

CORE LIONFISH REMOVAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION - STX



The CORE Foundation is conducting a Lionfish removal and disposal certification training on May 13th, 2023, on St. Croix, USVI at Cane Bay. Attendance is required for the 45-min. presentation, beginning at 9 am, located in the field next to Leatherback Landing. After the presentation, field training will commence (if needed) with the use of an NPS permitted pole spear. Following the dry land training, participants will follow an instructor into the water off Cane Bay Beach. Each participant will demonstrate the ability to free dive fifteen feet deep, and shoot a cork target with a CORE provided pole spear.

Participants requirements:

- 1) Be at least 18 years of age, be able to swim, and free dive a minimum of fifteen feet deep.
- 2) Personal swim wear, snorkel, mask, fins, (weight belts if needed for buoyancy control).
- 3) Transportation to and from Cane Bay.
- 4) Purchase of a \$30.00 CORE LIONFISH REMOVAL TEAM, dive skin/sun shirt. Cash is preferred.



(may be purchased online by **participants only** at www.corevi.org using the donate button and a screenshot of the receipt sent to president@corevi.org).

- 5) Participants are preferably residents who live on St. Croix a minimum of 4 months per year. CORE donates approximately 4 hours per participant's certification, so we prioritize residents who will provide an equitable return for CORE's time donation.

Questions? Contact:

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