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# Sarasota County to discuss water quality at Oct. 18 event



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Sarasota County will host a water quality update on Monday, Oct. 18.

The virtual event, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., will inform residents about county projects aimed at improving water quality.

“The Sarasota County Water Quality Virtual Update will share the latest science on water quality, as well as county projects and individual opportunities to improve our local watersheds,” the event’s webpage said.

Sarasota County staff and Commissioner Christian Ziegler will speak. Representatives from the Sarasota Bay Estuary Program and the Gulf Coast Community Foundation will also share information.

The update is an extension of the Water Quality Summit that Sarasota County held in 2019, according to the press release.

**Also:** New pond program aims to improve water quality in Sarasota Bay, reduce red tide

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"Water quality is a priority issue both locally and across the state," said Lee Hayes Byron, director of Sarasota County UF/IFAS Extension and Sustainability, in the news release. "We look forward to this opportunity to update residents and businesses who care deeply about our local waters."

People can register by visiting [www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-sarasota-county-water-quality-virtual-update-webinar-registration-169503283885](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-sarasota-county-water-quality-virtual-update-webinar-registration-169503283885). For additional information about the

event, call the Sarasota County Contact Center at (941) 861-5000 or visit [scgov.net](http://scgov.net).

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