

# 2019 AUDUBON ASSEMBLY RECAP

GAINSEVILLE, FLORIDA

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## Water and Land for Florida's Future:



Science-based strategies for clean water and healthy watersheds

## By the Numbers:

**300+** Attendees **36** Chapters Represented  
[For a list of Audubon Florida Chapters, Websites, and Social Media click here](#)**9** Awards Conveyed to Conservation Leaders  
[To learn about recipients, click here](#)**7+** Different field trips

## Keynote Speaker

**Dr. Thomas Frazer**

First Chief Science Officer for the State of Florida


Assembly guests enjoyed his talk during the Friday evening banquet on Florida's natural resources and policy priorities for his tenure as the Chief Science Officer.

## Field Trips


### For the Birds...

Sweetwater Wetlands Park  
Bolen Bluff Trail, Paynes Prairie  
La Chua Trail**And More!**  
FPL Horizon Solar Energy Center  
Guided Tour ([click to read about it!](#))Kayaking on the Silver River  
Birds & Brews Meetup  
Self-guided UFL Museum of Natural History and Butterfly Rainforest Tour

## Learning Sessions


**Treatment Wetlands:**   
Bird Habitat that Improves Water Quality**Trees, Cows, and Wetlands:**   
The Role of Agriculture in Florida's Watersheds**Community Science Advocates:**  
EagleWatch, JayWatch, Coastal Bird Stewardship, and Effective Advocacy [For details on each panel, click here](#)

## Conservation Leadership Initiative


**25** Students from   
**12** Colleges & Universities

CLI is a year-long Audubon professional development initiative for conservation-minded Florida students. To learn more, [click here](#)

## Additional Sessions

**2020 Action Agenda**   
[Click here](#) to read about priorities for the upcoming year

## Plenary Session

**Florida's Water Resources**  
To read about the panel discussion, [click here](#) (see page 4) 

## Chapter Celebration

**Best in Education**   
Marion Audubon **Tropical Audubon**  
Under 500 Members Above 500 Members**Best in Conservation**   
St. Lucie Audubon **Manatee County Audubon**  
Under 500 Members Above 500 Members**Most Outstanding**  
West Pasco Audubon  Apalachee Audubon  
Under 500 Members Above 500 Members

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