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# CHNEP Shoreline Survey Training

Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program  
Punta Gorda, FL

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<b>FPTA Environmental Toolkit Training</b> Free (8:30-11:30)	0
<b>CHNEP Shoreline Survey Training</b> Free (11:30-1)	0
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## Event Details

### Volunteers Needed to Update Survey of Lee and Charlotte County Shorelines.

*This page allows volunteers to register for the training offered Jan. 12. You can attend one, two or three sessions described below. You don't need to volunteer for the shoreline survey to attend the FPTA training. Survey training will also be offered at other times in other locations. The FPTA and USCGA training will only be offered on Jan. 12.*

Citizen paddlers and boaters completed the first comprehensive mapping of the Lee and Charlotte county estuarine shoreline in 2007 and again in 2010. Volunteers collected information about how much shoreline was natural vegetation, nonnative vegetation or "hardened" with seawalls or riprap. They also estimated hurricane damage to the vegetation.

The initial shoreline surveys combined on-site field visits by volunteers with aerial photography interpreted by scientists at Photo Science. Photo Science compared the 2007 data to aerial photo data and then incorporated it into a report.

With volunteer help, the CHNEP plans on updating the shoreline survey by spring of 2013. The update will compare the results of all three surveys. The 2013 survey is supported with a grant from the Florida Coastal Management Program, Florida Department of Environmental Protection and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

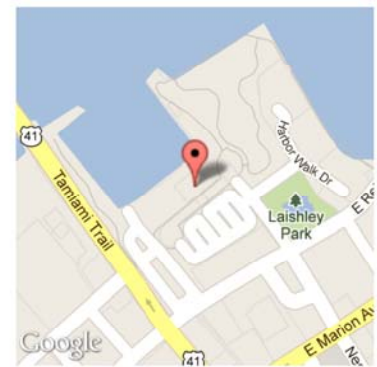
These surveys provide shoreline vegetation condition information that helps inform resource managers in their efforts to restore and maintain estuary shorelines that support diverse fishery and invertebrate populations. The data are also used in studies such as one on the wetland conditions and changes within the watershed, which was conducted by the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council and the CHNEP, and funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the CHNEP. Survey information helps implement the *Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP)*, the CHNEP's plan to protect the environment.

We need a corps of volunteer paddlers and boaters to help conduct the shoreline survey in 2013. No experience is necessary. The CHNEP will provide training and materials, though volunteers will need to have their own water transportation. If you would like to volunteer for the shoreline survey or would like more information about the project, please contact CHNEP Communications Manager Maran Hilgendorf ([mhilgendorf@swfrpc.org](mailto:mhilgendorf@swfrpc.org), 866/835-5785, ext. 240).

**CHNEP Shoreline Survey Training on Jan. 12, 2013.**

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## Where



**City of Punta Gorda Laishley Park Marina Community Room**  
Laishley Ct  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

## Organizer

### Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program

The Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program (CHNEP) is a partnership working to protect the natural environment of Florida from Venice to Bonita Springs to Winter Haven.

The 2013 shoreline survey is supported with a grant from the Florida Coastal Management Program, Florida Department of Environmental Protection and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Thanks to the City of Punta Gorda for donating the use of the facility, the Florida Paddling Trails Association and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary for offering training.

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**8:30 Florida Paddling Trail Association Environmental Toolkit Training**

This is a three-hour class that teaches how to paddle/explore Florida with a purpose. Elements of the class include knowledge of Florida's wildlife and environment, how to interact with nature, gear needed to monitor and report problems, and pro-active approaches to help the environment.

**11:30 Shoreline Survey Overview** (Survey training will also be offered at other times in other locations.)

**1:00 U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary GPS Training (only for shoreline volunteers, can bring boat's GPS unit)**

**4:00 Thank you!**

You will receive an email with more details once you register.

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