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SFWMD Joins Indian River Lagoon Science Festival *Events highlight National Estuaries Day*

WHAT: In support of National Estuaries Day, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will participate in the Indian River Lagoon Science Festival.

District staff and students from Jensen Beach and Fort Pierce Central high schools will construct water filters from cups, gravel sand, charcoal and coffee filters to showcase the importance of clean water. Children's coloring books and information about the SFWMD and Indian River Lagoon license plate program will also be available.

In participating in the science exploration of the lagoon, the SFWMD joins the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in celebrating the importance of estuaries, where freshwater rivers meet the salt of the ocean to form a unique ecosystem.

WHEN: Saturday, September 27, 2014

TIME: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

WHERE: Museum Pointe Park on South Hutchinson Island
420 Seaway Dr.
Fort Pierce, FL 34949

**MORE
INFORMATION:**

- [IRL Science Festival](#)
- [DEP National Estuaries Day Events](#)

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About the South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District is a regional, governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state – 16 counties from Orlando to the Keys. It is the oldest and largest of the state's five water management districts. The agency mission is to manage and protect water resources of the region by balancing and improving water quality, flood control, natural systems and water supply. A key initiative is cleanup and restoration of the Everglades.