

STUDENT WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEMS (CHALLENGES 2A, 4, and 6)

On **Saturday, October 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**, Fairchild will host a one-day workshop for a maximum of 150 middle and high school students, selected by their schools, who are participating in this year's Challenge 2A FC T-shirt design: Protecting Local Ecosystems, Challenge 4 Writing: A Better World for Plants, and Challenge 6 Science Experiment: Plant Biology, Botany and Agriculture.

The workshop will begin with an introduction to South Florida ecosystems by Samuel Wright, Fairchild's Field Biologist. Students will work in small groups and rotate through a variety of stations to learn about various South Florida ecosystems and their biodiversity.

Teachers may register up to eight students and two teachers or chaperones per school from Wednesday, September 14 to Wednesday, October 5 only.

During the registration period, the available spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Schools/students are responsible for transportation. Although lunch is not provided, we encourage students to bring a bag lunch and continue to enjoy Fairchild following the workshop. Please see Challenges 2A, 4, and 6 and our website for more details.



GREEN TREASURES: A LIVING HISTORY (CHALLENGE 7)



Intergenerational interviews, in three languages, will be held at Fairchild in November to facilitate the Green Treasures ethnobotanical interviewing process. Students will interview elders in small groups and at least one of these students **must** be able to speak the native language of the senior they interview.

Schools that participate in these workshops are required to submit a newsletter for Challenge 7. In preparation for the newsletter, and upon request, Fairchild Challenge staff may be available to visit schools and discuss ethnobotany.

Teachers may register between Wednesday, October 5 and Wednesday, November 2 only. During the registration period, available spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Classes that are interested in participating in these interviews should e-mail challenge6-8@fairchildgarden.org. Schools may apply for reimbursement for transportation.

Interview dates:

- Wednesday, November 16* - Haitian Creole
- Thursday, November 17* - Spanish
- Friday, November 18* - English

*All interviews will take place from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden.