

With [Florida in the “bullseye” of climate change](#), outdoor workers will bear the brunt of the immediate health effects and the industries relying on them could face collapse.

LINK: <https://floridaphoenix.com/2021/09/03/scientific-report-warns-of-climate-induced-extreme-heat-florida-is-in-the-bullseye/>

A University of Florida scientist on the front line of Florida’s war with invasive plants will be honored by an international organization.

Dr. Carey Minter works at the Hayslip Laboratory, one of three facilities in the state where scientists work with new biological control agents, or organisms that control the growth of pests in their native region. Minter introduces biological control agents for Florida’s invasive plants to help save millions of dollars spent on chemicals and heavy mechanical removal of the rampant plants. Inside the highly secured quarantine laboratory, candidate biological control agents are tested to verify they eat only the targeted invasive plants, such as the Brazilian peppertree.

LINK: https://blogs.ifas.ufl.edu/irrec/2021/08/30/uf-scientist-who-battles-floridas-invasive-species-recognized-with-national-award/?fbclid=IwAR0Oey8tuOQourpxjw_ouSZGL7l1EZ-D3YI5-qFmSff0FycEPOFaVd9hNpQ

A federal judge recently overturned one of the major Trump environmental rollbacks that [ended federal protections](#) for hundreds of thousands of small streams, wetlands and other waterways leaving them vulnerable to pollution from nearby development.

LINK: https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/judge-tosses-trump-rollback-of-clean-water-safeguards/2021/08/31/6728479c-0aa3-11ec-a7c8-61bb7b3bf628_story.html?utm_id=37331&sfmc_id=1642332

How a society and economy [designed for the car](#) has destroyed the environment and taken cities away from people – and a radical idea to reverse that emphasis.

LINK: <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2021-08-31/why-free-parking-is-bad-according-to-one-ucla-professor>

The North Florida Land Trust was able to [come up with donations](#) to match a recent funding challenge to support its Ocala to Osceola (O2O) Wildlife Corridor. The O2O Corridor is part of the greater Florida Wildlife Corridor, a blueprint for the conservation and connection of Florida’s native and rural landscapes.

LINK: <https://www.nflt.org/2021/09/07/north-florida-land-trust-has-met-a-challenge-grant/>

This week on [my "Welcome to Florida" podcast](#) I learn all about Florida's sea turtles and how the state is critical to their populations.

LINK: <https://www.stitcher.com/show/welcome-to-florida/episode/episode-63-sea-turtles-86469281>