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Class X

Seminar VI

July 25 – 27, 2017

AGENDA

**Double Tree by Hilton
3726 SW 40th Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32608
Phone: 352-375-2400**

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Arrive at the Straughn Professional Development Center	2142 Shealy Drive Gainesville, FL
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Agenda Review & Announcements	
	“What Have We Done Since Seminar V? Reporting on Our Issues Work”	
	Dr. Hannah Carter Class V Small Groups	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	“How to Effectively Work Together”	
Chairperson(s): Melissa Syfrett Alicia Taylor	Ms. Valerie McKee Leadership Programs Coordinator	
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	National Trip Information	
	Dr. Hannah Carter	
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Dinner at the Straughn Center	
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	“Telling our Issues’ Stories”	
Chairperson(s): Alicia Taylor Caroline Villanueva	Mr. Brandon Telg Dr. Jaron Jones	

8:00 p.m.	Adjourn for the evening and check into the hotel	
<u>Wednesday, July 26, 2017</u>		
7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Breakfast at hotel	
	Depart for the Straughn Center	
7:45 a.m.	Arrive at the Straughn Professional Development Center	
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	“Effectively Communicating to the Public”	
Chairperson(s): Caroline Villanueva Daniel Albritton	Ms. Becky Raulerson Lecturer Department of Agricultural Education & Communication	
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	“Now it’s Your Turn: Communicating Your Issues”	Room C Room A 4-H Conference Room (upstairs in the Straughn Center)
	Small Group Breakouts Ms. Becky Raulerson Ms. Valerie McKee Mr. Jarred Shellhouse	
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	“Introduction to the Nature Coast Biological Station”	
Chairperson(s): Daniel Albritton Cathy Atchley	Dr. Mike Allen Director	
11:30 a.m.	Depart Straughn Center for Hotel	
	Lunch on your own	
1:00 p.m.	Load Bus & Depart for Cedar Key	11350 SW 153 rd Ct. Cedar Key, FL
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Arrive at FWC Marine Lab	
Chairperson(s): Cathy Atchley Ryan Atwood	The Role of Clam Farming in Cedar Key Ms. Leslie Sturmer-Taiani Regional Shellfish Aquaculture Ext. Agent IV University of Florida IFAS Extension / Florida Sea Grant Senator George Kirkpatrick Marine Lab	
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Tour & Discussion of Southern Cross Sea Farms	
Chairperson(s):		

Ryan Atwood
Michael Basore

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Chairperson(s):
Michael Basore
John Bertram

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Chairperson(s):
John Bertram
Timothy Brock

8:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 27, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Chairperson(s):
Timothy Brock
Holly Chamberlain

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Chairperson(s):
Holly Chamberlain
Martin Hackney

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Speakers TBA

**Tour of the NCBS and Living Shoreline
Demonstration Site**

Ms. Savanna Berry
Regionalized Specialized Sea Grant Agent
Florida Sea Grant

Walk Around Cedar Key on Your Own

Arrive at the Island Hotel

Dinner with Invited Guests

“Leading Cedar Key”
The Honorable Heath Davis
Mayor
Cedar Key, FL

Load Bus & Depart for Gainesville

Breakfast
Check out
Depart Hotel for Straughn Center

Arrive at the Straughn Center

**“What the World (and Leadership) Needs:
Humility”**

Dr. Matt Sowcik
Assistant Professor
Department of Agricultural Education &
Communication

Break

“Mindbugs: The Ordinary Origins of Bias”

Ms. Liz Redford
Doctoral Candidate
University of Florida

Consultant
Project Implicit

Lunch

“Let’s Reflect”

373 2nd Street,
Cedar Key

James McWhorter
Tom Mitchell

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Chairperson(s):

Martin Hackney
Kiley Harper-Larsen

“The Importance of Partisanship”

Dr. Stephen Craig
Professor and Director
Political Campaigning Program
Department of Political Science

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Chairperson(s):

Kiley Harper-Larsen
Reba Hicks

“Survey Says: What Data Means When it Comes to Perceptions About Agriculture”

Dr. Joy Rumble
Assistant Professor
Department of Agricultural Education &
Communication

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Reba Hicks
Aaron Himrod

“From Gainesville to Washington: Working from the Local Level to the National Level”

Mr. Craig Fugate
Former Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wrap-up – Evaluation -- Adjourn

Drive Safely!

Next Seminar:

October 2 – 11, 2017

Washington D.C., CO & WY