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# 2023 FLORIDA FOREVER PLAN

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# Executive Summary

Florida Forever is the state's blueprint for conserving our natural and cultural resources and is one of the most successful programs of its kind in the United States. Implemented in 2000, the Florida Forever Act reinforced the importance of conserving the state's natural and cultural heritage; providing urban open space; increasing public recreation opportunities; and supporting quality stewardship of the lands acquired.

The Florida Forever program funds land acquisition to address critical statewide conservation goals, including the protection of water resources; sustainable forestry; the protection of biodiversity and ecological greenways; the preservation of wildlife habitat; environmental restoration; provision of public outdoor recreation; public lands management and maintenance; and the protection of working landscapes through the acquisition of conservation easements.

The \$3 billion investment over the past decade demonstrates Florida's continued commitment to protecting and restoring our vital natural resources. Florida has been at the forefront of the nation's land protection efforts and continues to be the model for other land acquisition programs across the country.

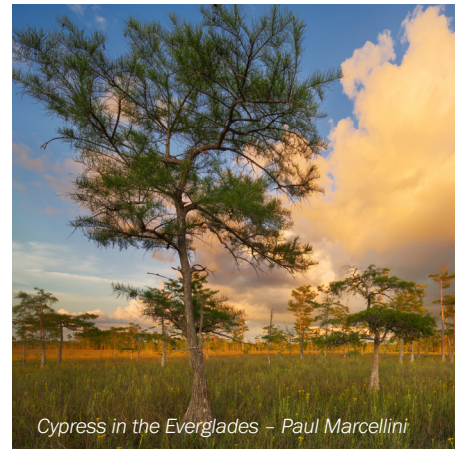


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## Acquisition and Restoration Council

The Acquisition and Restoration Council (ARC) makes recommendations regarding acquisition, management and disposition of state-owned lands. This advisory group includes four state agency representatives in addition to members of the public with backgrounds in land, water or other environmental sciences as well as wildlife management, forestry management, and outdoor recreation.

The Governor and Cabinet sitting as the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund (BOT) are responsible for acting on ARC's recommendations. The BOT also approves the acquisition of each parcel and has ultimate oversight over all state-owned lands. The Division of State Lands (DSL) provides primary staff support for ARC and the BOT.



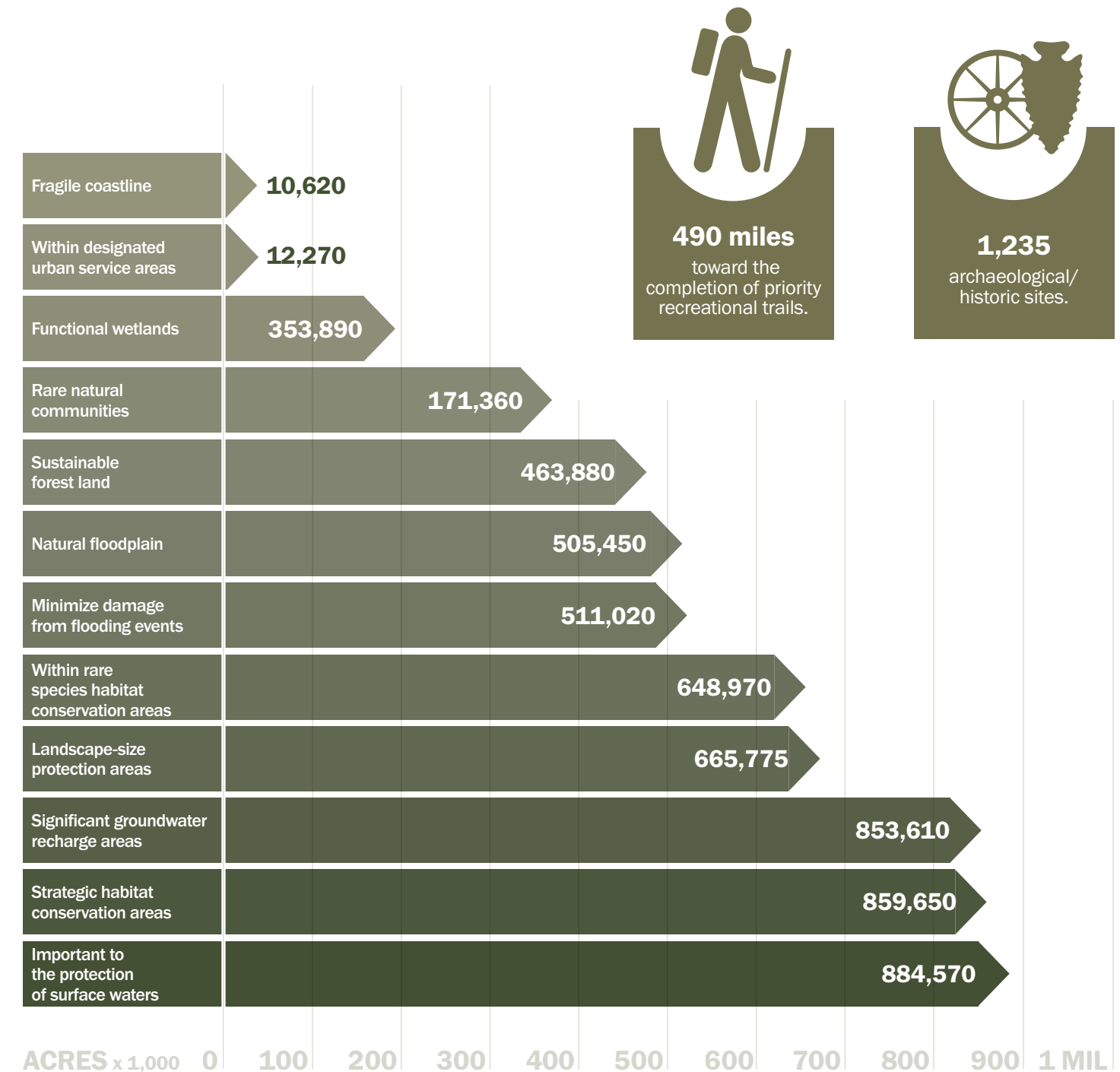
Cover Photo: Charlotte Harbor Preserve State Park - Paul Marcellini

