



***Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Staff Profile***

***Charles "Chuck" McKenna
Marine Mechanic and Prescribed Burn Technician***

Charles McKenna is a Prescribed Burn Technician and the Marine Mechanic for Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Naples, Florida. His responsibilities include maintenance of the various marine vessels and dock facility at the Reserve as well as assisting with prescribed burns and responding to area wildfires.

Employed by Dade County Parks & Recreation for 15 years as an automotive equipment operator, Mr. McKenna was also a member of the team responsible for building the Miami Metro Zoo and other parks throughout the county.

Mr. McKenna has received the following certifications:

- Division of Forestry – Prescribed Burn**
- Firefighter – Type II**
- OMC Service Training**
- Interagency Basic Prescribed Fire Training**
- James Walker Vo-Tech Certification in Marine Mechanics**

A native of Florida, Mr. McKenna joined the staff at Rookery Bay in 1991.

