

# Florida Sea Grant/FWC Brown Bag Lunch Derelict Crab Trap Meeting

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

12 pm - 1 pm

Buttonwood Room, Rookery Bay Reserve  
300 Tower Road (off Collier Blvd.)



Please join us for an informal brown bag lunch meeting on May 26<sup>th</sup> to discuss derelict crab traps! The purpose of this meeting is to provide updates on the upcoming blue crab trap closures in Collier County as well as information on the legal and permitting requirements for derelict crab trap removal from local waters. The meeting is intended for resource managers, law enforcement agents, educators, and/or organizations that work on the water and/or interested in organizing volunteer derelict crab trap clean up events.

## Meeting Agenda

- Introduction to blue/stone crab fishery in Collier County
- Upcoming blue crab fishery regional closures
- Derelict trap issues
- Legal requirements of derelict traps
- Organizing a derelict crab trap event
  - Permitting
  - FAQs
- Round table discussion on possible clean-up sites within the County

This meeting is free, but space is limited. Please register with Bryan Fluech, Collier County Sea Grant Extension Agent at (239) 417-6310 x 204 or [fluech@ufl.edu](mailto:fluech@ufl.edu).

*Feel Free to Bring Your Lunch!*

