



**WGC Membership Meeting  
Wellington Community Center  
Monday, September 11, 2023  
at 9:30 AM**

**Speaker: Lauren Butcher,  
Environmental Education  
Coordinator  
Grassy Waters Preserve**

**Topic: Discover the Everglades in Your Backyard**

**Did you know that you can visit the Everglades right here in PBC? Grassy Waters Preserve is a pristine and vital remnant of the greater Everglades ecosystem. Join us to learn more about the history and ecology of this remarkable wetland wilderness - and about what we can do to conserve, protect and enjoy its waters.**

**Lauren Butcher is excited to share the Everglades with visitors and students in her role as an Environmental Education Coordinator at Grassy Waters Preserve. She has 14 years of experience as an Environmental educator and holds a master's degree in nonprofit management with a certificate in environmental education from FAU. A third-generation Floridian, Lauren is passionate about connecting people with the natural world in South Florida.**