



Aquaculture Education Resources: Statewide Opportunities

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An important component to any education program is connecting students with industry members. The following aquaculture businesses are invested in education throughout the state, and may be contacted to schedule outreach events, such as field trips, guest lectures and research project collaboration. **Please contact the business before planning your trip as most require prior notice.**

If you are or know of additional aquaculture or environmental science field trip locations that you think should be included or are an aquaculture business owner and would like to be added on the Division's resource list, please contact the Division at Aquaculture_Education@FDACS.gov.

Name	County	Main Commodity/Use	Contact Information
Panhandle			
Gulf American Shrimp, LLC	Gulf	Crustacean (Food)	MarkGodwin@gmail.com
Gulf Specimen Marine Lab	Wakulla	Education, Ornamentals	Gspecimen@sprintmail.com
Gulfarium Marine Adventure Park	Okaloosa	Education	Info@gulfarium.com
Joe Budd Youth Conservation Center	Gadsden	Education, Restoration	jbycc@myfwc.com
Pelican Oyster Company	Wakulla	Marine Shellfish	Holler@PelicanOyster.com
Pensacola Bay Oyster Hatchery	Santa Rosa	Marine Shellfish	Info@pensacolabayoyster.com
Tallahassee State College - Wakulla Environmental Institute	Wakulla	Marine Shellfish	WEI@TSC.FL.edu
Northeast			
Aquatic Management Plus	Putnam	Aquatic Plants and Algae	(386) 916-1575
Berry Good Farms - North Florida School of Special Education	Duval	Food Fish	Jwilliams@NorthFloridaSchool.org
Florida Youth Maritime Training	Duval	Education	CaptBob@TheFYMT.org
Jacksonville University - Marine Science Research Institute	Duval	Food Fish	(904) 256-7766
Silver Springs State Park	Marion	Education, Restoration	SilverSpringsInfo@capeleisurecorp.com
St. Augustine Alligator Farm	St. Johns	Aquatic Reptiles	Jimd@alligatorfarm.com
University of Florida - Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences	Alachua	Food Fish	TimothyPSmith@UFL.edu
University of Florida - Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience	St. Johns	Aquatic Plants and Algae, Marine Shellfish, Research	Abiedenbach@whitney.ufl.edu



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Central			
Aqua Blue Cichlids	Indian River	Ornamentals	Aquabluecichlids@gmail.com
Aquaholic Aquaculture, LLC	Hillsborough	Ornamentals	Info@AquaholicAquaculture.com
Bonsai Aquaculture, Inc.	Pinellas	Ornamentals	Bonsaikoi@tampabay.rr.com
Cedar Key Clam Tour	Levy	Marine Shellfish	ScaleKeyClams@gmail.com
Chevy's Quality Koi, LLC	Marion	Ornamentals	Chevyskoi@gmail.com
Clearwater Marine Aquarium	Pinellas	Education	Educoordinator@cmaquarium.org
Consolidated Fish Farms	Hillsborough	Ornamentals	Consolidatedff@aol.com
Disneyworld - Living with the Land	Orange	Food Fish	Disney.signature.services@disneyworld.com
Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs	Citrus	Education, Restoration	(352) 423-5600
Environmental Learning Center	Indian River	Education	Info@discoverELC.org
Evans Fish Farm	Volusia	Food Fish	Geno@evansfishfarm.com
Florida Aquarium	Hillsborough	Education	Education@flaquarium.org
Florida Oceanographic Society	Martin	Aquatic Plants and Algae	Abright@floridaocean.org
Gatorland	Orange	Aquatic Reptiles	JoIndomenico@gatorland.com
Hill's Aquatics, LLC	Hillsborough	Ornamentals	Robin.Hill8172@gmail.com
Hillsborough Community College	Hillsborough	Marine Shellfish	CKasper@HCCFL.edu
Jungle Adventures	Orange	Aquatic Reptiles, Education	(407) 568-2885
Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium	Sarasota	Education, Ornamentals, Research	Educate@mote.org
Nature Coast Biological Station	Levy	Education, Marine Shellfish, Research	Ncbs@ifas.ufl.edu
Ponce Inlet Marine Science Center	Volusia	Education, Ornamentals	MSCEDU@volusia.org
Salty Bottom Reef Company	Pasco	Live Rock	Info@sbreef.com
SeaWorld Orlando	Orange	Education, Ornamentals, Restoration	(407) 545-5550
Segrest Farms, Inc.	Hillsborough	Ornamentals	Info@segrestfarms.com
Suncoast Youth Conservation Center	Hillsborough	Education, Restoration	Suncoast@MyFWC.com
University of Florida - Tropical	Hillsborough	Food Fish, Ornamentals, Research	Ericcass@ufl.edu
University of South Florida - College	Pinellas	Education	Greely@usf.edu
Urban Tropical, Inc.	Polk	Ornamentals	Bquillen22@gmail.com



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South			
American Mariculture, Inc.	Lee	Crustaceans (Food)	Rpearl@sunshrimp.com
College of the Florida Keys - SMART Center	Monroe	Food Fish, Ornamentals, Research	Patrick.Rice@fkcc.edu
Everglades Alligator Farm	Miami-Dade	Aquatic Reptiles	Info@everglades.com
Everglades Youth Conservation Camp	Palm Beach	Education	Devyn.Hamann@MyFWC.com
Florida Atlantic University - Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute	St. Lucie	Aquatic Plants and Algae, Education, Food Fish	Jcutter2015@fau.edu
FWC - Fish and Wildlife Research Institute	Monroe	Ornamentals	Tom.Matthews@MyFWC.com
Florida Bass Conservation Center	Sumter	Stock Enhancement	Barron.Moody@MyFWC.com
Gatorama	Glades	Aquatic Reptiles	(863) 675-0623
Key West Aquarium	Monroe	Education, Ornamentals	(305) 910-2791
Loggerhead Marinelife Center	Palm Beach	Education, Research	(561) 867-7955
Miami Fish Garden and Hatchery, LLC	Miami-Dade	Ornamentals	Miamifishgarden@gmail.com
Miami Seaquarium	Miami-Dade	Education, Ornamentals	Education@msq.cc
Nova Southeastern University	Broward	Ornamentals	DRenegar@Nova.edu
Pace Tropicals, Inc.	Charlotte	Food Fish	Pacetropicals@gmail.com
Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve	Collier	Research, Restoration	(239) 530-5972
Smithsonian Marine Ecosystems Exhibit at the St. Lucie Aquarium	St. Lucie	Education, Research	NaturalExperience@si.edu
The Tilapia Guys Corporation	Hendry	Food Fish	Rfhatchery@gmail.com
The Wonder Gardens	Lee	Education	Education@wondergardens.org
University of Florida - Indian River Research and Education Center	St. Lucie	Bait and Live Feed, Food Fish, Ornamentals	Cohs@ufl.edu

