

ARC Recommended 2023 Florida Forever Priority List

Rank	Critical Natural Lands Projects	Rem. Acres	DHR	FFS	Lynetta Griner	DEP	FWC	Bill Palmer	Eiva Peppers	TOTAL ²	Cum. Acres ³	WP Priority ⁴
1	Apalachicola River	48,860	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	8	48,860	High
2	Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem	29,285	2	2	5	1	3	3	2	18	78,145	High
3	Bombing Range Ridge	29,716	11	3	4	5	2	2	3	30	107,861	High
4	Wekiva-Ocala Greenway	22,225	5	6	2	4	10	6	4	37	130,086	High
5	Panther Glades	39,382	8	5	10	7	5	4	5	44	169,468	High
6	Blue Head Ranch	43,051	6	4	3	25	4	5	6	53	212,519	High
7	Strategic Managed Area Lands List	11,802	12	7	7	6	8	9	7	56	224,321	High
8	Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway	54,027	4	9	19	3	12	10	8	65	278,348	High/Med
9	Forest and Lakes Ecosystem	54,862	15	11	6	16	18	11	12	89	333,211	Medium
10	Longleaf Pine Ecosystem	9,915	7	10	24	19	11	12	9	92	343,125	Medium
11	Osceola Pine Savannas	23,238	3	17	23	8	6	20	16	93	366,363	Medium
12	Gardner Marsh	5,918	21	8	17	17	7	7	22	99	372,282	Medium
13	Belle Meade	4,919	18	14	15	13	26	15	11	112	377,201	Medium
14	Half Circle L Ranch	11,182	16	16	8	33	14	16	13	116	388,382	Medium
15	Caloosahatchee Ecoscape	10,763	9	21	31	10	9	22	19	121	399,145	Medium
16	Wolfe Creek Forest	4,254	26	18	9	15	19	17	18	121.8	403,399	Medium
17	Pine Island Slough Ecosystem	21,895	25	15	18	20	16	14	14	122	425,294	Medium
18	Triple Diamond	2,690	27	13	11	23	31	13	10	128	427,983	Medium
19	South Goethe	11,355	13	22	20	12	29	21	17	134	439,338	Medium
20	Avalon	13,250	20	19	13	29	20	8	26	135	452,588	Medium
21	Twelvemile Slough	8,036	10	25	32	11	22	23	15	138	460,624	Medium
22	Natural Bridge Timberlands	5,442	22	12	14	21	23	19	32	143	466,065	Medium
23	Bear Creek Forest	97,434	17	23	16	14	25	26	23	144	563,499	Med/Low
24	Devil's Garden	47,641	28	20	22	18	21	18	21	148	611,140	Low
25	Pinhook Swamp	54,689	23	24	29	27	13	24	24	164	665,828	Low
26	Bear Hammock	4,689	14	28	33	9	27	28	27	166	670,517	Low
27	Lake Hatchineha Watershed	3,592	19	29	30	24	17	29	28	176	674,109	Low
28	Camp Blanding to Raiford Greenway	32,283	29	27	26	22	28	25	20	177	706,392	Low
29	San Pedro Bay	46,345	24	31	12	31	34	32	33	197	752,737	Low
30	Natural Bridge Creek	1,967	35	26	21	32	30	27	30	201	754,704	Low
31	Perdido Pitcher Plant Prairie	2,389	30	30	27	26	35	30	29	207	757,093	Low
32	Bar B Ranch	1,910	37	37	37	30	15	31	25	212	759,004	Low
33	Shoal River Buffer	2,188	32	32	35	34	24	33	31	221	761,191	Low
34	Southeastern Bat Maternity Caves	598	33	33	28	36	33	35	34	232	761,789	Low
35	Hixtown Swamp	21,998	31	34	38	28	36	36	36	239	783,787	Low
36	Upper Shoal River	12,035	36	35	25	37	37	34	38	242	795,822	Low
37	Telogia Creek	12,428	38	38	36	35	32	37	37	252.8	808,250	Low
38	Ichetucknee Trace	1,717	34	36	34	38	38	38	35	253	809,967	Low
OK	Subtotal: 38 Projects	809,967	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK			

