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2026

P3 Eco-Challenge Awards



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The **Broward P3 Eco-Challenge** is a multi-divisional and organizational effort between **Broward County Public Schools (BCPS)**, **Broward County Natural Resources Division** and the **Environmental Conservation Organization**.

A P3 Committee, represented by members from these organizations was formed to create and implement this wonderful initiative to recognize and reward our schools, teachers, students, non-instructional and custodial staff for their many efforts to learn about and implement environmentally sustainable measures and green initiatives within our schools and communities.

There are two areas of recognition: The P3 School Challenge and the P3 Stewardship Recognition. The school challenge entails demonstrating participation in or implementation of different sustainability metrics based on a rubric composed of five comprehensive categories: School Grounds Enhancement, School Sustainability, Curriculum Integration, Community Involvement and Administrative Support.

The P3 Stewardship Recognition rewards teachers, students, non-instructional individuals and custodial staff who show evidence of promoting civic responsibility, environmental stewardship, and education of environmental issues. The metrics of this category include: Awareness and Involvement, Current Professional Development/Affiliation, Instructional Soundness/Creativity, and Skill Building.

P3 Committee

Broward County Natural Resources Division (BC NRD)

Monica Pognon, *Director, BC NRD*

Stefanie Chicko, *Assistant Director, BC NRD*

Vanessa Balta, *Water Conservation Manager, BC NRD*

Victor Suarez and Karina Suarez, *BC NRD Staff Members*

BCPS Applied Learning Department

Dr. Lisa Milenkovic, *STEM+CS Supervisor*

Instructional Facilitators: Rebecca Malones, Summer Scarlatelli,

Sheryl Arriola, Cindy Griffin, Annmargareth Marousky, Belinda

Beckford, Kelly Thomas and Nundy Adderley

Environmental Conservation Organization

Dawn Miller-Walker, *Science Eye*

Andy Roberts, *Youth Environmental Alliance*

Robin Reccasina, *Sawgrass Nature Center and Wildlife Hospital*

AGENDA

P3 Eco-Challenge Awards Ceremony

Reception

Opening Remarks



Dr. JP Keener
BCPS Secondary Science Supervisor
Master of Ceremonies

Welcome



Maura McCarthy Bulman
*School Board of Broward County,
District 1*



Commissioner Beam Furr
Broward County Commission District 6

Introduction



Monica Pognon
*Director, Broward County Natural
Resources Division*



Recognition of All Stewards

Dr. Jennifer Jurado
Broward County Chief Resilience Officer



Dawn Miller-Walker
Science Eye



Robin Reccasina
Sawgrass Nature Center and Wildlife Hospital



Andy Roberts
Youth Environmental Alliance



School Awards

Dr. Lisa Milenkovic
BCPS STEM + Computer Science Supervisor

Closing Remarks

P3 Eco-Challenge 2026

Schools

Annabel C Perry PreK-8
(Cat All)

Beachside Montessori Village
(Cat All)

Central Park Elementary
(Cat 5)

Coconut Creek High
(Cat All)

Coconut Creek K-8
(Cat All)

Floranada Elementary
(Cat 1, 3)

Hallandale High
(Cat 1, 3 5)

Margate Middle
(Cat 1,3)

Miramar High
(Cat 3)

New River Middle
(Cat All)

Nob Hill Elementary
(Cat 1)

Park Springs Elementary
(Cat All)

Riverland Elementary
(Cat All)

Sandpiper Elementary
(Cat 1)

Sawgrass Springs Middle
(Cat 3)

Silver Lakes Middle
(Cat 1)

Silver Shores STEAM Academy K-8
(Cat 3, 5)

Virginia Shuman Young ES
(Cat 1, 2, 3)

Students

Bella Bolivar
Silver Shores STEAM Academy K-8

Saxon Brody
Central Park Elementary

Sophia Busch
South Plantation High

Olivia Daley
Annabel C Perry PreK-8

Anastasia Demard
Crystal Lake Middle

Ethan Johnson
Dave Thomas Education Center

Eleonora Mariani
New River Middle

K'Lee Osinska
McArthur High

Jordan Pagan
South Plantation High

Zephaniah Peart
Miramar High

Pablo Reyes
Park Springs Elementary

Valentina Rovito
South Plantation High

Saniyah Smalls
Annabel C Perry PreK-8

Paul Thomson
Silver Shores STEAM Academy K-8

Deniah Williams
Annabel C Perry PreK-8

Custodial Staff

Ricardo Jimenez
Driftwood Elementary

Miguel Rodriguez
Annabel C Perry PreK-8

Aaron Wright
Beachside Montessori Village

Non-Instructional Staff

Marvia Aitken
The Quest Cente

Angela Beneby
Annabel C Perry PreK-8

Aliaksandr Barsukevich
Central Park Elementary

Georgia Evaul
Sunrise Middle

Frank Menschner
Beachside Montessori Village

Educators

Dr. Jody Berman
South Plantation High

Brandon Bradley
Bair Middle

Venita Everett
Annabel C Perry PreK-8

Jacqueline Foster
Annabel C Perry PreK-8

Patricia Fraschetti
Park Springs Elementary

Timothy Gore
Silver Lakes Middle

Anicee Lawrie
Riverland Elementary

Maritza Morel
Annabel C Perry PreK-8

Diane Paillet
Crystal Lake Middle

Nancy Romer
Virginia Shuman Young Elementary

Alina Santiago
Central Park Elementary

Kristen Scheffer
Sandpiper Elementary

Andrea Stallworth-Davis
Margate Middle

Dr. Shonni-Leigh Westcarth
Miramar High

Thank you Long Key Nature Center for hosting the P3 Eco-Challenge Awards Ceremony!



