Are you curious about various stinging, biting and potentially dangerous life forms found around our part of Florida? Have you been bit by something and wondered how you could avoid a future encounter? The University of Florida, IFAS/Charlotte County Extension Service will be presenting a class entitled “Venomous Creatures”, September 27 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Charlotte County Environmental Campus, 25550 Harbor View Road, Port Charlotte (west off of I-75 exit 167). Dr. Bill Kern, Associate Professor, Urban Entomology with the Ft. Lauderdale Research & Education Center will bring you up to speed on all types of creatures that may give you a venomous experience, how to identify them and how to avoid them. From fire ants to stinging caterpillars and from widow spiders to scorpions, Dr. Kern will educate the consumer as well as commercial interests on managing or at least coexisting with some of our more toxic wildlife.

There is a $5.00 suggested donation to attend. Pre-registration is recommended as seating is limited. To register contact UF/IFAS Charlotte County Extension Service at 941-764-4340.