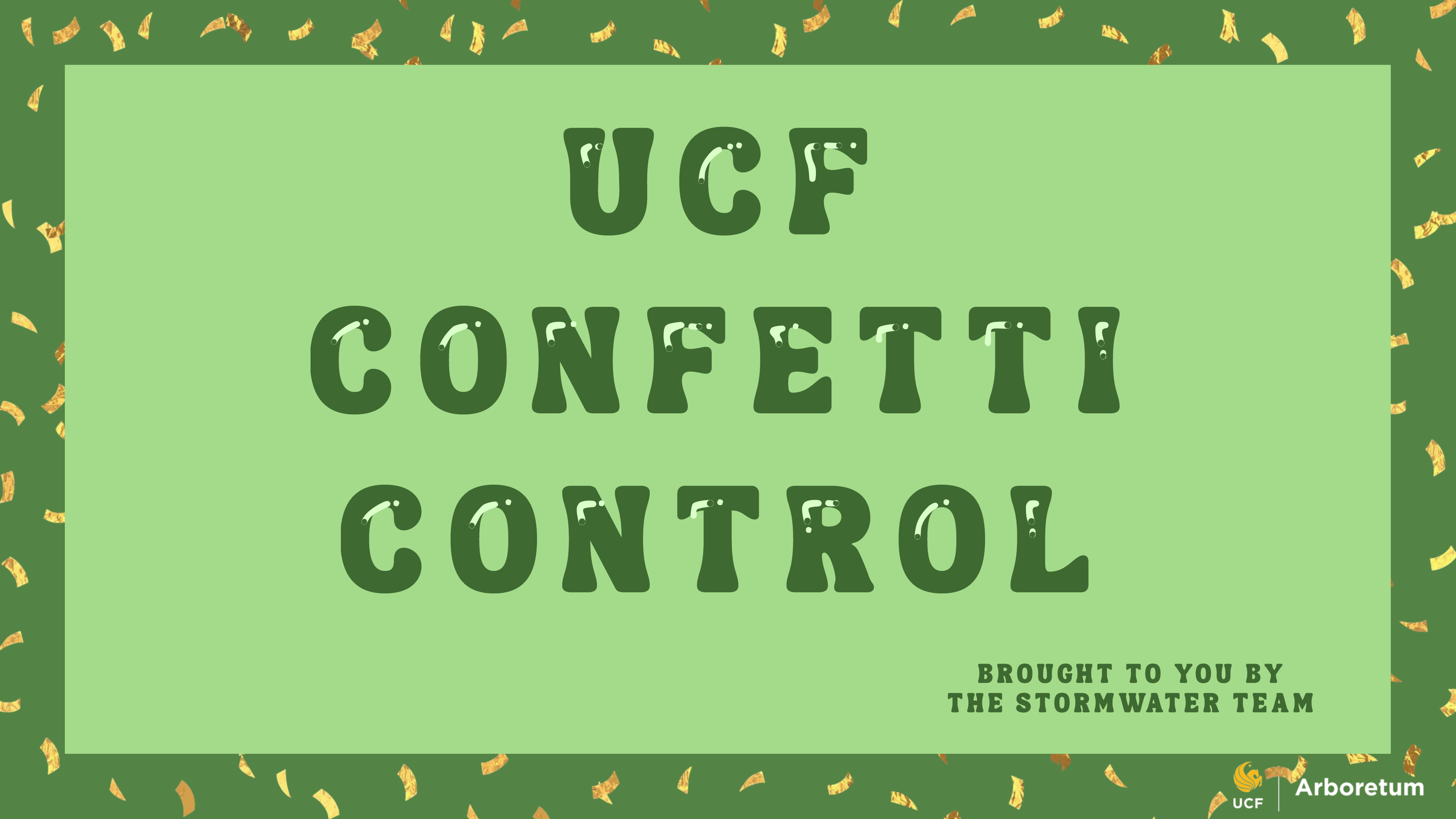


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UCF CONFETTI CONTROL

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY
THE STORMWATER TEAM**

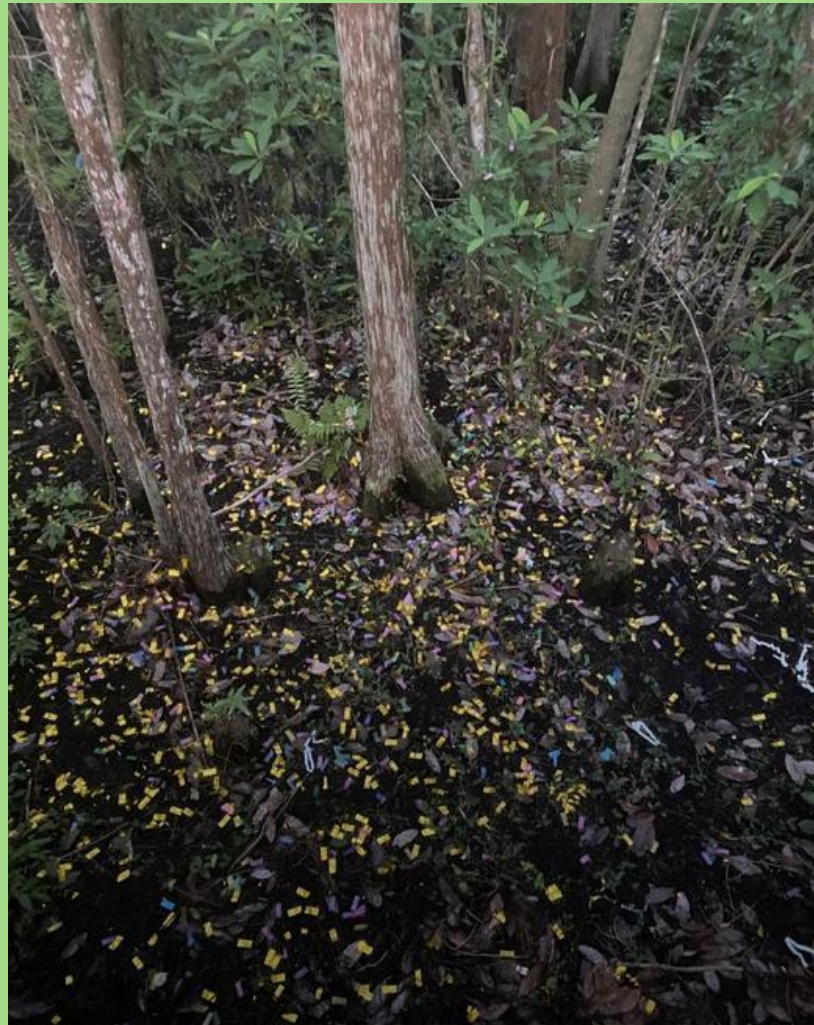
GRADUATION SEASON

- Every semester, graduation photos bring confetti litter to popular areas around campus
- **Main Areas of Concern:**
 - Student Union Cypress Dome
 - Arboretum Canal
 - Knight Statue @ Alumni Center
 - Reflection Pond
 - L3 Harris Walkway