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Rank	Partnerships & Regional Incentives Projects	Rem. Acres	DHR	FFS	L.G.	DEP	FWC	B.P.	E.P.	TOTAL ²	Cum. Acres ³	WP Priority ⁴
1	Florida's First Magnitude Springs	7,104	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	9	7,104	High
2	Northeast Florida Timberlands and Watershed Reserve	74,314	5	3	1	2	5	5	2	23	81,417	High
3	Wakulla Springs Protection Zone	3,305	12	2	5	9	6	1	3	38	84,722	High
4	Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed	31,188	2	8	13	5	3	4	5	40	115,910	High
5	Volusia Conservation Corridor	17,819	6	7	8	3	9	7	11	51	133,729	High
6	Indian River Lagoon Blueway	18,118	8	4	9	8	7	12	4	52	151,847	High
7	Aucilla/Wacissa Watershed	40,240	4	12	15	10	4	3	6	54	192,087	High/Med
8	Brevard Coastal Scrub Ecosystem	20,520	9	6	7	7	15	6	7	57	212,607	Medium
9	Clear Creek/Whiting Field	2,867	18	5	6	11	12	8	12	72	215,474	Medium
10	Annutteliga Hammock	8,796	3	13	17	6	17	9	8	73	224,270	Medium
11	Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods	6,577	10	9	19	16	2	11	10	77	230,847	Medium
12	Green Swamp	161,238	13	11	23	4	10	13	9	83	392,085	Med/Low
13	Pal-Mar	9,333	16	16	22	15	8	10	13	100	401,418	Low
14	Middle Chipola River	12,265	11	19	28	12	11	20	15	116	413,682	Low
15	Heather Island/Ocklawaha River	13,647	23	33	10	13	14	17	16	126	427,329	Low
16	Lochloosa Forest	4,693	30	17	3	29	21	14	18	131.8	432,023	Low
17	Sand Mountain	14,534	7	23	32	19	16	15	20	132	446,556	Low
18	Rainbow River Corridor	1,058	17	26	14	17	25	18	21	138	447,614	Low
19	Watermelon Pond	5,238	20	15	26	23	18	16	23	141	452,852	Low
20	Flagler County Blueway	3,891	19	14	24	25	27	19	14	142	456,743	Low
21	Dade County Archipelago	303	21	25	12	18	32	21	17	146	457,046	Low
22	Lafayette Forest	10,253	26	10	20	22	19	24	26	147	467,299	Low
23	Catfish Creek	3,231	14	20	25	14	22	28	27	150	470,530	Low
24	Lake Santa Fe	8,875	28	18	11	21	26	25	22	151	479,405	Low
25	Atlantic Ridge Ecosystem	8,175	29	21	18	24	20	23	29	164	487,580	Low
26	Hall Ranch	7,503	15	28	31	34	13	30	25	176	495,083	Low
27	Welannee Watershed Forest	8,378	34	34	4	31	34	22	24	182.8	503,461	Low
28	Crossbar/Al Bar Ranch	12,440	22	24	21	27	28	31	30	183	515,901	Low
29	Pumpkin Hill Creek	6,709	27	27	30	26	29	29	19	187	522,609	Low
30	Baldwin Bay/St. Marys River	8,397	32	30	16	28	30	33	28	196.8	531,006	Low
31	Crayfish Habitat Restoration	2,348	33	22	27	33	23	26	33	197	533,354	Low
32	Carr Farm/Price's Scrub	428	31	29	29	20	31	27	31	198	533,782	Low
33	Pringle Creek Forest	8,446	25	31	33	32	24	32	32	209	542,228	Low
34	Wilson Ranch	451	24	32	34	30	33	34	34	221	542,678	Low
OK	Subtotal: 34 Projects	542,678	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK			

