

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Lake County invites you to join us for the second part of our three-part Online Lecture Series on Saving Our Environment

7 p.m. on Sunday, May 9, 2021

BEAUTIFUL LAKE COUNTY: MANAGING OUR GROWTH

Environmental advocates will tell us how we should manage our growth in Lake County.



Egor Emery



Lavon Silvernell



Doug Shields

Egor Emery currently sits on the Citizens Advisory Committee of Lake Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization. His more than 30 years of environmental and quality of life advocacy in Lake County also includes serving on the Lake County Planning and Zoning Commission, on advisory committees for Pear Park and Lake Griffin State Park, and on a committee for the Lake Comprehensive Plan.

Lavon Silvernell is a naturalist who has served Lake County as administrative director at Trout Lake Nature Center, president of the Lake Beautyberry Florida Native Plant Society, board member of the Ocklawaha Valley Audubon Society, and member of Lake County's Keep Lake Beautiful Committee. She still attends County Commission meetings where she advocates for preserving our quality of life.

Doug Shields is the Lake County Commissioner for District 1. He is concerned about the threats of traffic, pollution and excessive development in treasured rural areas, such as the Green Swamp. With a B. S. degree in accounting, he has experience doing CIA audits and investigations, performing security assessments for corporations, and teaching entrepreneurship to U.S. military veterans.

Also joining us will be Rob Kelly, a former member of the Lake County Local Planning Agency (LPA) and the team that developed the *Lake County Comprehensive Plan 2030 Horizon*. The effort took place over a 4-year period involving more than 250 public meetings throughout Lake County. With a B.S. degree in Computer-Aided Technology, he is the current CEO and President of an internet-based company.

The discussion will be followed by questions from the public

Please join us by phone or through the internet using Zoom. To register, click on this link:

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