

4 GREAT IDEAS

CEER #	Title and Summary
2025023	The Brevard County Barrier Island has a litter problem. Recommends asking for Sheriff's Office help to use inmates for regular beach litter clean-up. • See Sheriff's Farm Programs
2025036	Mowing over trash. Recommends an ordinance with fines & punishment for mowing over litter in lieu of picking it up. • See Sheriff's Farm Programs
2025068	Landscape Contractor Certification. Recommends instituting a certification requirement for lawn and yard work contractors; annual recertification could generate revenues for County. Existing programs already in place: • IFAS/County Extension office: https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/brevard/lawn-and-garden/ • Keep Brevard Beautiful: https://keepbrevardbeautiful.org/get-educated/planting-natives • KBB: https://keepbrevardbeautiful.org/get-educated/brazilian-pepper-busting • Sheriff's Farm Programs: https://www.brevardsheriff.com/home/how-do-i/get-inmate-information/inmate-improvement-programs/
2025075	Brazilian Pepper. Recommends training volunteer inmates in Brazilian Pepper tree removal techniques to 1) gain marketable skills while 2) ridding County lands of a serious nuisance plant (Category 1 Invasive, most serious). Existing training: • IFAS https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/publication/AA219 • FL Dept of Agriculture & Consumer Affairs: https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Pests-and-Diseases/Plant-Pests-and-Diseases/Biological-Control/Brazilian-Peppertree-Biological-Control