# Program Accomplishments

Since 1963, Florida has conserved more than 4 million acres of land for environmental, recreational and preservation purposes. This has been accomplished through Florida Forever and its predecessor programs.

Collectively, the total acreage protected within Florida Forever projects, including donations and lands acquired with other program funding, is more than 1 million acres. Land acquired under Florida Forever often achieves multiple resource goals, and the program's success can be measured by the acres protected within 14 categories:

The Florida Forever program has protected over 1 million acres of land with approximately \$3.3 billion.



# The Florida Ecological Greenways Network

The Florida Ecological Greenways Network (FEGN) is a statewide database that identifies and prioritizes a functionally connected, statewide ecological network of public and private conservation lands. The FEGN has been a key component of the evaluative criteria for Florida Forever projects since 2003. In July 2021, Governor Ron DeSantis signed the Florida Wildlife Corridor Act into law, which designates the Florida Wildlife Corridor and authorizes conservation land acquisition for the benefit of wildlife, Floridians and the economy. The act defines the Florida Wildlife Corridor as Priority 1, Priority 2 or Priority 3 areas of the FEGN.

The new law piqued interest in Florida Forever, and the program received an unprecedented number of applications in 2022. As a result, ARC approved 30 new Florida Forever proposals representing over 108,000 acres of land of which over 83,000 acres are within the Florida Wildlife Corridor.

In 2022, over 20,000 acres within the Florida Wildlife Corridor were acquired through Florida Forever.

- 216 Acres**  
Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway
- 6,864 Acres**  
Fisheating Creek Ecosystem
- 4,252 Acres**  
Kissimmee-St. Johns River Connector
- 366 Acres**  
Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem
- 142 Acres**  
Pinhook Swamp
- 4,102 Acres**  
Red Hills Conservation
- 406 Acres**  
Wakulla Springs Protection Zone
- 4,353 Acres**  
Wolfe Creek Forest



Chaparral Slough - Carlton Ward Jr./Wildpath

## Fisheating Creek Ecosystem

**Project Features:** The Fisheating Creek Ecosystem project contains Fisheating Creek, the only undammed tributary to Lake Okeechobee. The creek flows through vast prairies and flatwoods and connects existing conservation lands. This project helps to ensure the survival of the Florida panther and other native animal and plant species that depend on this critical habitat.

**2023 Priority List Rank:** 1

**Category:** Less-Than-Fee

**Acquisition Name:** Chaparral Slough

**Acres Acquired:** 6,864

**Acquisition Type:** Less-than-fee

**Property Features:** The acquisition of Chaparral Slough provides an 11-mile-long and 1-mile-wide protected wildlife corridor from the Caloosahatchee River to the Fisheating Creek/Lykes conservation easement and Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area. The property contains a diversity of native Florida habitats including mesic hammock, pine flatwoods and dry prairie within the primary and secondary dispersal zones for the endangered Florida panther.



Crested Caracara - Carlton Ward Jr./Wildpath

# Partnerships

The state's series of successful land acquisition programs also includes a long history of cooperative partnerships with state agencies, land trusts, conservation organizations, local governments and federal agencies. Partnerships may involve a local or regional cost-share agreement that lowers acquisition costs and expands the impact of the program funding or the interim purchase of critical conservation land for subsequent purchase by the state. Additionally, the Florida Forever evaluation and selection process is supported by an interagency team of professionals who represent our partner agencies at the state level.



Aucilla Sinks - FWC



Aucilla River - DEP

## Aucilla/Wacissa Watershed

**Project Acres:** 101,265

**Project Features:** The Aucilla/Wacissa Watershed project helps protect the hydrological integrity of critical waterbodies by connecting a series of public and private conservation lands extending from the Georgia border to the Gulf Coast. The project includes the Aucilla River, Little Aucilla River, Wacissa River, at least 22 springs and several unique geological features including the Aucilla River Sinks.

