



Why Is Florida, America's Wettest State, Running Out of Water?

Thursday, June 2, 2022, 1:00PM - 2:30 PM

Room: Live Oak Hall

Drawing on his award-winning book, *Drying Up, the Fresh Water Crisis in Florida*, Ocala author, journalist, and educator, John M. Dunn offers a wake-up call concerning Florida's water future. Soon, there may not be enough fresh water for Floridians and the natural world, if unsustainable development prevails. The solution, John argues, demands the cooperation and single-minded focus of everyone. He also investigates previous and current restoration efforts as well as proposed future solutions. John challenges Floridians to rethink their relationship with water and adopt a new philosophy that compels them to protect the planet's most precious resource.

In February 2020, *Drying Up. The Fresh Water Crisis in Florida* was selected as winner of the Florida Historical Society's Stetson Kennedy Award for writing about Florida's natural environment. The book also, has won the Bronze Medal in the 2019 Florida Book Awards, Florida Nonfiction category.



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