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#### **Positions**

- Education & Training Coordinator, Florida Center of Environmental Studies
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## **CES Responsibilities**

- Past: Climate science curriculum development (NASA-funded),
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NABA PBC Butterfly Counts & English Names Committee

# Edwards Ph.D. Dissertation Research



Scale-Dependent Factors that Determine Habitat Suitability for Bartram's Scrub Hairstreak (BSH) Populations and **Implications for Management and Restoration** 

- **Rationale:** Critical need to understand the specific requirements for this butterfly.
- **Study Sites:** Navy Wells in Homestead and The Richmond Complex in Miami.
- To determine BSH habitat suitability
  - Monthly field surveys
  - Digital image analysis
  - Analysis of land management data
- Develop recommendations based on the research how the landscape should be managed to facilitate BSH colonization.





