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Sarasota County celebrates Water Opportunities Week

Sarasota County will celebrate Water Opportunities Week (WOW) through Sunday, Oct. 24. Watershed-related educational events and programs for the family are scheduled throughout the week. A list of events and activities is available online at www.secsc.org.

The public is invited to attend these fun, nature-based activities that teach awareness and good stewardship of watersheds. This is the third year for WOW events. Member organizations of the Science and Environment Council of Sarasota County (SEC) will host the events.

“WOW is a great way to help the public learn about the importance of our watersheds,” said Kelly Westover, environmental specialist, Sarasota County Water Resources. “Children enjoy it and adults learn that even small lifestyle changes can have a big impact on our community’s future.”

Members of the SEC include Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Sarasota County Government, New College of Florida, Oscar Scherer State Park, Myakka River State Park, Historic Spanish Point, G.WIZ – The Science Museum, Sarasota Bay Estuary Program, Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast, and Sarasota Audubon. Each of these organizations is showcasing its commitment to protect watersheds and promote conservation with events, displays and attractions this week.

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