

ITEM 7:

Adopt the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Division of State Lands Annual Florida Forever Work Plan for presentation to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund.

LOCATION:

Statewide

DSL STAFF REMARKS:

Subsection 259.105(17), Florida Statutes (F.S.), requires the Department of Environmental Protection's Division of State Lands (DSL) to develop, and Acquisition and Restoration Council (ARC) to adopt, an annual Florida Forever Work Plan (work plan) for presentation to the Board of Trustees by October 1 of each year. The work plan prioritizes projects on the Florida Forever priority list and sets forth the funding available in the fiscal year for land acquisition. The FY 2023-24 work plan contains 56 projects of which 46 overlap with the Florida Wildlife Corridor. The priority list includes 129 projects containing more than 2.2 million acres with an estimated value of over \$8.2 billion. Ninety-seven of the projects on the priority list overlap with the Florida Wildlife Corridor. DSL plans to submit to the Board an annual work plan for the 2023 Florida Forever priority list in March 2023.

Subsection 259.105(17), F.S., further requires that DSL consider five categories when developing its work plan. In October 2010, ARC created a sixth category specifically for critical historical resources because members were uncomfortable trying to rank projects with significant archaeological or historical resources and no significant natural resource attributes among larger projects with multiple natural resource attributes. ARC began ranking Florida Forever projects numerically within each of the categories in December 2011 pursuant to section 18-24.006, Florida Administrative Code. Thus, the work plan assigns each project to one of six categories:

- 1) **Critical Natural Lands** include functional landscape-scale natural systems, intact large hydrological systems, lands that have significant imperiled natural communities, and corridors linking large landscapes, as identified and developed by the best available scientific analysis.
- 2) **Partnerships & Regional Incentives** are projects where local and regional cost-share programs provide a lower cost and greater conservation benefit to the people of the state. Additional consideration shall be provided under this category where parcels are identified as part of a local or regional visioning process and are supported by scientific analysis; and bargain and shared projects where the state will receive a significant reduction in price for public ownership of land as a result of the removal of development rights or other interests in lands or receives alternative or matching funds.
- 3) **Less-Than-Fee** projects for working agricultural lands that significantly contribute to resource protection through conservation easements and other less-than-fee techniques, tax incentives, life estates, landowner agreements, and other partnerships, including conservation easements acquired in partnership with federal conservation programs, which will achieve the objectives of Florida Forever while allowing the continuation of compatible agricultural uses on the land.
- 4) **Climate Change Lands** projects where acquisition or other conservation measures will address the challenges of global climate change, such as through protection, restoration,

mitigation, and strengthening of Florida’s land, water, and coastal resources. This category includes lands that provide opportunities to sequester carbon, provide habitat, protect coastal lands or barrier islands, and otherwise mitigate and help adapt to the effects of sea-level rise and meet other objectives of the program.

- 5) **Substantially Complete** projects where mainly inholdings, additions, and linkages between preserved areas will be acquired and where 85% of the project is complete.
- 6) **Critical Historical Resources** that include smaller acreage projects whose primary resource values are archaeological or historical.

The top 1/3 of cumulative remaining acreages to be acquired within each category was calculated to determine which of the projects would qualify for inclusion in the “High Priority Group” of the work plan – see attached priority list. Additionally, DSL factored prior legal commitments, on-going negotiations begun or continued under the FY 2023-24 work plan, Legislative proviso language in the 2022 and 2023 Legislative General Appropriations Act and its Implementation Act, and grant awards and other commitments into the development of its FY 2023-24 work plan.

The Division has litigation settlements pending within one project, committing \$438,835 of Florida Forever funds. DSL also has negotiated to acquire property in additional projects with an anticipated value of \$3,121,011. The status of Land Acquisition funding for DSL is as follows:

Balance of Appropriations through FY 2022-23	
DSL Land Acquisition Appropriation (as of December 31, 2022)	\$ 416,718,001
FY 2022-23 Commitments & Set Asides	
DSL/Board-approved Contractual Obligations	\$ 2,840,998
Litigation Settlements Pending	\$ 438,835
Anticipated Acquisitions & Potential Opportunities ^a	\$ 319,790,933
Set Aside for Expenses (e.g., survey, appraisal, etc.)	\$ 1,579,172
Set Aside for Capital Projects ^b	\$ -
Set Aside for Emergency Archeological Acquisition ^c	\$ -
Total Commitments & Set Asides	\$ 324,649,938

^a Includes parcels currently under negotiation and potential opportunities. anticipated acquisitions total \$ 202,990,933. The amounts reflected in the table above are only a fraction of the anticipated acquisitions and potential opportunities available because we do not expect to consummate all negotiations successfully, or some may be deferred to a later funding cycle if too many are successfully negotiated.

