

Acquisition and Restoration Council Meeting Agenda

Public Hearing: December 8, 2022

Time: 1 p.m.

Council Meeting: December 9, 2022

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Department of Environmental Protection
Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building
Conference Room 137
3900 Commonwealth Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Item 1: Opening Announcements

Item 2: Florida Forever 2023 Cycle 1 Proposal Presentations for the Avalon Phase II, Carter-Quail Ranch, Creek Ranch, Floyd's Mound, Owen Creek Highlands, Quail Creek Ranch, and Williamson Cattle Company proposals.

Item 3: Florida Forever Project Boundary Amendment presentations for the Strategic Managed Area Lands List, North Waccasassa Flats, Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem, Myakka Ranchlands, and Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway projects.

Item 4: Take Public Testimony on the Florida Forever 2023 Cycle 1 Proposals, Florida Forever Project Boundary Amendments and other Florida Forever Projects.

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Item 5: Call to Order/Announcements

Item 6: Consider the October 14, 2022, meeting summary.

ARC STAFF REPORTS

Item 7: Items approved by the Division of State Lands via the online negative response process since the October 2022 ARC meeting.

MANAGEMENT PLANS

Item 8: Consider a 10-year update to the Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park Management Plan (Lease No. 3463).

Item 9: Consider a Management Plan for Nature Coast Aquatic Preserve.

LAND ADMINISTRATION

Item 10: Consider whether an approximately two-acre parcel of state-owned land, managed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service Florida Forest Service as part of the Blackwater River State Forest, is no longer needed for conservation purposes in exchange for approximately 10 acres of private property.

FLORIDA FOREVER

Item 11: Develop the 2023 Florida Forever Priority List.

Item 12: Vote on whether the Avalon Phase II, Carter-Quail Ranch, Creek Ranch, Floyd's Mound, Owen Creek Highlands, Quail Creek Ranch, and Williamson Cattle Company Florida Forever 2023 Cycle 1 Florida Forever proposals will proceed through the project evaluation process for potential addition to the 2024 Florida Forever Priority List.

Item 13: Vote on whether to amend the Strategic Managed Area Lands List Florida Forever Project Boundary for the FWC to add seven parcels totaling approximately 297 acres in Gadsden County with a tax assessed market value of \$944,940.

Item 14: Vote on whether to amend the North Waccasassa Flats Florida Forever Project Boundary to add five parcels totaling approximately 562 acres in Gilchrist County with a tax assessed market value of \$1,405,936.

Item 15: Vote on whether to amend the Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem Florida Forever Project Boundary to add four parcels totaling approximately 431 acres in Highlands County with a tax assessed market value of \$136,352.

Item 16: Vote on whether to amend the Myakka Ranchlands Florida Forever Project Boundary to add three parcels totaling approximately 748 acres in DeSoto and Manatee counties with a tax assessed value of \$1,314,040.

Item 17: Vote on whether to amend the Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway Florida Forever Project Boundary to add four parcels totaling approximately 906 acres in Putnam County with a tax assessed market value of \$1,994,086.

Item 18: Vote on whether to amend the Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway Florida Forever Project Boundary to add ten parcels totaling approximately 563 acres in Putnam County with a tax assessed market value of \$1,457,600.

Item 19: Vote on whether to amend the Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway Florida Forever Project Boundary to add four parcels totaling approximately 507 acres in Putnam County with a tax assessed market value of \$974,720.

CLOSING COMMENTS

Adjourn