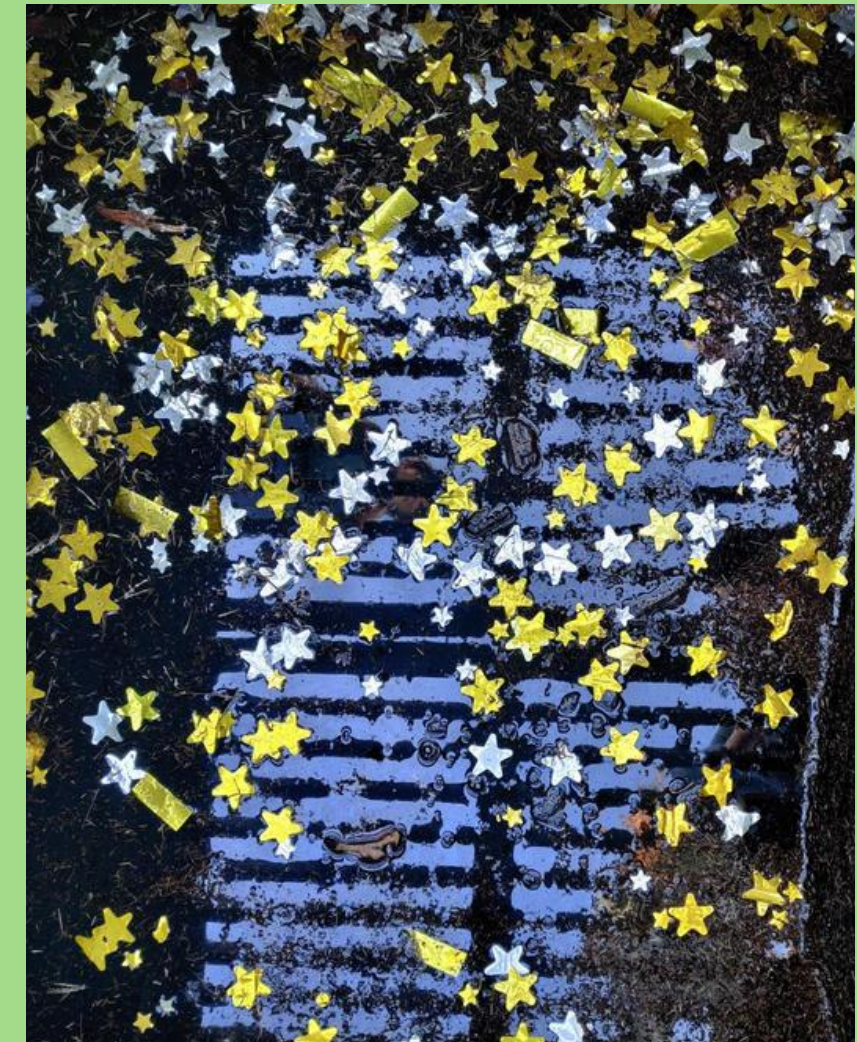
WHY US

University Policy 3-314: Prohibition and Control of Discharging Contaminants into the Stormwater System

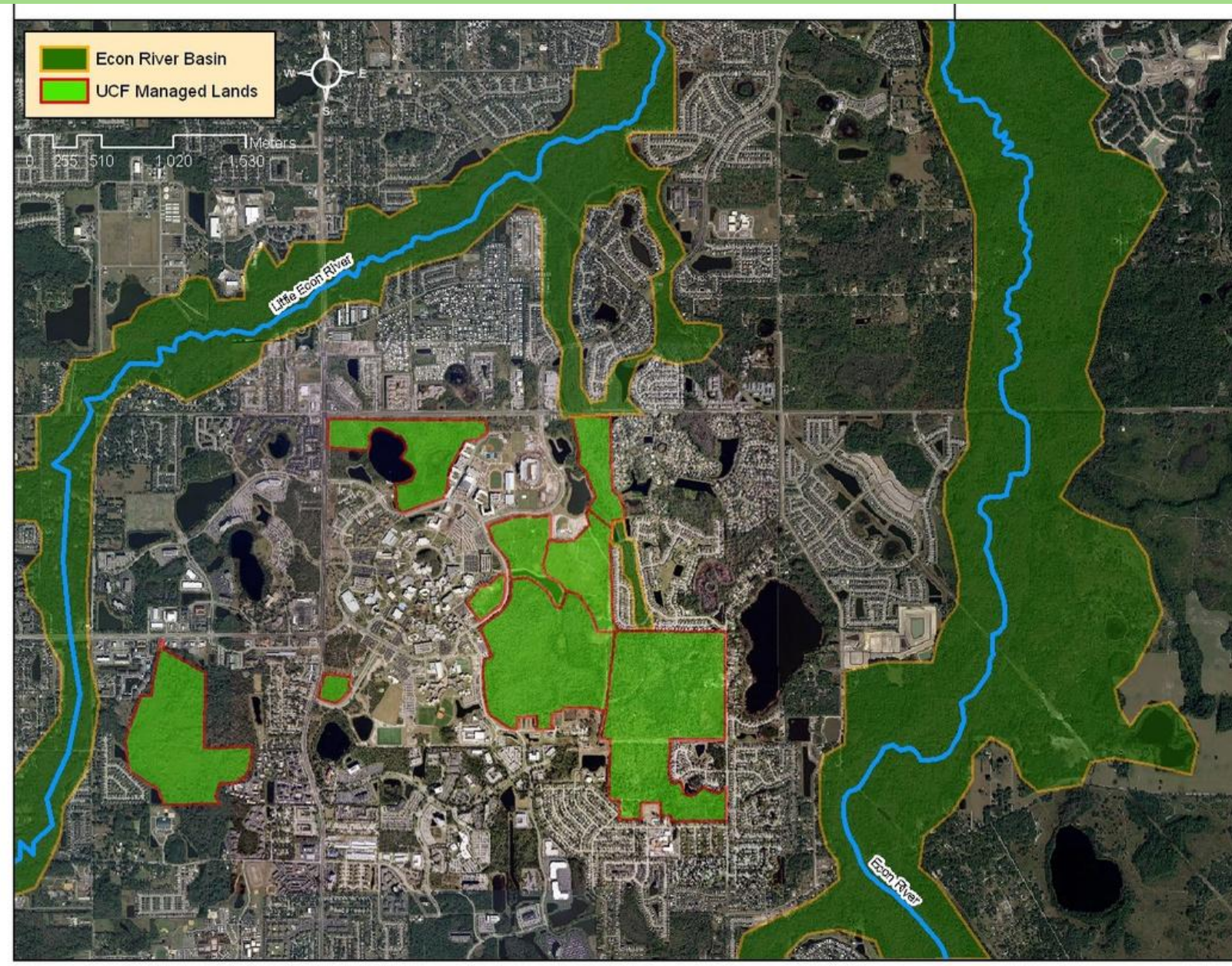


National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

- UCF must prohibit and control discharge of contaminants to surface waters
- Physical substances like litter are defined as contaminants
- Confetti is litter



