

February, March 2024

## Stone Creek Water Conservation Group

### Get a Jump Start on Your Landscaping for Spring And Conserve Water

**Thursday, March 7 at 2 PM in Rooms 1 and 2  
In the Reunion Center**

**Presented by Dr. AJ Lindsey and Dr. Pawel Petelewicz, Professors from UF**

Learn how to prepare and maintain our lawns and get ready for the growing season. The professors will share the best management practices for keeping our lawns healthy thus reducing irrigation. Learn about mowing, fertilizing, and weeding based on the types of grass used in our lawns in Stone Creek. They will share the latest research on turfgrass and sustainable/alternative management practices for landscaping here in Florida. There will be time for questions and answers.

The logo for Florida Springsfest features the word "Florida" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font above the word "Springsfest" in a larger, white, stylized font. The text is set against a dark green rectangular background.

**Saturday & Sunday March 2 & 3**

**10 am-4 pm**

**Cost: \$2/person State Park entry fee**

Florida SpringsFest, presented by Silver Springs State Park, promotes the preservation of the springs through awareness and stewardship. Since 2000, Florida SpringsFest has been educating visitors about the importance of Florida's springs.

This two-day event will feature everything that Silver Springs has to offer, along with environmental speakers, educational displays, artists, crafters, demonstrators, food vendors, live entertainment, a student art show, and more.

### UPCOMING

#### **Time Change and Watering Schedules**

On March 10, we turn our clocks ahead and the watering restrictions change. Watering twice a week is then permitted; this is a good time to make sure your irrigation system timer is set correctly to ensure that the systems operate consistently with year-round water conservation measures. Click on Bay Laurel's link to check for permitted days and times. <https://www.blccdd.com/restrictions.html>

#### **Your SC Water Conservation Group**

Contact us if you have any questions, need help or would just like to get some more information about our group and what you might do to assist us. Email us at [stonecreekwatergroup@gmail.com](mailto:stonecreekwatergroup@gmail.com).

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