

Calusa Waterkeeper Recruiting Volunteer Rangers

The Calusa Waterkeeper is seeking volunteers to assist with monitoring waters in Estero Bay, Pine Island Sound, Matlacha Pass, the Caloosahatchee River and Lake Okeechobee. The fall training academy is conducted through December 2, 2017 from 9:00 to 10:30 AM at the Calusa Nature Center Iona House, 3450 Ortiz Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33905.

Volunteers will become part of a regional network of certified on-the-water "Rangers" coordinated through the Calusa Waterkeeper. Volunteers will be trained to monitor and collect various water quality parameters, collect samples, identify illicit discharges, report fish kills and algae blooms and map important observations of water conditions and wildlife. Become a Waterkeeper Ranger and be part of a quick response, regional network of information aimed at protecting the waters of southwest Florida.

There is no cost to participate and no prior experience necessary.

To learn more about the Calusa Waterkeeper or volunteer as a Waterkeeper Scout. Call John at 239-633-7274 for additional information. You can learn more about Calusa Waterkeeper at www.calusawaterkeeper.org or on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CalusaWaterkeeper/>.