**2023 Priority List Rank:** 7

**Category:** Partnerships and Regional Incentives

**Partners:** The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Suwannee River Water Management District, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, The Nature Conservancy and Tall Timbers Land Conservancy are acquisition partners for various portions of this project. Tall Timbers Land Conservancy, through the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regional Conservation Partnership Program, will invest \$1.5 million into the purchase of conservation easements within the project area.



Aucilla River - James Valentine

## Sentinel Landscape Partnerships

DSL is an active participant in the Southeastern Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability and works closely with the U.S. Department of Defense through the Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration and Sentinel Landscape Partnership programs.

These programs help protect military missions by minimizing land use conflicts near installations through partnerships with the military services, private conservation groups, and state and local governments that share the cost of land acquisition to preserve compatible land uses and natural habitats near installations and ranges. Of the 11 federally-designated sentinel landscapes, Florida is the only state with two: Avon Park Air Force Range Sentinel Landscape (designated in 2016) and Northwest Florida Sentinel Landscape (designated in 2021).



Big Coldwater Creek - Lauren Yoho/Wildpath

### Wolfe Creek Forest

**Project Features:** The Wolfe Creek Forest project helps protect outstanding seepage and blackwater streams that are contiguous with the Blackwater River, and conserve habitat for species such as the Florida black bear and the pine barrens tree frog. The project will provide the public with resource-based recreational opportunities and a critical buffer for military missions at Naval Air Station (NAS) Whiting Field.

**2023 Priority List Rank:** 16

**Category:** Critical Natural Lands

**Acquisition Name:** Kingfisher Timber LLC

**Acres Acquired:** 3,610

**Acquisition Type:** Fee simple

**Property Features:** A critical north-south corridor, this project connects Blackwater River State Forest to NAS Whiting Field. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection finalized the purchase of 3,610 acres within this project from the Trust for Public Land. The property is part of a large, multi-phase acquisition partnership among DEP, the U.S. Navy, U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Forest Service, Santa Rosa County and the Knobloch Foundation.

The property supports areas of native upland pine forest along with intact seepage and blackwater streams and their associated bottomland forest. The Florida Forest Service manages the property as an addition to Blackwater River State Forest.



Pitcher Plants - Michelle Gross



Florida Black Bear - Carlton Ward Jr./Wildpath

## Coastal Resilience

Conservation of Florida's natural coastal features such as beaches, vegetated dunes, barrier islands, coastal wetlands, salt marsh, mangroves and maritime forests helps protect communities by attenuating storm surge from hurricanes, filtering excess nutrients, and slowing runoff into estuaries and oceans. Strategic land acquisitions also create valuable ecological corridors for the migration of vulnerable animal and plant species and can become natural strongholds to support these species as they adapt to the effects of climate change.



Guana River Marsh - DEP

### Northeast Florida Blueway

**Project Features:** The Northeast Florida Blueway project is in one of the fastest-growing regions in the state. Acquisition of priority parcels will help protect and maintain natural communities and wildlife habitat along the Tolomato and Matanzas rivers, benefiting the endangered Florida manatee. This project will help connect existing conservation lands such as the

Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve and the Guana River WMA located along these rivers and the Intracoastal Waterway. The project also supports recreational trail connectivity and contributes to ongoing efforts to protect and restore the region's land and water resources.

**2023 Priority List Rank:** 3

**Category:** Climate Change Lands

**Project Acres:** 32,591



Semipalmated Plover - Paul Marcellini

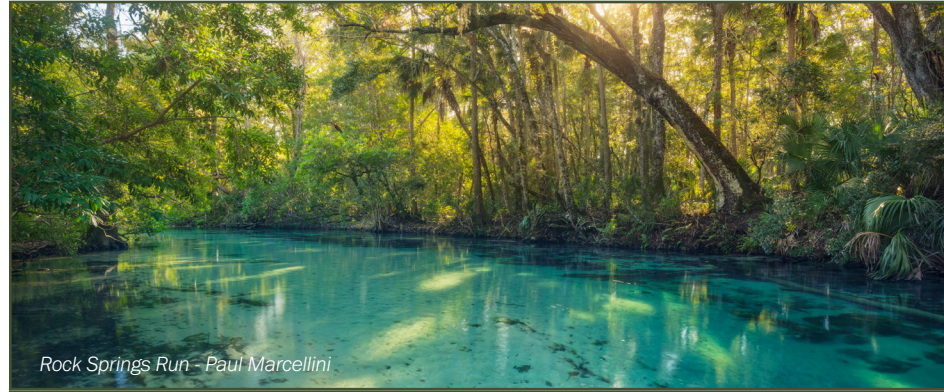


St. Joseph Peninsula - Paul Marcellini

## Springs and Water Quality Protection

Florida's water resources face various complex threats, including decreasing spring flows and excessive nutrients that can lead to algal growth and habitat degradation. Land acquisition is an important tool that can be used to protect watersheds. Large, continuous areas of open space reduce and slow runoff, absorb sediments and excess nutrients, serve as flood control, and help maintain native aquatic communities.

Florida's more than 1,000 springs constitute what may be the largest concentration of freshwater springs on Earth. Our springs support unique ecosystems and supply clean freshwater for many of our rivers. Florida Forever works across the state to conserve and acquire land in critical watersheds and spring recharge zones to prevent nitrate contamination, support Everglades restoration, and provide communities with floodplain and water quality protection.



