

# ESPP January 2014 Field Trip for Concentrators

## Archbold Biological Field Station

### Lake Placid, Florida • January 8-15, 2014

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#### • INFORMATION MEETING •

Monday, September 30 at 4:30pm • HUCE Seminar Room, 24 Oxford Street

During January 2014 Wintersession, the ESPP Concentration will offer an undergraduate field trip to the Archbold Biological Field Station in South-Central Florida. Concentrators will actively conduct ecological studies, especially of human-imprinted areas and accomplish a small-team land-use planning project. Presentations, student analyses and special activities complement the morning/afternoon field studies.

#### **Sample Research Activities**

- Observation and studies of species/habitat diversity, aquatic systems and ecological flows/processes at both local and regional scales
- Examination of many competing land uses in a highly dynamic area, and evaluation of their effects on spatial patterns, processes and change
- Development of ecologically sound, conceptual land-use plans for a changing Highlands County Florida landscape

All costs of the trip (including roundtrip transportation from Boston to Orlando) will be covered. Space on the trip is limited and priority will be given to ESPP Senior & Junior Concentrators. Professor Richard Forman, Research Professor of Advanced Environmental Studies in the Field of Landscape Ecology (GSD), and Alicia Harley '08 teaching fellow will lead the field trip. Professors James McCarthy & Paul Moorcroft will also participate in the trip.

**Application deadline: October 10, 2013**

• Trip Website --<http://isites.harvard.edu/k99300>

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