

Florida's Invasive Lionfish: Be The Predator!



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Lionfish are nonnative invasive species that were introduced to the coastal waters of Florida over 30 years ago and have since successfully invaded the Caribbean Sea, western Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico. Often referred to as the worst marine invasion to date, lionfish have the potential to alter the population dynamics of our native marine communities, impacting the recreational and commercial fishing industries and overall economy of Florida. Join Us to learn about ways to get involved in lionfish removal efforts.



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Free- Open to the Public
Refreshments available

Speaker Bio:

Hanna Tillotson is a biological scientist for FWC's Division of Marine Fisheries Management. She manages the Reef Rangers "Adopt-A-Reef" program and the "Become the Predator" diver workshops. She helps monitor lionfish populations and investigates their biology on Florida reef systems. Hanna received her MSc at FSU in Biological Science.



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