Rock Springs Run - Paul Marcellini

### Florida's First Magnitude Springs

**Project Features:** Florida's First Magnitude Springs project will protect large springs of clear, continuously flowing water that are among Florida's most famous and important natural resources. The Floridan Aquifer supplies water for the largest springs and most of the state's drinking water. Florida's first magnitude springs are scattered in the northern peninsula and the eastern Panhandle, where the limestone of the Floridan

Aquifer arches close to the surface. By preserving springs and the lands around them, this project aids in the protection of springs and the Floridan Aquifer from the effects of surrounding incompatible uses and pollution. This project will ensure that Floridians along with visitors from all over the world will be able to enjoy Florida springs for years to come.

**2023 Priority List Rank:** 1  
**Category:** Partnerships and Regional Incentives  
**Project Acres:** 18,206



Suwannee Cooter - Carlton Ward Jr./Wildpath

## Working Landscapes

Florida's rich history of ranching and forestry has shaped our state's economy and our natural landscape. However, this is not a relic of the past: it is very much a contemporary, lived reality for those who ranch, log and reside in the rural areas that still compose most of Florida. While permanent refuges and other natural areas are critical for conservation, the biodiversity that can be found on working lands is also important for wildlife and plant species. These lands are often critically important areas for floodplain protection, water quality protection and aquifer recharge.

As demands on land for development continue and property values rise, land uses such as ranching and forestry that contribute to the conservation of Florida's natural resources are threatened. Florida Forever works with private landowners and our conservation partners across the state to identify and purchase conservation easements that will sustain these working landscapes for future generations of Floridians.



Abington Preserve - Dean Saunders

### Kissimmee-St. Johns River Connector

**Project Features:** The Kissimmee-St. Johns River Connector project prioritizes the ecological and hydrological connection between the Fort Drum Marsh Conservation Area, Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park and the Ordway-Whittell Kissimmee Prairie Sanctuary. The project area contains seasonally wet grasslands, pine savannas, and cattle ranches that if protected can help to sustain strategic habitat for the Florida grasshopper sparrow, one of the world's most imperiled bird species.

**2023 Priority List Rank:** 5  
**Category:** Less-Than-Fee

**Acquisition Name:** Abington Preserve  
**Acres Acquired:** 4,252 acres  
**Acquisition Type:** Less-than-fee  
**Property Features:** The acquisition of this conservation easement will protect valuable wildlife habitat, improve habitat connectivity and provide regional watershed protection that will benefit critical resources within the state park and the Northern Everglades Headwaters National Wildlife Refuge and Conservation Area. The property includes ranchland used for cattle production and recreational hunting along with imperiled dry prairie habitat that is crucial for the endangered Florida grasshopper sparrow.



Horse Creek Ranch - Carlton Ward Jr./Wildpath



## The Florida Forever Plan

The 2023 Florida Forever Plan provides an overview of each of the 129 land acquisition projects approved by ARC and included on the Florida Forever Priority List. The plan includes a description of how each project will conserve, protect and restore environmentally endangered lands and ecosystems and contribute lands for the provision of public outdoor recreation.

Updated annually, the information provided in the Florida Forever Plan guides implementation of land acquisition projects over the long term, as work on any individual Florida Forever project may span multiple years.

*Snowy Egret - Paul Marcellini*

## Explanation of Project Information

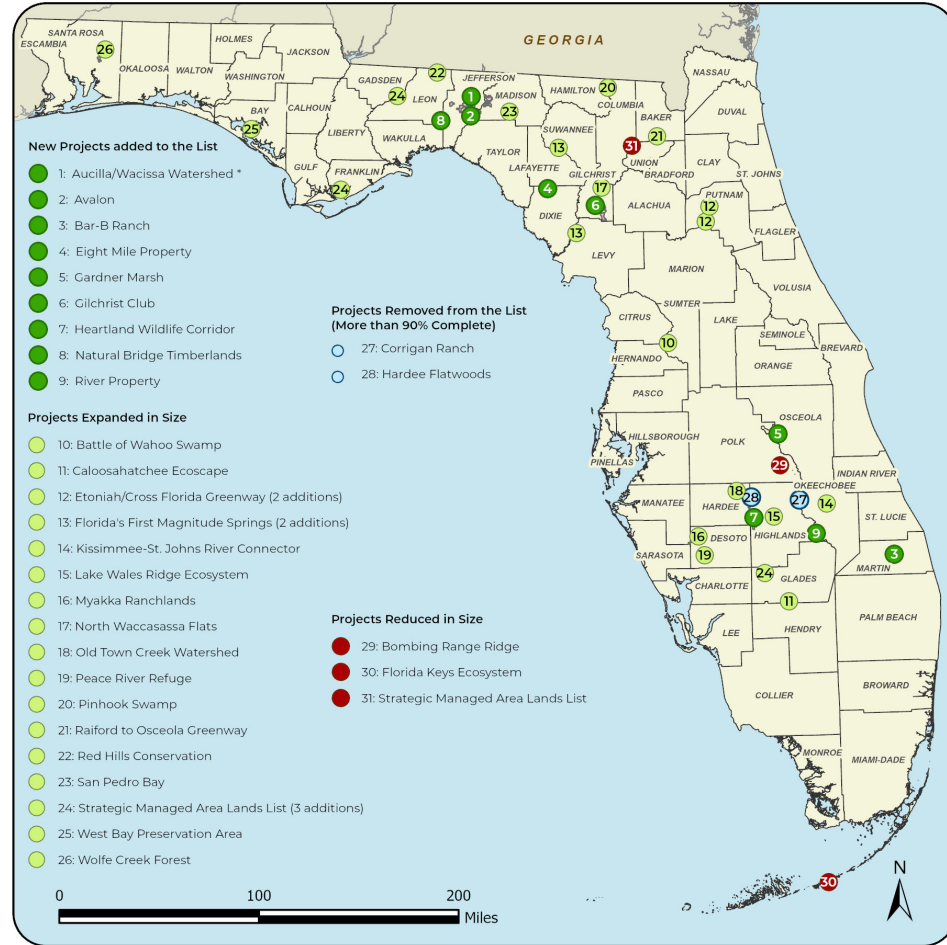
A project evaluation report is approved by ARC for each project on the Florida Forever Priority List. This report contains resource and planning information compiled from our partner agencies along with a management prospectus (for proposed fee simple projects). Each project description in this plan includes:

