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FMSEA/FWC
Aquatic Species
Collection Workshop

Mote Marine Laboratory, Sarasota, FL
February 17, 2014, 9:00 am–11:00 am,

- 9:00 am **Introductory activities:**
Sign-in
Pre-test
- 9:15 am **History of workshop development:**
Benefits of workshop
- 9:30 am Rationale for collecting
Alternatives to collecting
“Key to the Collecting Question”
Methods of collecting
Minimizing environmental impact
Minimizing loss of specimens
- 10:00 am **Regulatory concerns:**
Florida Recreational Saltwater Fishing Regulations
“Fishing Lines” Magazine
Florida Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations
- Conditions and Restrictions:**
Acceptable gear
Guidelines for release of aquatic species
Field Activity Notification Form for Regional Law Enforcement
- 10:30 am **Safety Concerns**
- 10:45 am **Other Resources / Support:**
Appropriate collection resources
- 10:50 am **Wrap up:**
Post test
- 11:00 am **End**