

# VISTA Assignment Description (VAD)

**Title:** Environmental Stewardship, Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

**Sponsoring Organization:** Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

**Project Name:** Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council II

**Project Number:** 16VSSFL011

**Project Period:** 03/31/2019 - 04/11/2020

**Site Name (if applicable):** Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

## Focus Area(s)

**Primary:** Environmental Stewardship

**Secondary:** Capacity Building

## VISTA Assignment Objectives and Member Activities

**Goal of the Project:** The VISTA member will assist in Environmental Planning project that benefit the community. After year of service is complete there is potential to earn a full-time environmental position with the SWFRPC.

### Objective of the Assignment (*Period of Performance: July 2019- July 2020*)

Identify and pursue funding for critical environmental projects in the SWFL region that will improve water quality, disaster recovery and environmental health and safety.

**Member Activity:** Determine needs based on appropriate research.a. coordinate with local communities and determine appropriateness of available grants.b. research funding opportunities suitable for environmental improvement in SWFL.

**Member Activity:** Research and summarize potential funding sources (grants, donations of funds and equipment and in-kind support).

**Member Activity:** Provide information to regional staff and partners about potential funding sources.

**Member Activity:** Apply for suitable grants.

### Objective of the Assignment (*Period of Performance: July 2019- July 2020*)

VISTA will assist in the completion of the 2019 Estero Bay Agency on Bay Management State of the Bay

**Member Activity:** Attend all necessary meetings throughout local communities on water quality.

**Member Activity:** Help organize and ensure Estero Bay Agency on Bay Management meetings run smoothly.

**Member Activity:** Assist in activities and completion of the Southwest Florida Disaster Recovery Update.