

# **Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida (DECF)**

The statewide Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida (DECF) supports Florida candidates, lawmakers, legislation, issues and businesses that preserve, protect and enhance Florida's natural resources. DECF will:

- Identify and support Democratic candidates who endorse suitable action on environmentally critical issues.
- Provide to the general public credible data and resources relating to environmentally sensitive issues; and do so as informed opinion, legislative alerts and technical/science expertise.
- Monitor local and state legislation and or policy that can positively or adversely affect Florida's environment, and alert legislators and the public accordingly.
- Support rigorous scientific research and educational criteria for state licensure of any professionals in applied fields relating to the environmental sciences.
- Encourage responsible environmental stewardship as part of any state party platform.

As a state-wide organization we are independent of county Democratic Executive Committees and local clubs. This enables us to set our own agenda, determine which issues have the greatest priority in Florida, and to play a lead role in the protection of Florida's environment. As part of this process we will work to elect strong *environmentalist* Democrats in all races,

**Please join us! Membership is not restricted to Democrats!** We ask for \$10 a year as a membership fee, and in return we'll give you ways to work with other Floridians locally and statewide who are tough environmentalists!

Please fill out the form below and mail it to us with the needed information and dues. Or go to our Web site at <http://environmentalcaucus.com/default.htm> where you can donate with a credit card. We are also on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/democraticenvironmentalcaucusofflorida> where there is a donate button labeled AB.

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### Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida Membership Application

***JOIN US to elect Democratic lawmakers, and support legislation, issues and those enterprises that work to preserve, protect and enhance Florida's natural resources. Together, we will change Florida government and save Florida's environment!***

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interests \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *YES! I want to change Florida government to save Florida's environment. I am paying \$10.00 for annual dues, for membership in the Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I WANT TO DO MORE! I am submitting an additional amount (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) to help the Caucus elect Democratic environmentalist candidates, and support environmentally friendly legislation in Florida.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I would like to volunteer my time as a volunteer for the DECF*

**DECF Treasurer, Michael Newett, 511 Caulder Park Rd, Seffner, FL 33584**