

## Edward and Bonnie Foreman Biodiversity Lecture Series

# Forces of Nature: A History of Florida Land Conservation

Lawyer, environmentalist, educator, and writer Clay Henderson will speak on the history of land conservation in Florida

Clay Henderson is most associated with wildlife and land conservation. He sponsored most of the environmental provisions in Florida's Constitution including the creation of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and co-authored the Florida Water and Land Legacy Initiative, the largest conservation funding program our nation's history. He was also a leader in the development of Florida's signature land acquisition programs including Preservation 2000, Florida Forever, and Florida Communities Trust, and negotiated the acquisition of over 300,000 acres of conservation lands. His new book *Forces of Nature* (University Press of Florida) is an environmental history of Florida, and winner of the 2023 Stetson Kennedy Book Award.



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**October 5th**      **9:00 a.m.**  
Mann Lounge  
Stetson Law

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Coffee and tea will be served

Please RSVP to  
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by October 3rd



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