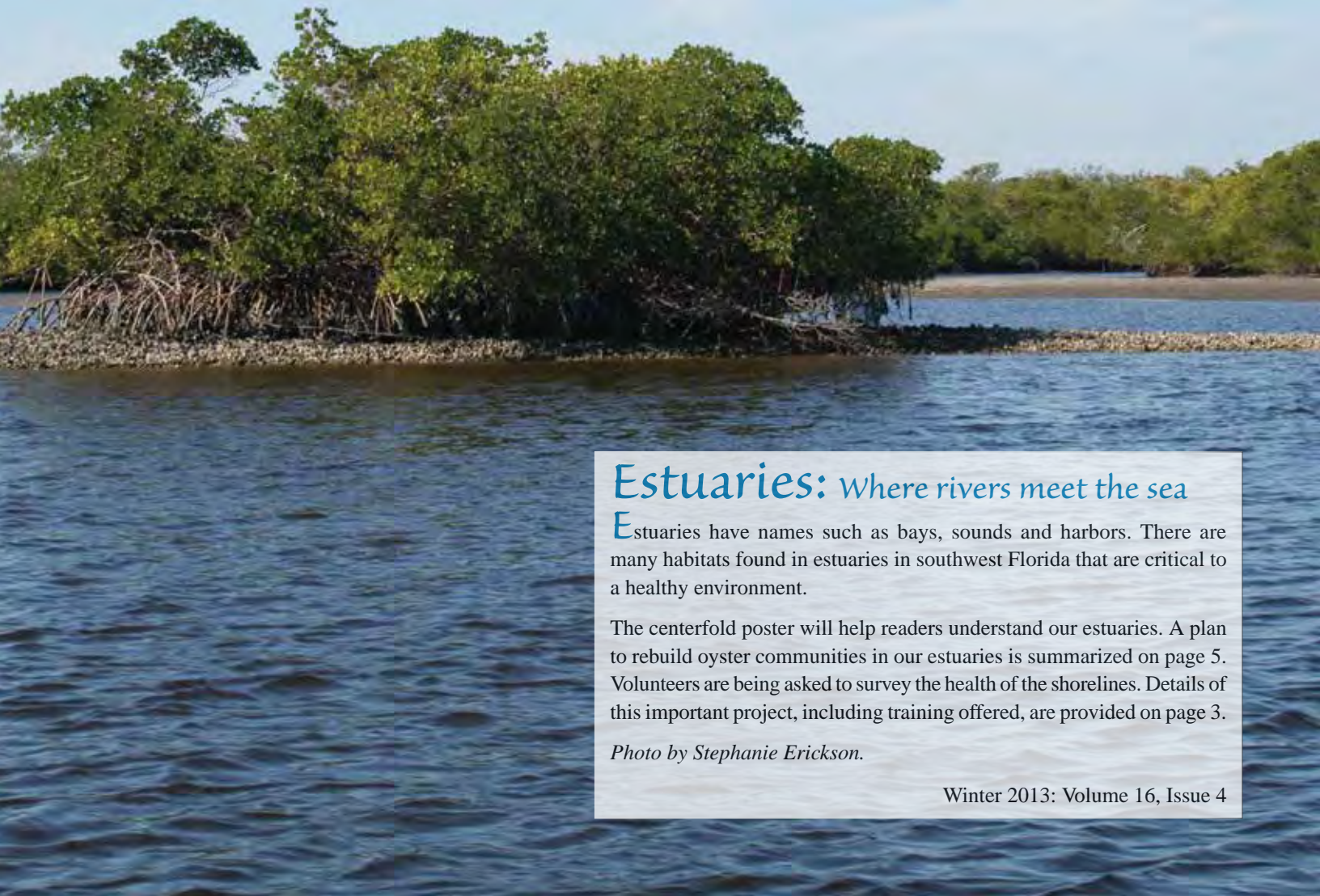




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Estuaries: where rivers meet the sea

Estuaries have names such as bays, sounds and harbors. There are many habitats found in estuaries in southwest Florida that are critical to a healthy environment.

The centerfold poster will help readers understand our estuaries. A plan to rebuild oyster communities in our estuaries is summarized on page 5. Volunteers are being asked to survey the health of the shorelines. Details of this important project, including training offered, are provided on page 3.

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