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Rank	Less-Than-Fee Projects	Rem. Acres	DHR	FFS	L.G.	DEP	FWC	B.P.	E.P.	TOTAL ²	Cum. Acres ³	WP Priority ⁴
1	Fisheating Creek Ecosystem	119,329	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	11	119,329	High
2	Adams Ranch	32,990	8	2	1	4	4	2	2	23	152,319	High
3	Coastal Headwaters Longleaf Forest	97,456	14	3	2	16	3	4	3	44.8	249,775	High/Med
4	Myakka Ranchlands	32,387	12	4	8	5	7	5	4	45	282,162	Medium
5	Kissimmee-St. Johns River Connector	35,543	4	7	12	3	5	9	8	48	317,705	Medium
6	Red Hills Conservation	13,701	6	5	11	12	6	3	7	50	331,406	Medium
7	Arbuckle Creek Watershed	2,353	3	8	6	11	11	8	11	58	333,759	Medium
8	Big Bend Swamp/Holopaw Ranch	40,858	1	11	28	2	2	12	15	71	374,617	Medium
9	Ochlockonee River Conservation Area	3,881	13	10	9	20	12	10	13	87	378,498	Medium
10	Matanzas to Ocala Conservation Corridor	96,707	17	12	5	8	17	13	18	90	475,205	Medium
11	Lower Suwannee River and Gulf Watershed	25,339	10	9	7	32	18	11	6	93	500,543	Med/Low
12	Gulf Hammock	25,611	20	15	14	13	10	17	10	99	526,154	Low
13	Conlin Lake X	3,522	11	6	3	35	35	7	5	101.8	529,677	Low
14	Ayavalla Plantation	6,098	27	16	10	7	14	16	12	102	535,775	Low
15	Raiford to Osceola Greenway	68,825	5	17	29	9	13	18	16	107	604,599	Low
16	Heartland Wildlife Corridor	9,579	9	21	23	15	9	6	26	109	614,179	Low
17	Ranch Reserve	12,519	7	18	30	14	8	19	14	110	626,697	Low
18	Gilchrist Club	23,298	21	22	24	6	21	23	9	126	649,995	Low
19	Withlacoochee River Corridor	3,286	23	20	17	18	16	14	23	131	653,281	Low
20	Peace River Refuge	3,736	16	24	31	10	20	15	17	133	657,017	Low
21	Hosford Chapman's Rhododendron Protection Zone	6,890	15	23	19	17	19	21	20	134	663,908	Low
22	Eastern Scarp Ranchlands	2,214	24	19	22	26	15	20	19	145	666,122	Low
23	Mill Creek	10,135	25	27	15	19	25	25	25	161	676,257	Low
24	Eight Mile Property	5,717	26	14	13	22	26	30	33	164	681,973	Low
25	River Property	3,068	29	13	16	30	29	22	35	174	685,041	Low
26	Maytown Flatwoods	1,613	19	28	25	25	30	27	24	178	686,654	Low
27	Bluefield to Cow Creek	7,731	35	26	27	27	23	24	21	183	694,385	Low
28	Old Town Creek Watershed	2,291	18	29	33	24	22	28	32	186	696,677	Low
29	North Waccasassa Flats	14,715	22	30	34	21	24	29	29	188.8	711,392	Low
30	Horse Creek Ranch	16,316	34	25	20	28	34	26	22	189	727,708	Low
31	San Felasco Conservation Corridor	376	28	32	18	33	31	35	28	205	728,083	Low
32	Lower Perdido River Buffer	2,338	31	31	26	34	27	31	27	207	730,422	Low
33	Little River Conservation Area	2,293	33	33	21	29	28	33	36	213	732,715	Low
34	Suwannee County Preservation	1,254	30	35	36	23	32	32	31	219	733,969	Low
35	Limestone Ranch	6,382	32	34	32	31	36	36	30	231	740,351	Low
36	Millstone Plantation	83	36	36	35	36	33	34	34	244	740,434	Low
OK	Subtotal: 36 Projects	740,434	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK			