^b Pursuant to F.S. 259.105(3)(b), “At a minimum, 3 percent, and no more than 10 percent, of the funds allocated ... shall be spent on capital project expenditures identified during the time of acquisition which meet land management planning activities necessary for public access.” For FY 2008-09, 3 percent of the \$105M appropriated was originally reserved to fulfill the purpose of this Statute, and for FY 2010-11, 10 percent of the \$5,250,000 appropriated was originally reserved. No Florida Forever funding was provided in the FYs 2009-10, 2011-12 and 2017-18 General Appropriations Acts. The FY 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 General Appropriations Acts and Implementation Acts restricted expenditures. Throughout the process, adjustments have been made to the funds reserved based upon project costs and ultimately a total of \$4,204,487 has been spent to improve public access at 15 state parks, forests, wildlife management areas, historic sites and trails.

^c Section 253.027(4), F.S., requires that \$2 million shall be reserved annually for emergency archeological acquisition. However, the FY 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 Appropriations Acts and Implementation Acts restricted expenditures.

Projects with property identified on DSL's Annual Work Plan for FY 2023-24

	Project	Category-Rank	County
*	Adams Ranch ^d	LTF-2	Osceola, St. Lucie
*	Apalachicola River ^{b, d}	CNL-1	Calhoun, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Liberty
*	Aucilla/Wacissa Watershed ^{a, d}	PRI-7	Jefferson, Madison, Taylor
	Avalon ^{a, b, d}	CNL-20	Jefferson
	Ayavalla Plantation ^{a, b, d}	LTF-14	Leon
*	Battle of Wahoo Swamp ^{a, d}	CHR-1	Sumter
	Big Bend Swamp/Holopaw Ranch ^{a, b, d}	LTF-8	Osceola
*	Blue Head Ranch ^d	CNL-6	Highlands
*	Bombing Range Ridge ^d	CNL-3	Highlands, Osceola, Polk
	Caloosahatchee Ecoscape ^{b, d}	CNL-15	Glades, Hendry
	Carr Farm/Price's Scrub ^{a, b}	PRI-32	Alachua, Marion
*	Charlotte Harbor Estuary ^{b, d}	SC-2	Charlotte, Lee, Sarasota
	Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods ^{b, d}	PRI-11	Charlotte, Lee
	Clear Creek/Whiting Field ^{b, d}	PRI-9	Santa Rosa
*	Coastal Headwaters Longleaf Forest ^{b, d}	LTF-3	Escambia, Santa Rosa
*	Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed ^d	PRI-4	Collier, Lee
	Coupon Bight/Key Deer ^b	CCL-4	Monroe
	Crayfish Habitat Restoration ^{a, b}	PRI-31	Bay
	Devil's Garden ^{b, d}	CNL-24	Collier, Hendry
*	Dickerson Bay/Bald Point ^d	SC-1	Franklin, Wakulla
*	Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway ^d	CNL-8	Citrus, Clay, Levy, Marion, Putnam
	Fakahatchee Strand ^{a, b, c, d}	90% complete	Collier, Highlands
*	Fisheating Creek Ecosystem ^d	LTF-1	Glades, Highlands
*	Florida's First Magnitude Springs ^d	PRI-1	Bay, Citrus, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Jackson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Madison, Marion, Suwannee, Wakulla, Walton, Washington
*	Florida Keys Ecosystem ^b	CCL-1	Monroe
	Florida Springs Coastal Greenway ^{a, b, d}	SC-4	Citrus
	Gardner Marsh ^{a, b, d}	CNL-12	Osceola
	Gilchrist Club ^{a, b}	LTF-18	Gilchrist
	Green Swamp ^{b, d}	PRI-12	Lake, Pasco, Polk
*	Indian River Lagoon Blueway ^d	PRI-6	Brevard, Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie, Volusia
	Kissimmee-St. Johns River Connector ^{b, d}	LTF-5	Indian River, Okeechobee
*	Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem ^{b, d}	CNL-2	Highlands, Lake, Osceola
	Lochloosa Forest ^{a, b, d}	PRI-16	Alachua
	Longleaf Pine Ecosystem ^{a, b, d}	CNL-10	Gilchrist, Hamilton, Marion, Volusia

