



## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **Sarasota Bay Estuary Programs' Bay Guardians Participate in Great Air Potato Round-up!**

#### **WHO:**

Join the Sarasota Bay Guardians, Sarasota County Parks and Recreation, and Sarasota Sky Pilots Disc Golf Club to help remove the non-native and invasive air potato from North Water Tower Park. Participants will work in teams to see who can get the most air potatoes bagged and out of the park. Prizes will be awarded for the team that collects the most air potatoes, the biggest air potato, the smallest potato, etc.

#### **WHEN:**

Saturday, May 15, 9am-noon

#### **WHERE:**

North Water Tower Park, 4700 Rilma Ave, Sarasota, FL.

Participants will meet at Water Tower Park in Sarasota located off of 47th Street between US 41 (N. Tamiami Trail) and Old Bradenton Road.

#### **Interested in joining us?**

**RSVP required:** Contact [sara@sarasotabay.org](mailto:sara@sarasotabay.org), 941-955-8085 or [Karen@aroundbend.com](mailto:Karen@aroundbend.com), 941-794-8773.

#### **Suggested attire:**

Long sleeve shirts, pants, eye protection and gloves

Wear appropriate shoes to protect your feet (no flip flops or sandals - old sneakers are best)

Don't forget your sun-block!

*The Sarasota Bay Estuary Program is dedicated to restoring the area's greatest natural asset—Sarasota Bay. Its unique program strives to improve water quality, increase habitat and enhance the natural resources of the area for use and enjoyment by the public. Sarasota Bay is one of 28 estuaries in the United States that have been named by the U.S. Congress as an "estuary of national significance."*