

2026 FSPMA Conference Session Guide

September 28 – October 1, 2026

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Continental Breakfast: *Universal Center Exhibit Hall | 7:30–8:30 AM*

Lunch/Keynote/FSPMA Door Prizes: *Seminole A/B/C | 11:30–1:00 PM*

GOLD COAST I

***Horticulture Basics (2 hours)**

Gold Coast II | 8:30–10:30 AM

Class Information: Participants will learn fundamental plant physiology and horticulture principles that explain how plants grow and respond to environmental stress.

Speaker: Madelyn Greathouse — UF-IFAS

Madelyn Greathouse is the UF/IFAS Extension Commercial Horticulture and Integrated Pest Management Agent serving Sumter and Pasco Counties. Madelyn earned her bachelor's degree in plant science from the University of Florida and is currently pursuing her Master's degree in Horticultural Sciences, with a focus on Extension efforts related to crop physiology and production. She works closely with growers to provide practical, research-based guidance that supports sustainable and profitable crop production

***Right Plant, Right Place: Florida-Friendly, Native, Drought-Tolerant & Cold-Hardy Plants**

Gold Coast I | 10:30–11:30 AM & 2:00–3:00 PM

Class Information: Learn how selecting the right plant for the right location can create a healthier, more resilient landscape while reducing maintenance, irrigation, and pest issues. This class will explore Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ principles, native plant options, drought-tolerant selections, and plants that can better withstand occasional cold temperatures.

Speaker: Brooke Moffis — UF-IFAS

Brooke Moffis is the Commercial Horticulture Extension Agent at UF/IFAS Extension in Lake County, focusing on Florida-Friendly Landscaping, urban biodiversity, and development

projects. She has previously worked in Extension roles in Sumter and Lake Counties, and in integrated pest management at Walt Disney World's Living with the Land.

***Good Bug, Bad Bug**

Gold Coast I | 3:00–4:00 PM

Class Information: Attendees will explore the role of beneficial insects and how to distinguish “good bugs” from damaging pests using integrated pest management strategies.

Speaker: Madelyn Greathouse — UF-IFAS

See bio from 8:30 AM Session

***Palm Identification and Care**

Gold Coast I | 4:00–5:00 PM

Class Information: Discover how to identify common palm species and understand their proper care requirements. This class will cover palm selection, planting, watering, fertilization, pruning best practices, and common pest and disease concerns. Participants will learn how to keep palms healthy and attractive while avoiding common maintenance mistakes that can lead to long-term problems.

Speaker: Brooke Moffis — UF-IFAS

See bio from 10:30 AM Session

GOLD COAST II

Forklift Training – Hands on at OCPS Facility

Gold Coast II | 8:30–11:30 AM & 2:00–5:00 PM

Class Information: The purpose of this training is to teach safe operation of forklifts, avoid accidents and injuries, reduce damage to property, and to meet OSHA training requirements for powered industrial trucks. Participants will gain knowledge of the physical properties and characteristics of forklifts as well as safe operations and refueling procedures.

The **counterbalanced rider forklift** course includes classroom instruction, written evaluation, and hands-on instruction. Upon successful completion of a written test and driving evaluation participants will receive a certificate of operation and a wallet card. Certifications are valid for three years from date of issue.

Speaker: Brad Gray — Florida Department of Education

With over 20 years of experience as an occupational safety instructor, **Brad** has spent the last 10 years working as a Fire Inspector for Hillsborough County Schools where he also served as the Safety Training Coordinator responsible for training over 30k employees annually. He now works with the Florida Dept of Education as a “Research and Training Specialist” providing training and support to school districts and colleges across the state of Florida.

GOLD COAST III — CUSTODIAL CERTIFICATION (CONTINUING)

Train the Trainer — Custodial Instructor Certification (Continued)

Gold Coast III | 8:30–11:30 AM & 2:00–5:00 PM

Class Information: Continuation of the 16-hour Custodial Instructor Certification Course.

Speakers: Eric Henrik & DiMarcus Simmons

See September 28, Gold Coast III bios for speaker information.