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	Project	Category-Rank	County
	Maytown Flatwoods ^{a, b, d}	LTF-26	Brevard, Volusia
	Millstone Plantation ^b	LTF-36	Leon
	Myakka Ranchlands ^{b, d}	LTF-4	DeSoto, Manatee, Sarasota
	Natural Bridge Timberlands ^{a, b, d}	CNL-22	Jefferson, Leon
*	Northeast Florida Timberlands and Watershed Reserve ^d	PRI-2	Clay, Duval, Nassau
	Osceola Pine Savannas ^{b, d}	CNL-11	Osceola
*	Panther Glades ^d	CNL-5	Hendry
	Pumpkin Hill Creek ^b	PRI-29	Duval
	Raiford to Osceola Greenway ^{b, d}	LTF-15	Baker, Union
	Rainbow River Corridor ^{b, d}	PRI-18	Citrus, Marion
	Red Hills Conservation ^{b, d}	LTF-6	Jefferson, Leon
*	St. Joe Timberland ^d	CCL-2	Bay, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla, Walton, Washington
	Save Our Everglades ^{b, d}	SC-7	Collier
	South Walton County Ecosystem ^{a, b, d}	SC-3	Walton
*	Strategic Managed Area Lands List ^{b, d}	CNL-7	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
	Telogia Creek ^b	CNL-37	Liberty
	Tiger Island/Little Tiger Island ^b	CCL-10	Nassau
	Triple Diamond ^{a, b}	CNL-18	Okeechobee
*	Volusia Conservation Corridor ^{b, d}	PRI-5	Flagler, Volusia
*	Wakulla Springs Protection Zone ^d	PRI-3	Leon, Wakulla
*	Wekiva-Ocala Greenway ^d	CNL-4	Lake, Orange, Seminole, Volusia
	Wolfe Creek Forest ^{b, d}	CNL-16	Santa Rosa

* Project rankings from 2023 ARC-Recommended Priority List (High – High/Medium)

Category-Rank: CCL- Climate Change Lands; CHR- Critical Historical Resources; CNL- Critical Natural Lands; LTF- Less-Than-Fee; PRI- Partnerships & Regional Incentives; SC- Substantially Complete. Number indicates rank within category.

^a Projects not previously included on the land acquisition work plan.

^b Projects with Board-approved contracts in closing, Board-directed acquisitions, or negotiations working towards contract and Board approval, and/or is in line with the proviso language for funds authorized in recent Appropriations Act(s).

^c Project not on 2023 priority list but qualifies for purchase pursuant to s. 259.032(6), F.S.

^d Project overlaps with the Florida Wildlife Corridor.

DSL STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the Fiscal Year 2023-24 work plan

ARC RECOMMENDATION:

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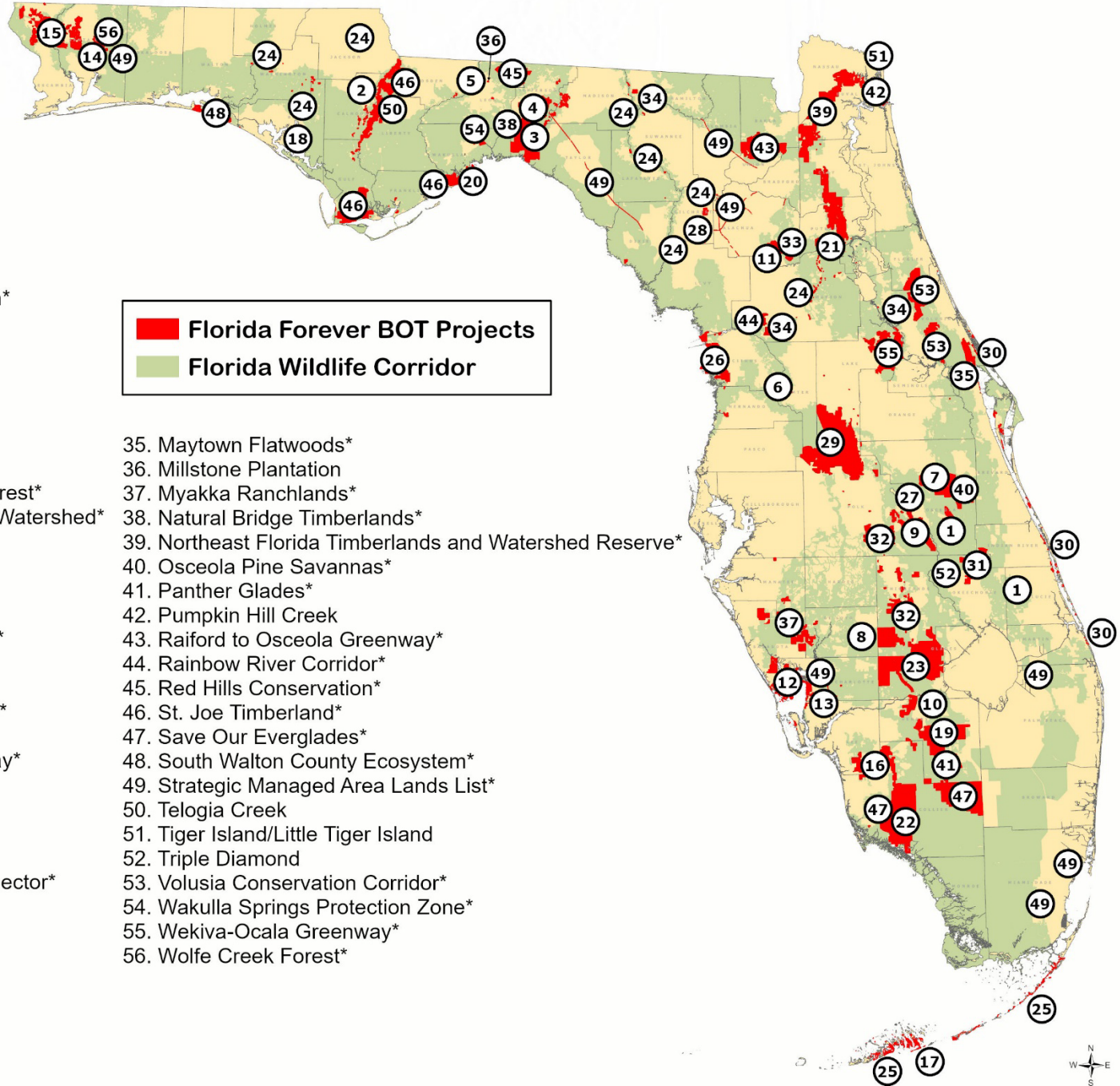
2023 - 2024 Florida Forever Work Plan Projects

