

Women in Conservation Breakfast at Manatee Lagoon

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Boca Raton, FL — April 16, 2026 — Friends of Manatee Lagoon is hosting its annual Women in Conservation Breakfast on Friday, April 17, bringing together leading voices in environmental science and conservation for a timely conversation about protecting Florida's waterways.

Hosted in partnership with The Everglades Foundation, the event will feature a panel of women working on the front lines of restoration, research, and community engagement. Topics will include the challenges facing local ecosystems, innovative solutions driving progress, and how collaboration is shaping the future of conservation.

Speakers include:

- Meenakshi Chabba, PhD, Ecosystem and Resilience Scientist, The Everglades Foundation
- Krista McCoy, PhD, Director of Research and Conservation, Florida Oceanographic Society

- Joanna Walczak, Vice President of Conservation, Loggerhead Marine Life Center

The discussion will be moderated by Friends of Manatee Lagoon Executive Director Sarah Marmion, with time for audience Q&A. Visuals include waterfront views, panel discussion, and community engagement opportunities.

Event Details: Friday, April 17, 2026 8:30–10:00 a.m. Manatee Lagoon | 6000 N. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach Free with registration