



Hirudinea Taxonomic Workshop led by Dr. Fredric Govedich, Southern Utah University.

Location: University of Florida Entomology & Nematology Building, 1881 Natural Area Drive, Gainesville, FL room 3118

Tuesday May 5, 2026

9:00-9:45 Check-in, microscope set-up, snacks
9:45-10:00 Welcome, opening statements, introduction
10:00-11:30 Intro to leeches
11:30-13:00 Lunch
13:00-14:15 Lecture
14:15-14:30 Break
14:30-15:45 Florida fauna overview
15:45-16:00 Break
16:00-17:00 Lecture/scope time

18:30 Social @ 4 Rivers Smokehouse

Wednesday May 6, 2026

08:30-11:30 Field collection Santa Fe River (High Springs Boat Ramp) and/or TBD
11:30-1:00 Lunch
13:00-15:00 Scope time
15:00-15:45 Field collection Natural Area ponds
15:45-17:00 Scope time

18:30 Social @ Chuy's

Thursday May 7, 2026

08:30-11:30 Scope time
11:30-12:00 Closing statements and Executive Committee Meeting