

Volunteer Program Update

Mangrove Seed Collection - MacArthur Beach State Park Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Volunteers from Jupiter High School Environmental Research and Field Studies Academy helped the Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management **collect 3,500 red mangrove seeds**. The seeds will be housed in the Department nursery for several months and then planted at several wetland restoration projects scheduled for 2010. Total volunteer hours = 22.5. Cost savings to the County = \$243.00*.



Thank You Volunteers

*Cost savings to the County = 22.5hrs X \$10.80/hr = \$243.00 (\$10.80/hr is mean hourly wage for landscaping workers in Florida using May 2008 U.S. Department of Labor data - www.bls.gov)

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