

In case you hadn't noticed, [Florida has a water crisis](#).

LINK: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IM_0trXmR7o

... and it's [not just the pollution](#) and algae blooms.

LINK: <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2022/09/07/floridas-groundwater-is-extremely-valuable-and-running-low-column/>

Democratic gubernatorial candidate [Charlie Crist promises to do better](#).

LINK: <https://subscriber.politicopro.com/article/2022/09/red-tide-blue-crist-knocks-desantis-on-environment-00055216?source=email>

[Florida's state treasurer](#) is one of nearly two dozen Republican state treasurers who, the New York Times reports, are "working to thwart climate action on state and federal levels, fighting regulations that would make clear the economic risks posed by a warming world, lobbying against climate-minded nominees to key federal posts and using the tax dollars they control to punish companies that want to reduce greenhouse gas emissions."

LINK: <https://www.gainesville.com/story/opinion/2022/09/10/john-ward-florida-officials-work-thwart-action-climate-change/7997482001/>

What would happen if urban lawns were only mowed once or twice a year instead of ... constantly? Short answer: populations of beneficial insects increase dramatically and almost instantly. [Long answer in this scientific paper](#).

LINK:

https://twitter.com/lokatisophie/status/1566736201645711360?s=11&t=Q2alyhOnhnhArh_TkeeMYQ

The best [new books for fall](#) about the environment, animals and conservation.

LINK: <https://therevelator.org/environmental-books-birds-bugs/>

[Loving Florida, losing Florida](#): what happens when crushing numbers of visitors harm the natural environment that draws them?

LINK: <https://wusfnews.wusf.usf.edu/environment/2022-08-27/loving-florida-losing-florida-the-balance-between-increased-tourism-and-the-harm-its-causing>