About **Long Key Natural Area & Nature Center**: At 164.8 acres, this site is one of the largest natural areas managed by Broward County Parks and Recreation. As recently as a century ago this elevated oak hammock was part of a series of islands surrounded by Everglades marshes. Long Key encompasses some of the most significant archaeological, historical, and ecological resources in the county, as the area was inhabited by the ancient Tequestas and the more modern Seminoles.

Long Key's magnificent live oak hammock has served as an important habitat for wildlife and is one of the largest remaining stands of upland hardwood forest in Broward County. Typical trees found in the hardwood forest include live oak, red bay, paradise tree, strangler fig, and the occasional cabbage palm and gumbo limbo. Among the diverse plants you can see are many species of epiphytic bromeliads and ferns that abundantly line the limbs of the oaks. Additional features include a 14-acre orange grove, a remnant of a once-active citrus industry; restored wetland marshes, which have become a haven for a variety of migratory and resident birds; several man-made ponds and canals; and, an active bird roost/rookery. The site is also a refuge for butterflies and a variety of mammals, including foxes and bobcats.



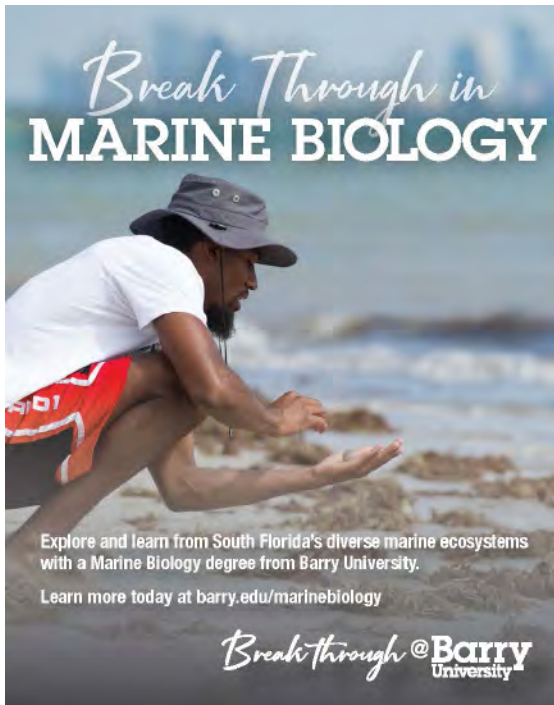
Southeast Regional Envirothon



The **Southeast Regional Envirothon** is an annual competition in which high school teams demonstrate their knowledge of environmental science and natural resource management.

The competition is centered on five universal testing categories: Aquatic Ecology, Forestry, Soil & Land Use, Wildlife and a Current Issue topic that changes every year. Winners from the regional competition advance to the Florida Envirothon, and then the state winner advances to the international event, NCF Envirothon in Singapore, that includes the U.S.A., Canada, China and Singapore. All three levels have cash awards and other prizes. Visit www.eco-tan.org for more information about participating in the next regional Envirothon on February 17, 2027.

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The National Wildlife Federation Salutes the Broward P3 Eco-Challenge Honorees!

NWF applauds the efforts of students, teachers, administrators, and volunteers to carry out environment-based initiatives supporting community well-being, resource conservation, and wildlife protection.

CONGRATULATIONS

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Recipients!



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CodeYourSelf™:

Harness the power of coding to create a digital self-portrait! Our popular CodeYourSelf™ competition combines creativity, art, and coding while challenging society's view of what a coder looks like.



Game Design:

Calling all gamers! For this competition, students must design and develop their own original game. Whether it's a puzzle game that requires logical thinking or an interactive storytelling experience with branching narratives, the choice is yours!



Coded Animated Art:

Get your artwork in motion! Your coded animation can feature patterns, shapes, characters, landscapes and should have movement that starts automatically or when the program is run.



ChangeMaker Challenge:

Change the world with code! Teams of 1-5 girls must identify a current issue in their community and figure out a way to tackle it or raise awareness by building a coded app or website. Finalists will pitch their projects to industry professionals during an in-person round at Code/Art Fest.



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Grades K-12



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In partnership with the Miami Heat, schools are challenged to find innovative ways to reduce your school's carbon footprint in a 3-month period compared to previous years. Recognized by the White House, National Geographic, NOAA, and the NBA during Green Week as a highly effective and innovative model to reduce energy, water and food waste

For more information and to participate in this challenge, visit www.howlowcanyougochallenge.com

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6/9/26	NatureScape 1- Day
6/9/26	Everglades Literacy K - 5
6/10/26	Reimagining Sustainability
6/10/26	Everglades Literacy 6 - 12
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6/22 - 6/24/26	Broward Habitat Stewards
6/25 - 6/26/26	Tech in the Garden



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