



SIERRA  
CLUB

# SUWANNEE-ST. JOHNS GROUP SIERRA CLUB



LEGISLATIVE TRAINING WORKSHOP, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017,  
1-4 P.M., DUNNELLON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## **PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES**

### AGENDA

**12:30 p.m.**

**Registration:** Connie Hart, Nature Coast Unitarian Universalists Social and Environmental Justice Committee and Volunteers.

**1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.**

**Welcome and Introductions:** Moderator, Jon Brainard, Education Chair, Sierra Club-Suwannee St. John's Group

**1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Overview of State & Local Legislative Process** ("civics lesson"): Presenters, Kate Betsko, President, League of Women Voters, Citrus County and Maxine Connor, Natural Resources Chair, League of Women Voters, Citrus County

**2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.**

**Panel Discussion & Q&A:** Moderator, Kathryn Taubert, Assistant Chair, Sierra Club Suwannee-St John's Sierra Group.

***(QUESTIONS MUST BE GIVEN TO MODERATOR ON INDEX CARDS PROVIDED.)***

Brian Coleman, Citrus County Board of County Commissioners

Dave Cullen Sierra Club Lobbyist

Senator Charlie Dean (FL)

Walter Green, Mayor of Dunnellon

Whitey Markle, Chair, Suwannee-St. John's Sierra Club

Nathan Whitt, past Mayor of Dunnellon

**3:15 p.m. - 3:55 p.m. Role Plays**

**3:55 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Concluding Remarks**

## ABOUT THE SPONSORS

### **The Sierra Club**

The Sierra Club is America's largest and most influential grassroots environmental organization, with more than 2.4 million members and supporters. In addition to helping people from all backgrounds explore nature and our outdoor heritage, the Sierra Club works to promote clean energy, safeguard the health of our communities, protect wildlife, and preserve our remaining wild places through grassroots activism, public education, lobbying, and legal action. For more information, visit [www.sierraclub.org](http://www.sierraclub.org).

### **The League of Women Voters of Citrus County (LWVCC)**

The LWVCC is a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. <https://www.lwvcitrus.org/>

### **The Nature Coast Unitarian Universalists (NCUU)**

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