

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

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

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

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



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

9. 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 one of these careers:_____.

10. Commercial fishing and aquaculture are two very important industries in Florida. What types of jobs are connected to these industries?

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

12. 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>