- An overview of significant natural and cultural resources.
- The recommended land manager.
- The purpose for state acquisition.
- Public use opportunities.
- Florida Natural Areas Inventory element occurrences.
- Project/parcel acres, acquisition history and boundary modifications.
- A management policy statement and summary of anticipated management costs (fee simple).
- A map showing project boundaries and essential parcels.

The project acres, acres acquired and acres remaining included with each summary reflect the project status as of Dec. 31, 2022. This information is based on the initial project proposal. Acres within a project may be refined over time as improved data are available and as parcels are acquired. Acreage from this plan should be cited as an approximation until such time actual parcels are fully acquired and final acres are determined as part of the official closing process.



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### FLORIDA FOREVER PROJECTS NEWLY ADDED TO THE PRIORITY LIST, EXPANDED, REDUCED OR REMOVED DURING 2022

\*Aucilla/Wacissa Watershed was created by combining existing Econfina Timberlands, West Aucilla River Buffer, Wacissa/Aucilla River Sinks, the new Aucilla River Corridor and the Wacissa/Aucilla River Sinks tracts of the St. Joe Timberlands project.

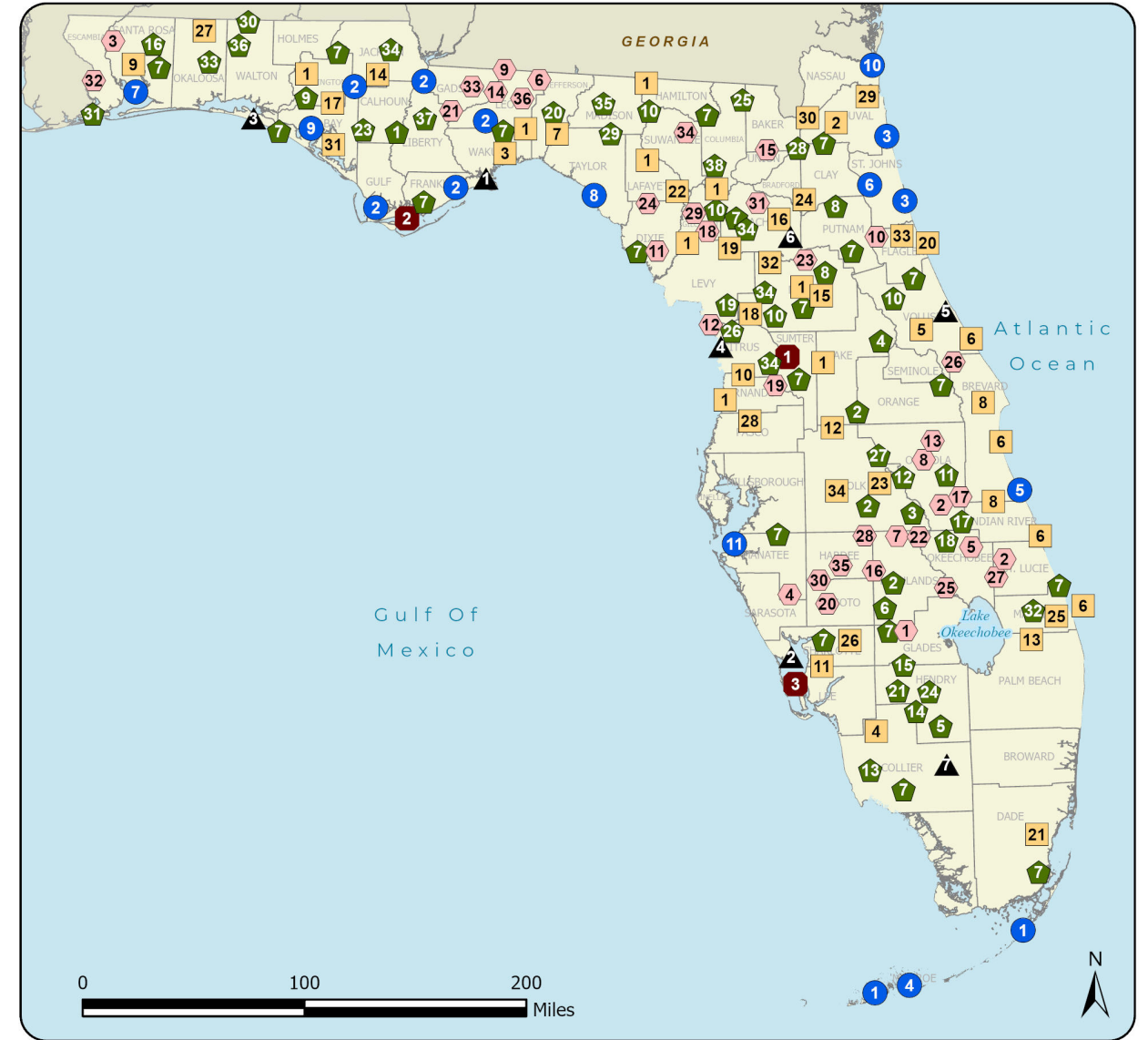


Florida Keys - Paul Marcellini

## 2023 Florida Forever Priority List

ARC and the BOT approved the following changes for the 2023 Priority List:

- Added nine new projects totaling 86,953 acres.
- Expanded the boundaries of 17 existing projects totaling 21,511 acres.
- Removed two projects from the list that were 90% or more complete.



### STATEWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF FLORIDA FOREVER LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS JANUARY 2023

#### Florida Forever Project Categories

- Climate Change Lands
- Critical Historical Resources
- ⬠ Critical Natural Lands
- ⬠ Less-Than-Fee
- Partnerships and Regional Incentives
- ▲ Substantially Complete

NOTE: Numerals within the symbols represent the project rank within each category. See priority list for project name and details.

# 2023 Florida Forever Priority List

## Critical Natural Lands

Rank	Project	County <sup>1</sup>	Remaining Acres	Work Plan Priority <sup>2</sup>
