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NATURAL HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES

“Florida Red Tide and Other Harmful Algal Blooms on our Waterways”

Tuesday, March 10 at 7 PM

Lake Maggiore Environmental Education Center at
Boyd Hill Nature Preserve

Program:

Come learn about the causes and consequences of red tide and other harmful algal blooms in terms of their effects on other marine life as well as its potential economic and social impacts. Find out what you need to know, what precautions to take when consuming seafood, and what research is being done to help mitigate its adverse effects.

Speaker:

Dr. Celia Villac is a research scientist at the Harmful Algal Bloom group at the Fish and Wildlife Research Institute, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission in St. Petersburg. She earned her PhD in Oceanography from Texas A & M University and has completed postdoctoral appointments in research institutions in Brazil and Canada. With over 30 years of experience in marine microalgaetaxonomy and ecology, she enjoys speaking about harmful algal blooms to students and the general public.

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