



Harvester Educational Training Program

Harvester & Aquaculture Education Training Workshops

Workshops provided by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and IFAS Sea Grant to assist harvesters, aquaculture lease holders, shellfish growers, shellfish farmers, and authorized users in Florida to attain the **annual** Harvester Education Training required for certification, recertification, or licensing are listed below.

No SPL license or Aquaculture Certificate of Registration (listing shellfish) will be issued without proof of annual training.

DATE	TIME	CITY	LOCATION	CONTACT
Tue & Wed in April Tue, Wed, & Thur in May Everyday in June	3:00 PM	Apalachicola	The Shellfish Center 260 Dr. Frederick S Humphries St Apalachicola, FL	Joe Shields, FDACS (850) 653-8317
Wed, Thur, & Friday June 14-16 th	3:00 PM	Eastpoint	Eastpoint Fire Department 24 6th St Eastpoint, FL 32328	Erik Lovstrand, UF/IFAS Sea Grant (850) 653-9337
Tuesday May 16 th	3:00 PM	Cedar Key	FWC Senator George Kirkpatrick Marine Lab 11350 SW 153rd Ct Cedar Key, FL	Andrew McGuffin, FDACS (352) 543-1094 Judith Johnson, FDACS (352) 543-1084
Thursday May 18 th	5:00 PM			

To take the Harvester Education Training course go to <http://learning.myfwc.com/login/index.php>. Please note that the annual certification for Harvester Training resets April 1st of each year. Training taken **prior to April 1st** will generate a 2016-2017 certificate while training taken **after April 1st** will provide the 2017-2018 certificate.

Links to the online Harvester Education Training can also be found on the Division of Aquaculture web page at www.FreshFromFlorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Aquaculture and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission web page at <http://myfwc.com/Shellfish>. Individuals needing assistance or to schedule an appointment to take the Harvester Education Training in person may contact the Division at any of the offices listed below.

- Apalachicola: (850) 653-8317
- Cedar Key: (352) 543-5181
- Melbourne: (321) 984-4890
- Panama City: (850) 236-2200
- Port Charlotte: (941) 613-0954
- Tallahassee: (850) 617-7600