



The Bird That Saved Itself

The Everglade Snail Kite Story

Lunch and Lecture

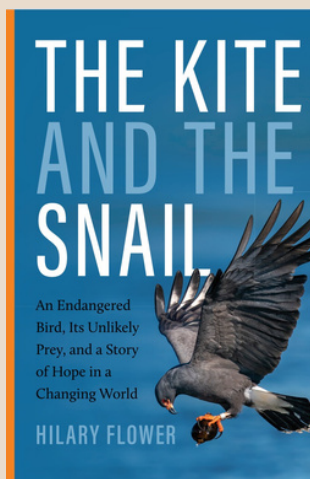
September 29, 2026

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Stetson Law - Mann Lounge

Scientist and author Hilary Flower shares the surprising comeback of the Everglade Snail Kite, an endangered bird that adapted to invasive prey and shifting habitats. Flower's talk blends ecology, personal journey, and hope, offering fresh insight into how species survive and even flourish in a changing world.

Hilary Flower is professor of environmental studies at Eckerd College, where she teaches about wetlands and global environmental change and researches how climate change and sea level rise affect the Everglades. Her first book just debuted in March: *The Kite and the Snail: An Endangered Bird, Its Unlikely Prey, and a Story of Hope in a Changing World*, published by the University Press of Florida. She is currently working on a book about flamingos in Florida.



Lunch will be served. RSVP to attend in person or via Zoom by September 25th using the link below.

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