Renee Listrom Geography Innovation Fellows Program - University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

My name is Renee Listrom and I am a Geography major specializing in Geographical Science and Sustainability with a certificate in Geospatial Information Analysis here at the University of Florida. I am very passionate about the environment and our natural world. This passion stems, in part, from my curiosity about the natural world and all that it contains, especially within the oceans, so the geospatial industry and the study of our world is of deep interest to me.

This Fall 2023 semester I was able to take an elective in Entrepreneurship where I was able to hear and learn from a multitude of entrepreneurs that are both new to this undertaking and from entrepreneurs that have been doing this for decades. I



was able to see how much grit, determination, and passion it takes to achieve your goals, and I found it very inspiring.

Although my main passions lie with the environment, I believe the pursuit of entreprenurship and being environmentally concsious can coincide nicely, which is something I would like to explore in the future. Overall, I enjoy learning from other's experiences and getting experience in different areas, so I am grateful for this opporuntity to work with and learn from established entrepreneurs in this Innovation Fellows Program.