GOLD COAST IV — CUSTODIAL CERTIFICATION (CONTINUING)

Chapter 2 — Safety in School Operations

Gold Coast IV | 8:30–11:30 AM & 2:00–5:00 PM

Class Information: This course offers training in chemical, electrical, fire and physical safety. It covers lifting techniques, falling, cuts and wounds, access for the disabled and hand tools. Emergency planning, first aid, accident reporting, notice of injury forms and material safety data sheets also are covered in this course.

Speaker: Antwan Mole — Moletavated Cleaning Solutions LLC

Antwan Mole was born and raised in Miami-Dade County, Florida, and is a proud product of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. After graduating from Miami Central High School, he attended Florida A&M University, where he pursued studies in Education and Exceptional Student Education.

Following his college studies, Antwan began his career with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, where he has dedicated more than 26 years of service in the custodial field. Throughout his career, he has earned numerous certifications and professional credentials, allowing him to train, mentor, and certify custodial professionals. His expertise led him to become an instructor for the Florida School Plant Management Association, where he has helped develop and educate custodial staff across the profession.

In 2024, Antwan successfully completed and graduated from Lindsey Hopkins Technical College, earning certification in HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning). This accomplishment expanded his technical expertise and created new opportunities for growth within his business ventures.

As the owner of Moletavated Cleaning Solutions LLC, Antwan continues to build a reputation for excellence in facility maintenance, cleaning services, HVAC services, and property improvement solutions. His combination of educational training, technical expertise, leadership experience, and dedication to service has enabled him to successfully grow his business while continuing to serve his community.

Antwan remains committed to professionalism, workforce development, and providing high-quality services throughout South Florida. His career reflects a strong dedication to education, skilled trades, community service, and entrepreneurship, making him a respected leader in both the public and private sectors.

SEMINOLE D

***State Requirements for Educational Facilities**

Seminole D | 8:30–11:30 AM & 2:00–5:00 PM

Class Information: Continuation of the 23-hour SREF course.

Speakers: Violet Brown & Courtney Carlos — Florida Department of Education

See September 28 bios for speaker information.

SEMINOLE E

***EFIS & Forms**

Seminole E | 8:30–9:30 AM

Class Information: OEF Forms Class - training on how to fill out all DOE forms, Work Plan Training - How to complete work plan, Educational Plant Survey - talk about changes regarding the survey.

Speakers: Violet Brown, Martha Chauncey & Courtney Carlos — Florida Department of Education

See September 28 bios for speaker information.

***SREF Chapter 6: How it Relates to FISH & Surveys**

Seminole E | 9:30–10:30 AM

Class Information:

Speakers: Violet Brown, Martha Chauncey & Courtney Carlos — Florida Department of Education

See September 28 bios for speaker information.

***Round Table Discussion**

Seminole E | 10:30–11:30 AM

Class Information: Meet the Florida Department of Education Office of Educational Facilities team to learn about upcoming improvements and changes in a round table discussion.

Facilitators: Martha Chauncey & Courtney Carlos — Florida Department of Education

See September 28 bios for speaker information.

Keys to Life Safety Compliance in Schools

Seminole E | 2:00–3:00 PM

Class Information: Facility Managers have many responsibilities when it comes to keeping students, staff, and visitors safe within school buildings. The changing Fire and Life Safety Codes don't make it any easier to stay updated on compliance requirements. This class will assist in addressing the following areas:

1. How are the NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) Life Safety Codes developed and revised.
2. Who has the authority to enforce these code requirements.
3. What are the required Life Safety Codes for Florida schools.
4. How to build a Barrier Management asset inventory program and provide the required inspection documentation.

Speaker: Angela Timperio — Life Safety Enterprises

Angela M. Timperio is President / CEO of Life Safety Enterprises Inc., a Regulatory Compliance Consulting, Training and Education, Asset Inspection, and Firestop Construction Services company. LSE is headquartered in Willoughby, Ohio with satellite offices in Tampa and Naples, Florida.

LSE is currently involved in Fire and Life Safety Code compliance projects in healthcare facilities, educational and manufacturing industries across the United States. Angela has personally worked with the Management Teams on over 200 Fire and Life Safety regulatory projects over the past 25+ years.