OUR IMPACT



Everything discharged into the UCF stormwater system has the ability to reach as far as the Atlantic Ocean. The best way to prevent pollution is from the source.

Follow the Flow

1. UCF Stormwater Infrastructure
2. Little Econ River
3. Big Econ River
4. St. Johns River
5. Atlantic Ocean

CONFETTI CLEANUPS



Since 2022:

- 20+ Volunteer Shifts
- 100+ Volunteers
- 200+ Hours of Labor
- 65+ Bags of Plastic Confetti Removed



CAMPUS SIGNAGE



Cypress Dome A-Frames



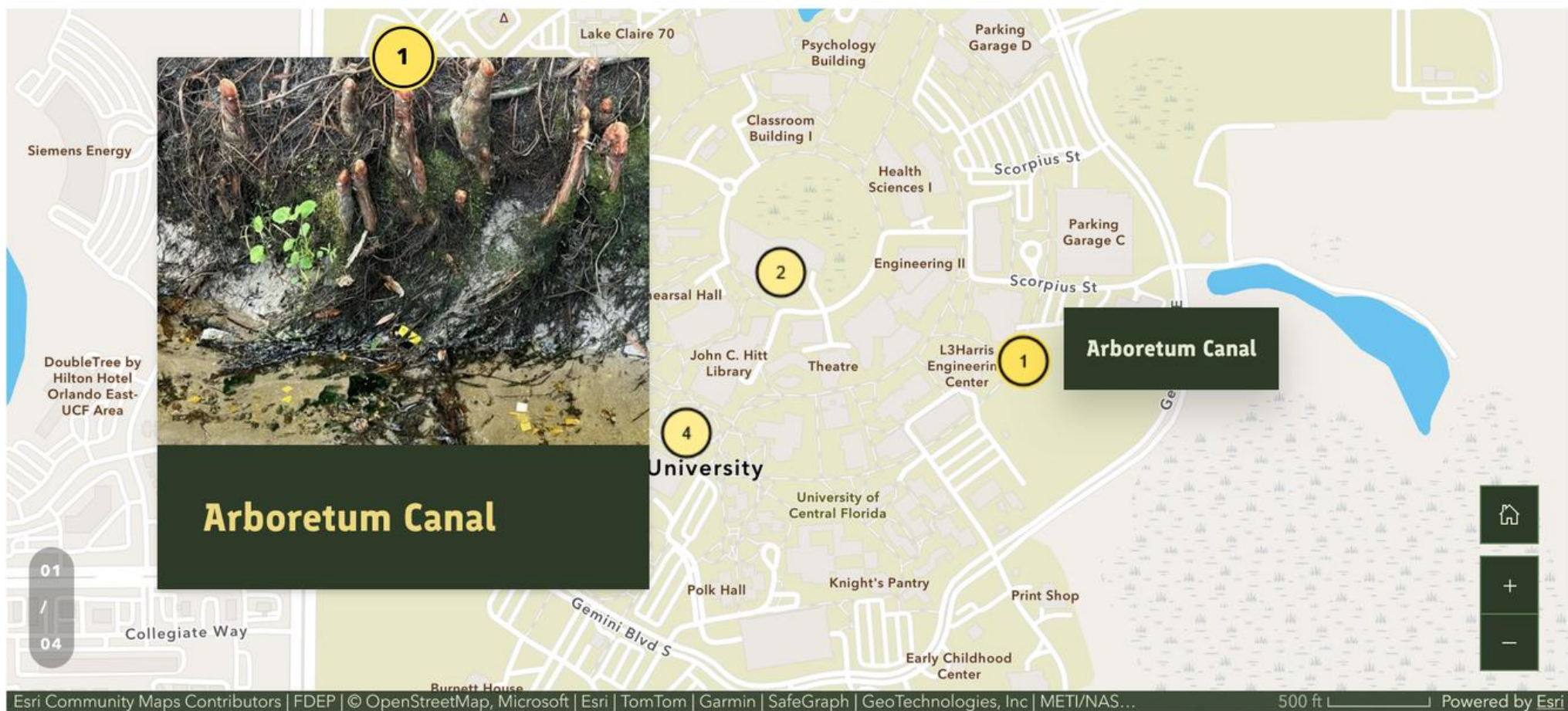
Yard Signs



Bulletin Flyers

ONLINE PRESENCE

CONFETTI AWARENESS INTERACTIVE MAP



ucfarboretum

GLITTER IS LITTER

- Contaminates our soil, air, water and food due to the chemical substances used in glitter production.
- Glitter confetti is nonrecyclable, we should be opting for alternatives like eco glitter.
- Wildlife may mistake glitter as food and can eat this plastic :(
- The production of glitter contributes to climate change as plastic is derived from fossil fuels.
- microplastics end up in our waterways.

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 Liked by thegageagenda and others

ucfarboretum Graduation season is approaching, and with that comes the throwing of celebratory glitter and confetti. Unfortunately, this leaves the surrounding area covered in unbiodegradable litter. Unless picked up by hand, the glitter will remain forever. This graduation season, make the smart choice and choose eco-friendly glitter provided by student government. Biodegradable confetti can be found at the front desk of the SG office (Monday-Friday 8am-5pm)

