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The Space Coast Chapter of the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society
Presents a night of volunteerism in support of the
Florida Oyster Reef Restoration Project.

Bring your family and friends and help us support the Nature Conservancy's effort to restore reefs in Mosquito Lagoon and Indian River Lagoon by constructing oyster mats.
For more information visit

http://www.nbbd.com/godo/cns/Brochures/oyster_restoration.pdf

When: Tuesday, March 1st, 2011

Time: 5:30pm -8:30pm

Where: Brevard Co. Agricultural Center (633-1702)
3695 Lake Drive - Cocoa, Florida

Why: Oyster reefs benefit marine flora and fauna, improve water quality, and help protect shorelines. The mats encourage new oysters to settle, increasing oyster growth and other wildlife that depend on the reefs.

Cost: \$15 per person (adult)

\$10 per person (12-18 years of age)

\$35 (Family of 4)

Cost includes meal, beverage and dessert

AGENDA:

- **5:30pm - 6:00pm** Chapter Business
- **6:00pm - 6:30pm** Food will be served Buffet Style
- **6:30pm - 7:00pm** CJ Green of the Nature Conservancy will give a presentation about the oyster reefs, the lagoon environment and instructions to create the oyster mats.
- **7:00pm - 8:00pm** Volunteers will install zip tied oyster shells on 18-inch mats that will serve as the building blocks for oyster reefs.

(Volunteers must be 12 years of age or older)

Reserve your seat(s) by emailing David Irwin at

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