



Sustainable Field Practices

Two Guiding Principles and Thirteen Practices

RESPECT the Environment - Mind Our Steps

- **Restore** excavation sites as close to original as possible.
- **Existing** disturbed areas should be used for walking; consider drones for surveys.
- **Sanitize** field gear & vehicles to prevent invasive species spread.
- **Protect** plants— Bend, don't break to avoid unnecessary damage.
- **Environmentally** safe sunscreen only —reef-safe, non-toxic.
- **Clean** up all waste – leave nothing behind.
- **Tread** lightly—drive on roads and avoid parking on dry vegetation.

REDUCE Waste - Minimize Our Footprint

- **Recycle**.
- **Employ** sustainable gear - reuse and avoid single-use items.
- **Digital** data collection whenever possible.
- **Use** biodegradable flagging tape & pin flags when possible.
- **Carpool** when feasible.
- **Eliminate** unnecessary idling (except for safety reasons).