1	<b>Apalachicola River</b>	Calhoun, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Liberty	48,860	High
2	<b>Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem</b>	Highlands, Lake, Osceola	29,285	High
3	<b>Bombing Range Ridge</b>	Highlands, Osceola, Polk	29,716	High
4	<b>Wekiva-Ocala Greenway</b>	Lake, Orange, Seminole, Volusia	22,225	High
5	<b>Panther Glades</b>	Hendry	39,382	High
6	<b>Blue Head Ranch</b>	Highlands	43,051	High
7	<b>Strategic Managed Area Lands List</b>	Alachua, Bay, Broward, Charlotte, Clay, Collier, Columbia, Dixie, Flagler, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Glades, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Madison, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Orange, Palm Beach, Putnam, Santa Rosa, St. Lucie, Sumter, Taylor, Union, Volusia, Wakulla	11,802	High
8	<b>Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway</b>	Citrus, Clay, Levy, Marion, Putnam	54,027	High/Medium
9	<b>Forest &amp; Lakes Ecosystem</b>	Bay, Washington	54,862	Medium
10	<b>Longleaf Pine Ecosystem</b>	Gilchrist, Hamilton, Marion, Volusia	9,915	Medium
11	<b>Osceola Pine Savannas</b>	Osceola	23,238	Medium
12	<b>Gardner Marsh</b>	Osceola	5,918	Medium
13	<b>Belle Meade</b>	Collier	4,919	Medium
14	<b>Half Circle L Ranch</b>	Collier, Hendry	11,182	Medium
15	<b>Caloosahatchee Ecoscape</b>	Glades, Hendry	10,763	Medium
16	<b>Wolfe Creek Forest</b>	Santa Rosa	4,254	Medium
17	<b>Pine Island Slough Ecosystem</b>	Osceola	21,895	Medium
18	<b>Triple Diamond</b>	Okeechobee	2,690	Medium
19	<b>South Goethe</b>	Levy, Marion	11,355	Medium
20	<b>Avalon</b>	Jefferson	13,250	Medium
21	<b>Twelvemile Slough</b>	Hendry	8,036	Medium
22	<b>Natural Bridge Timberlands</b>	Jefferson, Leon	5,442	Medium
23	<b>Bear Creek Forest</b>	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf	97,434	Medium/Low
24	<b>Devil's Garden</b>	Collier, Hendry	47,641	Low
25	<b>Pinhook Swamp</b>	Baker, Columbia	54,689	Low

<b>High Priority:</b> Top 1/3 acreage within each category	<b>High/Medium Priority</b> Portion of project in High Priority Group and portion in Medium Priority Group	<b>Medium Priority</b> Middle 1/3 acreage within each category	<b>Medium/Low Priority</b> Portion of project in Medium Priority Group and portion in Low Priority Group	<b>Low Priority</b> Bottom 1/3 acreage within each category
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## Critical Natural Lands

