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Mosaic Employees Lead Coastal Cleanup

Thirty-five Florida employees, family and friends participated in a Mosaic-sponsored coastal cleanup of Charlotte Harbor in July. Some walked along the coastal mangroves while others patrolled in boats north along the Peace River and south into Charlotte Harbor.

The cleanup's success was evidenced by approximately 60 bags of trash and large items that filled two dumpsters. Much of the debris, found wedged in thick coastal mangroves, was left over from Hurricane Charley, which hit the area nearly five years ago.

The Charlotte Harbor Estuary is home to thousands of native plant and animal species and is considered one of the most productive estuaries in the nation. It is a key fishing and

Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of Mosaic's e-newsletter, a source for quick highlights of our operations and community projects. We hope you enjoy this periodic communication and encourage you to forward this on for friends to [sign up](#).

Mosaic Receives National Environmental Education Award



Mosaic was honored with the 2009 National Environmental Excellence Award for Education Excellence at the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP) 34th Annual Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona this summer. NAEP recognized Mosaic for its environmental education program at The Mosaic Coastal Education Center at Fiddler's Cove in Gibsonton, Florida.

"The Mosaic Coastal Education Center at Fiddler's Cove demonstrates excellence in the vital arena of informing, educating, and motivating young people to learn and care for their environment," said Robert Cunningham, chairman of the NAEP awards committee.

Situated at the mouth of the Alafia River on Hillsborough Bay, Mosaic's Coastal Education Center is an outdoor classroom created to teach environmental education to fourth-grade

recreational area for the region, and thus a perfect spot to beautify while demonstrating Mosaic's commitment to environmental stewardship.



Mosaic employee Ed Sockalosky unloads bags of trash recovered from Charlotte Harbor.

5 Key Facts

Did you know that without phosphate and other essential crop nutrients, an estimated two billion people worldwide would not have food to survive? [Click here](#) to learn four other key facts about Florida phosphate.

students in southeast Hillsborough County. The program at Fiddler's Cove is a unique learning experience designed to prepare fourth-graders for the science portion of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT). Through hands-on experiences, children develop an appreciation and understanding of why the Tampa Bay estuary is important and how it can be protected for the future.

"The Center is truly a focal point of our commitment to environmental education and our local communities," said Bo Davis, Mosaic Vice President of Phosphate Operations. "With its unique location, the Center offers students a memorable experience and teaches them an appreciation for the rich biodiversity found in the Tampa Bay estuary."

The Center has received three previous awards from local, regional and statewide organizations since its launch in December 2005.



Mosaic's award-winning Coastal Education Center is situated at the mouth of the Alafia River on Hillsborough Bay.

International Safety Award Presented to Mosaic

Leaders from three of Mosaic's Florida phosphate mines recently accepted safety commendations from the International Society of Mine Safety Professionals, a leading global nonprofit founded to promote the development of health and safety professionals throughout the international mining community. Each mine was honored for working over one million hours without experiencing a lost time incident.

