

**Nature Festival Keynote Address**  
*The Big Lives of Florida's Waterbirds*  
*Michael Male and Judy Fieth*  
**January 14 (5 to 7 pm)**

DESCRIPTION OF LECTURE

Fieth and Male will screen a video presentation featuring intimate portraits of some of the most spectacular Florida birds – such as the Roseate Spoonbill, Wood Stork and Limpkin. When filming, the duo frequently spends days with an individual bird, often weeks. They will talk about their amazing experiences with a wide variety of birds and show what they have seen and learned up-close and personal.

BIOGRAPHY

Filmmakers Judy Fieth and Michael Male have lent their skills to some of the world's most spectacular nature documentaries, including LIFE, Planet Earth, and Life of Birds. Their labor-of-love for the last 25 years, between such television projects, has been documenting the private lives of North American birds. Fieth and Male's documentaries have won numerous awards and been televised in the United States by National Geographic and by the PBS programs NOVA and Nature. They've also filmed segments of many ground-breaking BBC nature series, such as Blue Planet and Life in Cold Blood. Male has been nominated for the Emmy Award in Cinematography for the PBS Nature program Crash. He spent much of this past spring and summer on an arctic expedition to film nesting snowy owls, for another Nature show. The pair's long-term project is a series of guides to bird behavior on video. They've documented the lives of several hundred bird species so far.



**This lecture, including light refreshments, is \$10 per person.**