## Tara Root





#### water analysis laboratory

#### Waters



- nutrients
- major ions
- metals
- water isotopes

#### •Soils

- particle size
- pH
- electrical conductivity
- Loss on ignition

### Position

- Associate Professor, Geosciences, FAU
- **Research Interests** 
  - Groundwater Chemistry
    - Water chemistry as a tracer of the movement of water through the hydrologic cycle
  - Water Resources Sustainability
    - Water use science

# **Root Research Projects**

- Improving quantification of the water cycle
  - Using water isotopes to partition evapotranspiration into evaporation vs. transpiration in the Everglades.
- Human-groundwater dynamics on suburban natural areas
  - Impacts of land use change on surface water-groundwater interaction
  - Groundwater-soil-vegetation dynamics
- Evaluating the effectiveness of lawn water conservation measures
  - Quantifying outdoor water use
  - Metrics of conservation effectiveness
  - Alternatives to water restrictions