February 20, 2024

NO CONFETTI PLEDGE



Arboretum and Sustainability Initiatives

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Pledge to Celebrate without Confetti

Pledge Statement: I pledge not to use confetti during graduation season, recognizing that it harms wildlife, pollutes waterways, and leaves lasting litter on our campus. By choosing sustainable ways to celebrate, I commit to protecting the environment and honoring our community's values of care and responsibility.

#	Printed Name	Email	Signature	Date
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Pledge Form



Pledge Sticker

- 7 Events
- 100 Signatures
- 95 Stickers Distributed

CLUB CAMPAIGN

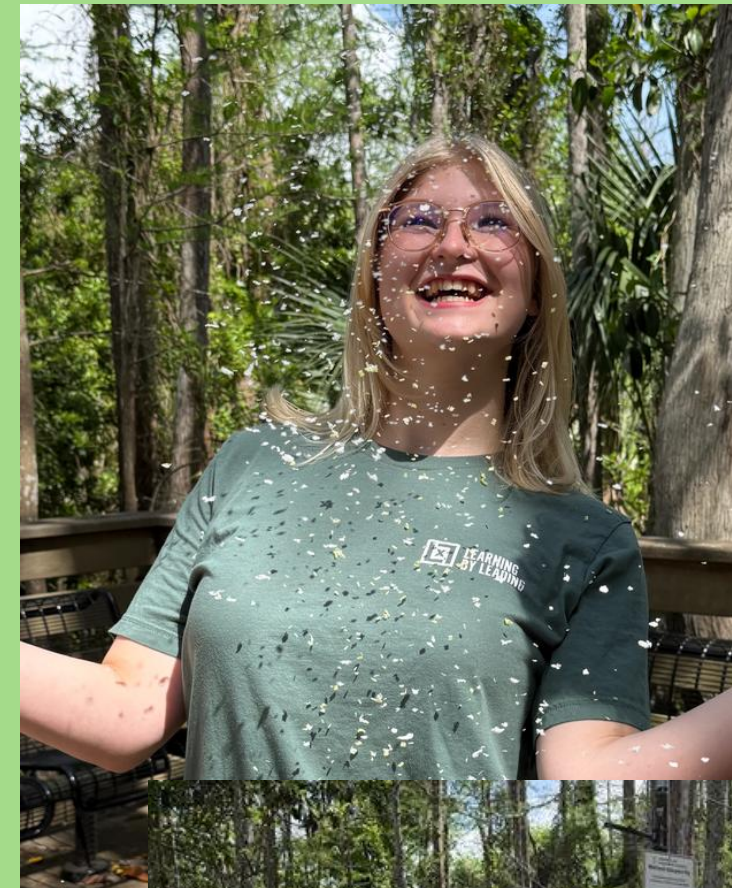
Clubs Visited:

- Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
- Marine Biology Education Awareness Club
- Pegasus Pilots
- Women In Business (WIB)
- Greek Council



FUTURE ACTIONS

- Promote a cultural shift on campus towards more ecofriendly options
- Continue to advertise Free Student Government Ecofetti
- Continue to visit RSOs
- Table at the Student Union Boardwalk during peak hours to raise awareness
- Continue to host cleanup volunteer shifts



THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?

