

Careers in Florida's Freshwater Environments

DVD Worksheet



Name: _____ Class Period: _____ Date: _____

1. Many people enjoy the recreational and leisure activities that Florida's freshwater lakes, rivers, wetlands and springs have to offer. List your favorite freshwater activities:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

2. A person who studies wildlife behavior is a _____.

3. Describe the typical duties of a botanist (plant scientist):

4. What is a Herbarium? _____

5. Individuals who control and manage aquatic plants for a living are called: _____

6. Environmental changes from droughts, floods, hurricanes, pollution, overuse and development of freshwater environments can often reversed by: _____

7. Compare and contrast facilities needed in an aquatic plant nursery versus a terrestrial plant nursery.

8. How does an environmental law enforcement officer help Florida's freshwater environments?



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9. Water chemistry technicians can also play a role in protecting Florida waters. Describe one way:

10. Some people study plants and animals in our natural areas and then make a career out of teaching this information to people in parks and other public venues. Name two of these careers:

11. Commercial fishing and aquaculture are two very important industries in Florida. Name three jobs that are connected to these industries?

12. Describe three careers that involve writing and/or communicating with the public about nature (including Florida's freshwater environments):

13. Choose one career, from this video, that interests you and explain why you think the job would be interesting.

For more information on the subject, visit this web page: <http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/careers.pdf>

