



1311 Executive Center Drive, Suite 109  
The Koger Center, Ellis Building  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Tel: 850.701.2740  
Fax: 850.701.2790

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**ATTN: NEWS DIRECTOR**

**Contact:**

**Carlana Hoffman**  
Public Information Officer  
[carlana.hoffman@blueprint2000.org](mailto:carlana.hoffman@blueprint2000.org)

**Margie Quillman**  
Public Involvement Manager  
[margie.quillman@blueprint2000.org](mailto:margie.quillman@blueprint2000.org)

**Tuesday, July 14, 2009**

---

## **Blueprint 2000 Assists in SciGirls Camp for Second Year**

---

**Tallahassee** – Blueprint 2000 will assist the SciGirls Camp on Stormwater Improvements Wednesday, July 15, 2009 and Thursday, July 16, 2009 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. SciGirls Camp is for girls in sixth through tenth grade.

The event is organized by the Florida Engineering Society, PBS&J, Parsons Brinckerhoff, Leon County Stormwater Department, and Blueprint 2000. Other participants include staff from the Northwest Florida Water Management District and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. This year's event will take place at the new Leon County Martha Wellman Park located at 5317 West Tennessee. Students will participate in hands-on activities, including water quality testing, calculating pond volume and creating their own stormwater conveyance system. Students will also learn about landuse runoff and pollutants, and invasive plant and animal species.

SciGirls Camp is in its fourth consecutive year and its goal is to keep girls interested in math and science through their middle and high school years. It is sponsored by the Magnet Lab in partnership with WFSU-TV. Funding resources within the community are being explored and last year PBS&J donated \$5,000 for three years for a total of \$15,000 to the Camp. This year the Camp received a total of \$3,000 from Sandco, Inc., EGS, Inc., M of Tallahassee, The LPA Group Incorporated, Kimley-Horn and Associates, and Jacobs Engineering. In addition the Nature Conservancy donated tote bags. For more information on SciGirls, visit the following websites:

<http://www.magnet.fsu.edu/education/students/programs/scigirls.html>  
<http://www.magnet.fsu.edu/>

###