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Rank	Project	County <sup>1</sup>	Remaining Acres	Work Plan Priority <sup>2</sup>
26	<b>Bear Hammock</b>	Marion	4,689	Low
27	<b>Lake Hatchineha Watershed</b>	Osceola, Polk	3,592	Low
28	<b>Camp Blanding to Raiford Greenway</b>	Baker, Bradford, Clay, Union	32,283	Low
29	<b>San Pedro Bay</b>	Madison, Taylor	46,345	Low
30	<b>Natural Bridge Creek</b>	Walton	1,967	Low
31	<b>Perdido Pitcher Plant Prairie</b>	Escambia	2,389	Low
32	<b>Bar-B Ranch</b>	Martin	1,910	Low
33	<b>Shoal River Buffer</b>	Okaloosa	2,188	Low
34	<b>Southeastern Bat Maternity Caves</b>	Alachua, Citrus, Jackson, Marion, Sumter	598	Low
35	<b>Hixtown Swamp</b>	Madison	21,998	Low
36	<b>Upper Shoal River</b>	Walton	12,035	Low
37	<b>Telogia Creek</b>	Liberty	12,428	Low
38	<b>Ichetucknee Trace</b>	Columbia	1,717	Low

## Partnerships and Regional Incentives

Rank	Project	County <sup>1</sup>	Remaining Acres	Work Plan Priority <sup>2</sup>
1	<b>Florida's First Magnitude Springs</b>	Bay, Citrus, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Jackson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Madison, Marion, Suwannee, Wakulla, Walton, Washington	7,104	High
2	<b>Northeast Florida Timberlands and Watershed Reserve</b>	Clay, Duval, Nassau	74,314	High
3	<b>Wakulla Springs Protection Zone</b>	Leon, Wakulla	3,305	High
4	<b>Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed</b>	Collier, Lee	31,188	High
5	<b>Volusia Conservation Corridor</b>	Flagler, Volusia	17,819	High
6	<b>Indian River Lagoon Blueway</b>	Brevard, Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie, Volusia	18,118	High
7	<b>Aucilla/Wacissa Watershed</b>	Jefferson, Madison, Taylor	40,240	High/Medium
8	<b>Brevard Coastal Scrub Ecosystem</b>	Brevard	20,520	Medium
9	<b>Clear Creek/Whiting Field</b>	Santa Rosa	2,867	Medium
10	<b>Annutteliga Hammock</b>	Citrus, Hernando	8,796	Medium



## Partnerships and Regional Incentives

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Rank	Project	County <sup>1</sup>	Remaining Acres	Work Plan Priority <sup>2</sup>
11	<b>Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods</b>	Charlotte, Lee	6,577	Medium
12	<b>Green Swamp</b>	Lake, Pasco, Polk	161,238	Medium/Low
13	<b>Pal-Mar</b>	Palm Beach, Martin	9,333	Low
14	<b>Middle Chipola River</b>	Calhoun, Jackson	12,265	Low
15	<b>Heather Island/Ocklawaha River</b>	Marion	13,647	Low
16	<b>Lochloosa Forest</b>	Alachua	4,693	Low
17	<b>Sand Mountain</b>	Bay, Washington	14,534	Low
18	<b>Rainbow River Corridor</b>	Citrus, Marion	1,058	Low
19	<b>Watermelon Pond</b>	Alachua, Levy	5,238	Low
20	<b>Flagler County Blueway</b>	Flagler	3,891	Low
21	<b>Dade County Archipelago</b>	Miami-Dade	303	Low
22	<b>Lafayette Forest</b>	Lafayette	10,253	Low
23	<b>Catfish Creek</b>	Polk	3,231	Low
24	<b>Lake Santa Fe</b>	Alachua, Bradford	8,875	Low
25	<b>Atlantic Ridge Ecosystem</b>	Martin	8,175	Low
26	<b>Hall Ranch</b>	Charlotte	7,503	Low
27	<b>Welannee Watershed Forest</b>	Okaloosa	8,378	Low
28	<b>Crossbar/Al Bar Ranch</b>	Pasco	12,440	Low
29	<b>Pumpkin Hill Creek</b>	Duval	6,709	Low
30	<b>Baldwin Bay/St. Marys River</b>	Duval, Nassau	8,397	Low
31	<b>Crayfish Habitat Restoration</b>	Bay	2,348	Low
32	<b>Carr Farm/Price's Scrub</b>	Alachua, Marion	428	Low
33	<b>Pringle Creek Forest</b>	Flagler	8,446	Low
34	<b>Wilson Ranch</b>	Polk	451	Low

## Less-Than-Fee

Rank	Project	County <sup>1</sup>	Remaining Acres	Work Plan Priority <sup>2</sup>
1	<b>Fisheating Creek Ecosystem</b>	Glades, Highlands	119,329	High
2	<b>Adams Ranch</b>	Osceola, St. Lucie	32,990	High
3	<b>Coastal Headwaters Longleaf Forest</b>	Escambia, Santa Rosa	97,456	High/Medium
4	<b>Myakka Ranchlands</b>	DeSoto, Manatee, Sarasota	32,387	Medium
5	<b>Kissimmee-St. Johns River Connector</b>	Indian River, Okeechobee	35,543	Medium
6	<b>Red Hills Conservation</b>	Jefferson, Leon	13,701	Medium

