholar’s program takes nominations from partner institutions of young scholars doing work in Florida Earth disciplines. Criteria for being a Florida Earth Young Scholar are 1) being in the last half of the candidate’s PhD program, 2) nomination by the partner institution and 3) accomplishment above and beyond their academic achievement. More information about the Young Scholars can be seen at <http://floridaeearth.org/youngscholars>.



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 2017-18

Date	Program
August 3-4, 2017	Water Module
September 4-8	USNC Pro
October	SWRR NOLA
November 16-17	Natural Systems Module
January 18-19, 2018	Conference
20-Feb	SWRR DC
March 26-29	USUK Pro
April 26-27	SWRR Cal Water
May 21-25	USNC Academics
June	USNC Pro



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Florida Earth



“Sharing knowledge and creating solutions...”



Sharing knowledge around the world

CONNECTING KNOWLEDGE PRODUCERS AND KNOWLEDGE USERS

Florida Earth is a nonprofit with many partners across the globe that understand the value of sharing knowledge in earth sciences and especially water-related disciplines. Whether that knowledge is found in The Netherlands, London, Jakarta or Gainesville, Florida, making it available for all to utilize translates into solutions being employed to solve some of the world's pressing infrastructure and environmental problems. Florida works both in urban environments

and natural systems by combining partner expertise in planning, engineering, science, business and policy. Operating both domestically in the United States and internationally in a variety of countries, bring the world together to solve complex problems by fostering collaboration is the fundamental premise that drives Florida Earth. Take a look at our programs and you will find a very unique organization that is not only innovative on its own, but helps others innovate as well.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOCIAL IMPACT INVESTMENT

Florida Earth gives those interested in making positive impact in environmentally related solutions to challenges facing an increasingly complicated world to make a significant difference. Part of the unique opportunity offered by Florida Earth is for investors to be engaged as participants in Florida Earth solutions as team members in Florida Earth projects.

2017-18 PROGRAMS

- USNC PROFESSIONAL.
- USUK PROFESSIONAL
- USNC ACADEMIC.
- THE FLORIDA EARTH CONFERENCE.
- RESILIENCE AND WATER MODULE.
- NATURAL SYSTEMS MODULE
- SWRR AT NOLA
- SWRR DC
- SWRR CAL WATER
- FLORIDA EARTH YOUNG SCHOLARS

Fostering innovation to solve difficult challenges

A VERY UNIQUE ORGANIZATION FOCUSED ON PRODUCING INNOVATIVE RESULTS

US-NETHERLANDS CONNECTION'S PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

September 4-8, 2017
Delft, The Netherlands

USNC Pro will assemble some of the brightest scientists, engineers, corporate executives and policy experts to develop a global knowledge exchange platform in the earth sciences with a particular emphasis on water. With key partners of Rand Corporation, Deltares, the Battelle Institute and the European Investment Bank, USNC Pro will help bridge the gap between knowledge producers and knowledge users through collaborative techniques employed in the process. The first two days of USNC Pro will be held at Deltares in Delft with the last three days on the road using the backdrop of the Netherlands most famous structures to inspire innovation. Information on the program is found at <http://floridaeearth.org/usncpro2017>.

INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION

Building on the success of USNC Pro, Florida Earth is working with partners in the UK to establish a program in Great Britain that brings experts together to collaborate on innovation in the funding aspects of resilience and water-related solutions. A pilot program is planned for March 2018. Also under discussion is expanding into Jakarta as a complement to a University of Florida urban planning program already in existence.

THE FLORIDA EARTH CONFERENCE

January 18-19, 2018
University of Florida, Gainesville

Continuing the preliminary work begun with USNC Pro, the Florida Earth Conference will focus on the Knowledge Exchange Platform concept developed in the Delft meeting. National Labs, universities from around the world and other knowledge producing



institutions will share how the platform works and how companies and government can take advantage of this shift in how relevance to practical solutions is approached. Sponsorships are available for those organizations wanting to support this important work. Sponsorships will be available shortly. Agenda and registration will be available in October 2017 at <http://floridaeearth.org/conference2018>.

THE SUSTAINABLE WATER RESOURCES ROUNDTABLE (SWRR)

SWRR is one of eight Federal advisory panels under the Advisory Committee for Water Information. Holding several meetings per year in Washington DC and other places in the US, SWRR reports through the Department of Interior to all Federal interests including the White House., with all SWRR proceedings placed in the Federal Register. Florida Earth serves as a facilitator for SWRR and the major partner in its important work. SWRR meets in 2017 in New Orleans in partnership with The Water Institute for the Gulf and Tulane University. In 2018, SWRR meets first in Washington DC and then holds a major conference in California, hosted by the California Department of Water Resources.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

All Florida Earth programs can be sponsored by corporate partners. Each program has customized sponsorship levels with a variety of benefits. See each program description on the Florida Earth website for a list of available partner sponsorship programs.

THE FLORIDA EARTH ADVISORY BOARD

From time to time, Florida Earth has positions open on its Advisory Board. If you would be interested in serving on this dynamic group of innovators and leaders, please contact any Florida Earth Advisory Board Member or Stan Bronson.