Known as an innovative and dynamic leader in the fire safety industry, Angela has been called upon to serve on several Boards and Committees as an expert in Fire and Life Safety Code Compliance and Emergency Management. She has been asked to present Life Safety Code sessions for the National Safety Council, Northern Ohio Association of Healthcare Engineering, Florida Healthcare Engineering Association, several healthcare summits for leading healthcare systems, and for several ASHE Affiliate Chapters across the United States.

SPACE COAST I

Introduction to Backflows — Continued

Space Coast I | 8:30–11:30 AM & 2:00–3:00 PM

Class Information: Continuation of the Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Training and Certification course.

Speaker: Rob Wolf — UF–TREEO Center

See September 29 bio for speaker information.

SPACE COAST II

Permanent Work Eligibility – FL-609(f)

Space Coast II | 8:30–11:30 AM & 2:00–3:00 PM

Class Information: This course provides an overview of Public Assistance (PA) eligibility costs, with a specific focus on Category C-G work and integrates the F-ROC approach to enhance comprehension and implementation. Tailored for local officials and staff responsible for

managing FEMA's Public Assistance Grants Program, this course equips participants with essential knowledge and strategies to navigate eligibility determinations effectively.

Speaker: Collin Kenline & Rick Rogers — FL Division of Emergency Management

See September 29 bio 8:30 AM session for speaker information.

What is FSPMA?

Space Coast II | 3:00-4:00 PM

Class Information: FSPMA Board Members will discuss what we do and why we need more members on the Board. Find out what you can do to help the Florida school systems thrive.

FSPMA Board Members

SPACE COAST III

The Controlled Environment: Engineering a Safer Aquatic Facility

Space Coast III | 9:30-10:30 AM

Class Information: A safe pool starts in the pump room. Join this practical, behind-the-scenes session to learn how to spot mechanical failures before they become major liabilities. We'll strip away the theory and tackle the daily realities of chemical controllers, air quality, and equipment compliance so you can keep your facility safe, running, and risk-free.

Speaker: Michael McGarr — Michael Lawrence Aquatic Consulting

Michael McGarr is an Aquatic Consultant at ML Aquatic Consulting with 17 years of experience navigating the high-stakes world of aquatic facility management. Specializing in the intersection of operational readiness and municipal risk management, Michael helps organizations shift from reactive problem-solving to proactive, highly controlled environments.

Preliminary Damage Assessments – FL-601

Space Coast III | 10:30-11:30 AM & 2:00-5:00 PM

Class Information: This course is designed for local and state officials, as well as employees involved in damage assessment tasks. It will emphasize the importance of conducting and accurately reporting initial Damage Assessments (IDA) following a presidentially declared disaster. Participants will gain an overview of the Individual Damage Assessment (Joint PDA)

process. The course is interactive, utilizing various technology tools to enhance learner engagement.

Speaker: Elizabeth Caison & Brian Lee — FL Division of Emergency Management

Elizabeth Caison is a Regional Coordinator for Recovery and Mitigation for the Florida Division of Emergency Management. She holds a master's certification in public administration from the University of Central Florida and is a certified Florida Professional Emergency Manager (FPEM). Her experience in disaster recovery, hazard mitigation, planning and instruction has enabled her to enhance coordination among government, private, and non-profit stakeholders and support long-term recovery in communities across the State of Florida.

Brian Lee M.A currently serves as a Regional Recovery Coordinator with the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM), in region 10 covering Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe Counties. Brian's education includes a Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and a minor in International Studies from St. John's University and Master of Arts in Disaster Management from Florida International University's Academy for International Disaster Preparedness.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

Continental Breakfast: *Universal Center Exhibit Hall | 7:30–8:30 AM*

Lunch: *On Your Own | 11:30–12:30 PM*

SEMINOLE D

State Requirements for Educational Facilities

Seminole D | 8:30 –11:30 AM & 12:30 – 2:30 PM

Class Information: Continuation Day 4

Speakers: Don Whitehead — Florida Department of Education

See September 29 bio for speaker information.

SEMINOLE E

Seminole E | 8:30 –11:30 AM

FSPMA Post Conference Board Meeting