



In Person

“Florida Sea Grant: What is it and what does it mean for our estuarine systems?”



Rick O'Connor

Speaker: *Rick O'Connor,*
County Extension Agent

**10:15 AM Coffee,
10:30 AM Meeting
Tryon Branch Library
1200 Langley Ave.**

Join us April 15, at 10:15 AM, Tryon Branch Library, 1200 Langley Ave for a presentation on the Florida Sea Grant program. The Florida Sea

Grant is a partnership between the Sate University System of Florida, the State of Florida and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Rick is a lifelong resident of Pensacola who developed an interest in marine science while snorkeling as a kid. He received his B.S. from Troy University, where he did his marine science work at Dauphin Island Sea Lab, and his M.S. from the University of Southern Mississippi. His focus of study were marine vertebrates, particularly fish and reptiles.

He has been a marine science instructor for 38 years teaching at Dauphin Island Sea Lab, Pensacola State College66 and developed the Marine Science Academy at Washington High School for the Escambia County School District . He currently serves as the Florida Sea Grant county extension agent where he works with local stakeholders with an interest in our estuarine/marine environment focusing on programs in healthy ecosystems, workforce development, and enhancing science literacy.

Earth Day Pensacola is a Community Festival

Saturday, April 22,
10:00 AM - 4 PM

Bayview Park
2001 East Lloyd St
Pensacola, FL 32503



Come celebrate the Earth this year at Bayview Park and stop by or join the Natural Resources committee at their table. Packets of Wild Flowers are available from the League. Live music and entertainment, Pensacola Arts Market, plant-based food vendors, garden displays and oh, so much more. Exhibits - Educational Resources

Earth Day Pensacola is part of a larger effort with Earth Day Network who has developed ways for individuals, families, etc. to become engaged and involved at national and international levels to make an impact on helping to protect and save the Earth.

Here is a link to actions you can take NOW to make a difference. [Http://www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org).

