

Mangrove Seed Collection - Gumbo Limbo Nature Center Friday, October 2, 2009

Volunteers helped the Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management collect 3,500 red mangrove seeds. The seeds will be housed in the Department nursery for several months and then planted at several wetland restoration projects scheduled for 2010. Total volunteer hours = 12. Cost savings to the County = \$129.60*.



Thank You Volunteers

*Cost savings to the County = 12hrs X \$10.80/hr = \$129.60 (\$10.80/hr is mean hourly wage for landscaping workers in Florida using May 2008 U.S. Department of Labor data - www.bls.gov)

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