Come Volunteer with the FAU HBOI Marine Mammal Rescue Team!

Established in 1998, the FAU HBOI Marine Mammal Rescue Program was developed to respond to stranding events in Indian River, St. Lucie and Martin counties. In addition, the stranding team will travel throughout Florida to assist our stranding partners when called upon. The FAU Harbor Branch rescue team operates as a marine mammal stranding responder under a Letter of Authorization issued by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).

Strandings
We can never have too many trained volunteers to help us safely care for and lift the animal off the beach.

Necropsies
Our team can learn why an animal died and how cetacean populations are doing in our changing environment through biological sampling.

Educational Outreach
It’s so important to share our research with the public through formal and informal education and we couldn’t do as many events without our volunteers.

For details about volunteering, visit http://fau.edu/hboi/community/volunteer.php

If you’re interested please contact our Stranding Manager for more details and requirements:
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