



**Johnson Education Center  
HBOI-FAU, Fort Pierce, Florida**

**Friday, February 6 – *Engaging the Public: Citizen Science***

The focus of this public forum is how the public can participate in scientific research on the Indian River Lagoon. Join in a panel discussion with a cross-section of scientists and educators working in the Lagoon and find out what opportunities exist to contribute to various research projects and some of the outcomes of these efforts. A number of organizations involved with citizen science will also be on hand to meet with the public on the work they do and the opportunity for the public to become more involved.

**0845 - 0900 Registration and Coffee & Tea**

**0900 - 0930 Informal Dialogue with Representatives from Various IRL Organizations**

**0930 - 1045 Panel Discussion**

Participants: Vincent Encomio, Florida Oceanographic Society; Annie Morgan, Marine Discovery Center; Jody Palmer, Brevard Zoo; Brian Sharpe, Florida Department of Environmental Protection; and Leesa Souto, Marine Resources Council

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