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| **Central** | Networking Social - Oyster Drilling Event' | |  | Thurs, Mar 23  5:30 pm – 8:00 pm | Reel Fish Coastal Kitchen + Bar | | RSVP to  [Jennifer.Cummings@ocfl.net](mailto:Jennifer.Cummings@ocfl.net) | |
| **Northeast** | Member Luncheon – Intro to CHMM and AHMP | | Chip Carwell, PE, CHMM | Thurs, Mar 16  11:30 am – 1:00 pm | Ed Ball Building, 1st Floor  214 N Hogan St.  Jacksonville, FL 32202 | | RSVP to  [keckert@mechlingeng.com](mailto:keckert@mechlingeng.com) | |
| **Northwest** | Annual Award Ceremony | | Awards include Lifetime Achievement and Environmental Professional of the Year | Fri, Mar 10  5:30 pm – 9:00 pm | The Oar House 1000 S Pace Blvd Pensacola, FL 32502 | | RSVP to  [chobbs@uwf.edu](mailto:chobbs@uwf.edu) | |
| **Northwest** | Member Luncheon - FFWCPS Review Process | | Kristal Walsh, Biological Scientist Florida Fish and Wildlife, Office of Conservation Planning Services | Fri, Mar 17  11:30 am – 1:00 pm | Institute of Human and Machine Cognition, Pensacola | | RSVP to  [chobbs@uwf.edu](mailto:chobbs@uwf.edu) | |
| **South** | Annual Symposium | | Various | Fri, Mar 17 | Florida International University Biscayne Bay Kovens Center | | RSVP at  [www.SFAEP.org](http://www.sfaep.org/) |
| **Southwest** | Networking Social | |  | Wed, Mar 15  5:30 pm – 7:30 pm | Big Top Brewery  6111 Porter Way,  Sarasota, Florida | | RSVP to  [Arielle@thanaples.com](mailto:Arielle@thanaples.com) |
| **Tallahassee** | Member Luncheon - Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill | | Dr. Jeff Chanton, FSU and  Phil Coram, FDEP | Wed, Mar 8  11:30 am – 1:00 pm | Beef O’Brady’s  1800 Thomasville Road  Tallahassee, FL, 32303 | | RSVP to [egates@genesisgroup.com](mailto:egates@genesisgroup.com) |
| **Tampa Bay** | Member Luncheon – Hillsborough 100 Conservation Challenge | | Betty Jo Tompkins, Hillsborough County Soil and Water Conservation District | Wed, Mar 15  11:30 am – 1:00 pm | Brio Tuscan Grille  2223 North Westshore Blvd Tampa, FL 33607 | | RSVP to  [tbaep@faep-fl.org](mailto:tbaep@faep-fl.org) |
| **Tampa Bay** | Networking Social | |  | Thurs, Mar 23  5:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Four Green Fields  205 Platt Street, Tampa | | RSVP to  [tbaep@faep-fl.org](mailto:tbaep@faep-fl.org) |
| **Treasure Coast** | TBA | |  |  |  | |  |

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