



# UCF LANDSCAPE & NATURAL RESOURCES

## ADOPT-A-POND or ROAD

The Adopt-a-Pond/Road program focuses on the care and maintenance of the UCF retention ponds and campus roads. Each identified pond or road should be adopted by individuals who will commit to the project in a dependable manner. The adoptees must maintain both the shoreline and the vicinity of the pond or road; however, entrance into the pond water or road is prohibited.

Landscape & Natural Resources will provide two types of trash bags: clear bags designated for recyclable items and black bags designated for other trash. The bags will then be brought back to the Arboretum Office to be disposed of in the trash and recycling bins behind the pergola that the adopt-a-program bin sits under. It is required that adoptees participate **once every two weeks**. After two months of commitment, a sign will be placed by the pond or road to highlight the individuals' work. **The organization is required to log the date, time, number of attendees, and number of trash and recycling bags in the log book at the Arboretum. Once the log is recorded, please send a photo of the log entry page and at least one photo of the clean-up to [nature@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:nature@mail.ucf.edu) following each clean up event. Title the email with "Adopt-a-Pond/Road \* Your Organization Name".**  
**Example: Adopt-a-Pond \* NORML**

Trash bags and equipment can be found under the pergola behind the Arboretum office, which is located in TR 525 behind Harris Corp. Engineering Center (HEC) and CREOL (CROL). On the campus map the Arboretum is labeled as ARB.

**Contracts must be renewed prior to the start of the Fall semester each year if your organization wishes to continue volunteering with us. Please re-submit your applications no later than the first week of classes.**

Name of group \_\_\_\_\_

Name of pond/road \_\_\_\_\_

### Group Representative Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**By checking the following boxes I agree to these statements:**

- to be at least 18 years of age
- that any injury obtained at the project site is held under their group's liability
- to not go into the water / road
- to show up on the scheduled day: no less than once every two weeks

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_