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Environmental Science students win recognition for research in 2012



Environmental Science graduate student [Carrie Boudreau](#) (advisor [Tara Root](#)) won second place in the 8th Annual College of Science Graduate Research Day in 2012 for her work on surrogate technologies for estimating suspended sediment concentrations.

FAU graduate and undergraduate students also presented their research at the [Florida Chapter of the Wildlife Society](#) conference. The meeting was co-hosted by the [Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council](#) and featured a symposium on Invasive Wildlife, a plenary session on Invasive Species Policy, oral and poster presentations, field trips, and workshops.

[Jessica Klassan](#) (advisor [ES Director, Dale Gawlik](#)) won the award for best student presentation at the FWS/FLEPPC conference for her work on prey availability and foraging strategies of wading birds in the Everglades. Other students presenting at the conference included Jennifer Chastant and Leo Calle (advisor Dale Gawlik) and Samantha Sardes (advisor Dianne Owen).



FAU SEEDS Chapter Hosts Third Annual Bioblitz at the FAU Ecological Preserve

The FAU Chapter of the undergraduate student group, SEEDS (Strategies for Ecology Education, Diversity & Sustainability) hosted the Third Annual Bioblitz at the FAU Ecological Preserve in April 2012, as part of the SEEDS National Coordinated Bioblitz. Undergraduate and graduate students helped in data collection and led educational tours of the "Tortuga Trail" through the FAU Preserve.



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