

# ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

7th Annual

## “Living on the Edge” 2008 Conference

### *Sponsorship Opportunities*

You are invited to join in co-sponsoring the 7<sup>th</sup> annual South Florida Environmental Ethics Conference. This daylong event is sponsored by the South Florida Environmental Ethics Consortium in conjunction with the University of Miami Ethics Programs, Florida Atlantic University, the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust and the Florida Bioethics Network.

The Conference invites discussion of the ethical and social challenges of maintaining a balance between South Florida’s built and natural environments. It focuses on ethical considerations in environmental policy, urban design and community building. Sponsorship of this event is critical for sustaining the conference and allowing it to be offered free to high school and college students.

This year’s theme is food – “*Good Food: From farm and sea to table in South Florida.*” Florida’s major industry, second only to tourism, is agriculture. Agricultural practices shape and are shaped by our environmental values no less than resource constraints and available technologies. Join us for a discussion of the environmental ethics of agriculture and food – land use, water and energy issues, sustainable practices, Slow Food and community agriculture.

**Date:** Feb. 15, 2008; 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, Virginia Key

**CO-SPONSORS** will receive prominent recognition on the program and website and display space. In addition to 25 registration waivers, sponsors will be acknowledged for a matching number of student registrations. Contribution: \$2,500.

**BENEFACTORS** will receive recognition on the program and website, 10 registration waivers and recognition for a matching number of student registrations. Contribution: \$500.

*Please inquire about other possible levels of support.*

**Contact:** For information about becoming a conference sponsor, please contact:

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