## Less-Than-Fee

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Rank	Project	County <sup>1</sup>	Remaining Acres	Work Plan Priority <sup>2</sup>
7	<b>Arbuckle Creek Watershed</b>	Highlands	2,353	Medium
8	<b>Big Bend Swamp/Holopaw Ranch</b>	Osceola	40,858	Medium
9	<b>Ochlockonee River Conservation Area</b>	Gadsden, Leon	3,881	Medium
10	<b>Matanzas to Ocala Conservation Corridor</b>	Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns	96,707	Medium
11	<b>Lower Suwannee River and Gulf Watershed</b>	Dixie	25,339	Medium/Low
12	<b>Gulf Hammock</b>	Levy	25,611	Low
13	<b>Conlin Lake X</b>	Osceola	3,522	Low
14	<b>Ayavalla Plantation</b>	Leon	6,098	Low
15	<b>Raiford to Osceola Greenway</b>	Baker, Union	68,825	Low
16	<b>Heartland Wildlife Corridor</b>	Hardee, Highlands	9,579	Low
17	<b>Ranch Reserve</b>	Brevard, Indian River, Osceola	12,519	Low
18	<b>Gilchrist Club</b>	Gilchrist	23,298	Low
19	<b>Withlacoochee River Corridor</b>	Citrus, Hernando	3,286	Low
20	<b>Peace River Refuge</b>	DeSoto	3,736	Low
21	<b>Hosford Chapman's Rhododendron Protection Zone</b>	Gadsden, Liberty	6,890	Low
22	<b>Eastern Scarp Ranchlands</b>	Highlands	2,214	Low
23	<b>Mill Creek</b>	Marion	10,135	Low
24	<b>Eight Mile Property</b>	Dixie	5,717	Low
25	<b>River Property</b>	Highlands	3,068	Low
26	<b>Maytown Flatwoods</b>	Brevard, Volusia	1,613	Low
27	<b>Bluefield to Cow Creek</b>	Okeechobee, St. Lucie	7,731	Low
28	<b>Old Town Creek Watershed</b>	Hardee, Polk	2,291	Low
29	<b>North Waccasassa Flats</b>	Gilchrist	14,715	Low
30	<b>Horse Creek Ranch</b>	DeSoto, Hardee	16,316	Low
31	<b>San Felasco Conservation Corridor</b>	Alachua	376	Low
32	<b>Lower Perdido River Buffer</b>	Escambia	2,338	Low
33	<b>Little River Conservation Area</b>	Gadsden	2,293	Low
34	<b>Suwannee County Preservation</b>	Suwannee	1,254	Low
35	<b>Limestone Ranch</b>	Hardee	6,382	Low
36	<b>Millstone Plantation</b>	Leon	83	Low

## Climate Change Lands

Rank	Project	County <sup>1</sup>	Remaining Acres	Work Plan Priority <sup>2</sup>
1	Florida Keys Ecosystem	Monroe	5,668	High
2	St. Joe Timberland	Bay, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla, Walton, Washington	52,191	High/Medium
3	Northeast Florida Blueway	Duval, Flagler, St. Johns	10,970	Medium/Low
4	Coupon Bight/Key Deer	Monroe	985	Low
5	Archie Carr Sea Turtle Refuge	Brevard, Indian River	171	Low
6	St. Johns River Blueway	Clay, St. Johns	17,151	Low
7	Garcon Ecosystem	Santa Rosa	3,248	Low
8	Taylor Sweetwater Creek	Taylor	3,742	Low
9	West Bay Preservation Area	Bay	4,598	Low
10	Tiger Island/Little Tiger Island	Nassau	647	Low
11	Terra Ceia	Manatee	2,292	Low

## Substantially Complete

Rank	Project	County <sup>1</sup>	Remaining Acres	Work Plan Priority <sup>2</sup>
1	Dickerson Bay/Bald Point	Franklin, Wakulla	3,076	High
2	Charlotte Harbor Estuary	Charlotte, Lee, Sarasota	5,403	High/Medium
3	South Walton County Ecosystem	Walton	2,583	Medium
4	Florida Springs Coastal Greenway	Citrus	8,786	Medium/Low
5	Spruce Creek	Volusia	358	Low
6	Lochloosa Wildlife	Alachua	4,446	Low
7	Save Our Everglades	Collier	24	Low

## Critical Historical Resources

Rank	Project	County <sup>1</sup>	Remaining Acres	Work Plan Priority <sup>2</sup>
1	Battle of Wahoo Swamp	Sumter	1,623	High
2	Pierce Mound Complex	Franklin	562	Low
3	Pineland Site Complex	Lee	144	Low

<sup>1</sup> Counties with no remaining acreage to acquire in a project not listed here. See project summaries for counties in which acquisitions are complete.

<sup>2</sup> Work Plan Priority Groups pursuant to Rule 18-24.006(6), Florida Administrative Code.

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