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Rank	Climate Change Lands Projects	Rem. Acres	DHR	FFS	L.G.	DEP	FWC	B.P.	E.P.	TOTAL ²	Cum. Acres ³	WP Priority ⁴
1	Florida Keys Ecosystem	5,668	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	8	5,668	High
2	St. Joe Timberland	52,191	2	4	4	2	1	2	2	17	57,859	High/Med
3	Northeast Florida Blueway	10,970	3	2	2	3	5	6	4	25	68,829	Med/Low
4	Coupon Bight/Key Deer	985	4	3	6	4	3	3	5	28	69,814	Low
5	Archie Carr Sea Turtle Refuge	171	6	5	8	5	10	4	3	41	69,985	Low
6	St. Johns River Blueway	17,151	7	7	5	10	6	7	6	48	87,135	Low
7	Garcon Ecosystem	3,248	11	6	9	8	7	5	7	53	90,384	Low
8	Taylor Sweetwater Creek	3,742	8	8	11	9	4	8	8	55.8	94,126	Low
9	West Bay Preservation Area	4,598	5	10	3	11	9	9	9	56	98,724	Low
10	Tiger Island/Little Tiger Island	647	9	9	10	6	8	10	11	63	99,371	Low
11	Terra Ceia	2,292	10	11	7	7	11	11	10	67	101,663	Low
OK	Subtotal: 11 Projects	101,663	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK			
Rank	Substantially Complete Projects	Remaining Acres	DHR	FFS	L.G.	DEP	FWC	B.P.	E.P.	TOTAL ²	Cumulative Acres ³	Work Plan Priority ⁴
1	Dickerson Bay/Bald Point	3,076	1	6	3	1	1	1	2	15	3,076	High
2	Charlotte Harbor Estuary	5,403	2	3	2	4	3	2	1	17	8,479	High/Med
3	South Walton County Ecosystem	2,583	5	1	1	5	4	3	3	22	11,062	Medium
4	Florida Springs Coastal Greenway	8,786	3	2	6	3	2	4	5	25	19,847	Med/Low
5	Spruce Creek	358	6	5	5	6	6	5	4	37	20,206	Low
6	Lochloosa Wildlife	4,446	7	4	4	7	5	6	6	39	24,652	Low
7	Save Our Everglades	24	4	7	7	2	7	7	7	41	24,676	Low
OK	Subtotal: 7 Projects	24,676	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK			
Rank	Critical Historical Resources Projects	Rem. Acres	DHR	FFS	L.G.	DEP	FWC	B.P.	E.P.	TOTAL ²	Cum. Acres ³	WP Priority ⁴
1	Battle of Wahoo Swamp	1,623	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	11	1,623	High/Med
2	Pierce Mound Complex	562	3	3	1	1	3	1	1	13	2,185	Low
3	Pineland Site Complex	144	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	18	2,329	Low
OK	Subtotal: 3 Projects	2,329	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK			
OK	TOTAL ACRES OF ALL 129 PROJECTS	2,221,747										

¹ Counties with no remaining acreage to acquire in a project not listed here – see project summaries for counties in which acquisitions completed.

² Total of ranking votes, except higher ranked of tied projects has decimal amount subtracted from total.

³ Cumulative acres used to calculate in which Priority Group of the Acquisition Work Plan each project will qualify.

⁴ Work Plan Priority Groups pursuant to Rule 18-24.006(6):

High/Med = Portion of project in High Priority Group & portion in Medium Priority Group

Med/Low = Portion of project in Medium Priority Group & portion in Low Priority Group

High Priority Group = top 1/3 acreage within each Category

Medium Priority Group = middle 1/3 acreage within each Category

Low Priority Group = bottom 1/3 acreage within each Category