

NSUOC Friday Seminar Series presents:

Dr. Jennifer Sneed

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*Small but mighty! How microbes influence
the future of coral reefs*



Dr. Jennifer Sneed is a research biologist at the Smithsonian Marine Station at Fort Pierce studying chemically mediated interactions between organisms in the marine environment. She specializes in understanding the roles that marine microbes play in the ecological interactions of other organisms. She received a Master's degree in biology from the University of South Florida and a PhD in Analytical Chemistry from the Friedrich Schiller University in Jena, Germany. Jennifer began working at the Smithsonian Marine Station as a Postdoctoral Fellow in 2011 and was hired on as a full time research biologist in the fall of 2012. Most recently her research has focused on understanding the production of chemical cues by marine bacteria that coral larvae use to choose a settlement substrate.