



**SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

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**Oxbow Eco-Center Exhibit to Connect Visitors to St. Lucie River**  
*St. Lucie River Issues Team joined partnership that created "Living in a Watershed"*

**WHAT:** The Oxbow Eco-Center will take visitors on a virtual journey down the North Fork of the St. Lucie River as it unveils the new "Living in a Watershed" exhibit at a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The exhibit at St. Lucie County's environmental learning center will introduce visitors to the many animals that call the St. Lucie River home and demonstrate how "all communities are connected." The project was created in partnership between St. Lucie County, Cargill Industries and the St. Lucie River Issues Team.

The St. Lucie River Issues Team represents 17 federal, state and local governments, as well as agricultural and environmental organizations. The goal of the issues team is to prioritize and fund "turn-dirt" projects that provide immediate results toward improving water quality and ecosystem functions in the St. Lucie Estuary and Indian River Lagoon.

For more information about the Oxbow Eco-Center, please visit [www.oxboweco.com](http://www.oxboweco.com).

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 4, 2010

**TIME:** 11 a.m.

**WHERE:** Oxbow Eco-Center  
5400 N.E. St. James Drive  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983

**RSVP:** Contact Sandra Bogan, Education and Outreach Manager, St. Lucie County Environmental Resources Department, at 772-785-5842 or [bogans@stlucieco.org](mailto:bogans@stlucieco.org).

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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.*