



Environmental Confederation
of Southwest Florida

ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 25, 2025
5300 COLONIAL OAKS BLVD. SARASOTA
COLONIAL OAKS PARK ROOM A*
9:30 – 2:30

Hello ECOSWF members,

It is hard to believe a year has past already. It certainly was a year for environment challenges. Together, we have been able to stop many of them, that is the value of having an umbrella organization of environmental organizations and individuals. In legislative decisions, numbers matter.

ECOSWF membership also offers our members the opportunity to enlist ECOSWF in support of their causes, again, there by increasing the numbers of supporters. ECOSWF's Webpage and Facebook page allow our members to reach an even broader audience ECOSWF's members include organizations from Manatee, Sarasota, Collier, Glades, Highlands, Desoto and Charlotte Counties) by ECOSWF's posting your events, action alerts and educational information. ECOSWF's Board of Directors meets by teleconference the last Thursday of the month. All member organizations official representative are welcome to join the Board.

ECOSWF's Annual Meeting will include ECOSWF's annual business meeting, the members' Family Reunion and this year, Attorney and former law professor, Richard Grosso will solve the puzzle of public participation in land use planning and decisions. Mr. Grosso's presentation has limited seating (60) with priority going to ECOSWF members, then organizations involved in land use decisions. Each organization may have two representatives. See attached reservation form. The sooner you RSVP, the sooner ECOSWF can acknowledge reservations.

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

9:30 – 10:00	REGISTRATION
10:00 – 10:30	BUSINESS MEETING. Election of Officers, Annual Budget, Last year's Minutes, Members' Motions
10:30 – 12:00	FAMILY REUNION. ECOSWF's member organizations share information.
12:00 – 1:00	POTLUCK LUNCHEON Bring a dish full, enough to share, of your favorite food. The Family Reunion may continue after plates are filled if necessary.
1:00 – 1:30	REGISTRATION FOR RICHARD GROSSO'S PRESENTATION

*DIRECTIONS: Colonial Oaks Blvd. in west off Cattleman Road. Cattleman Rd. can be reached from I75 Bee Ridge (south of Colonial Oaks) or Fruitville (north of colonial Oaks) Roads exits. There is a stop light at Colonial Oaks Blvd. Follow the Blvd. and you will see the park.