1. Adams Ranch*
2. Apalachicola River*
3. Aucilla/Wacissa Watershed*
4. Avalon*
5. Ayavalla Plantation*
6. Battle of Wahoo Swamp*
7. Big Bend Swamp/Holopaw Ranch*
8. Blue Head Ranch*
9. Bombing Range Ridge*
10. Caloosahatchee Ecoscape*
11. Carr Farm/Price's Scrub
12. Charlotte Harbor Estuary*
13. Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods*
14. Clear Creek/Whiting Field*
15. Coastal Headwaters Longleaf Forest*
16. Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed*
17. Coupon Bight/Key Deer
18. Crayfish Habitat Restoration
19. Devil's Garden*
20. Dickerson Bay/Bald Point*
21. Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway*
22. Fakahatchee Strand*
23. Fisheating Creek Ecosystem*
24. Florida's First Magnitude Springs*
25. Florida Keys Ecosystem
26. Florida Springs Coastal Greenway*
27. Gardner Marsh*
28. Gilchrist Club
29. Green Swamp*
30. Indian River Lagoon Blueway*
31. Kissimmee-St. Johns River Connector*
32. Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem*
33. Lochloosa Forest*
34. Longleaf Pine Ecosystem*

Florida Forever BOT Projects

Florida Wildlife Corridor

35. Maytown Flatwoods*
36. Millstone Plantation
37. Myakka Ranchlands*
38. Natural Bridge Timberlands*
39. Northeast Florida Timberlands and Watershed Reserve*
40. Osceola Pine Savannas*
41. Panther Glades*
42. Pumpkin Hill Creek
43. Raiford to Osceola Greenway*
44. Rainbow River Corridor*
45. Red Hills Conservation*
46. St. Joe Timberland*
47. Save Our Everglades*
48. South Walton County Ecosystem*
49. Strategic Managed Area Lands List*
50. Telogia Creek
51. Tiger Island/Little Tiger Island
52. Triple Diamond
53. Volusia Conservation Corridor*
54. Wakulla Springs Protection Zone*
55. Wekiva-Ocala Greenway*
56. Wolfe Creek Forest*



*Project overlaps with the Florida Wildlife Corridor



2023 ARC Recommended Priority List

Rank	Critical Natural Lands Projects	County ¹	Rem. Acres	Cum. Acres ³	WP Priority ⁴
1	Apalachicola River	Calhoun, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Liberty	48,860	48,860	High
2	Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem	Highlands, Lake, Osceola	29,285	78,145	High
3	Bombing Range Ridge	Highlands, Osceola, Polk	29,716	107,861	High
4	Wekiva-Ocala Greenway	Lake, Orange, Seminole, Volusia	22,225	130,086	High
5	Panther Glades	Hendry	39,382	169,468	High
6	Blue Head Ranch	Highlands	43,051	212,519	High
7	Strategic Managed Area Lands List	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	224,321	High
8	Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway	Citrus, Clay, Levy, Marion, Putnam	54,027	278,348	High/Med
9	Forest and Lakes Ecosystem	Bay, Washington	54,862	333,211	Medium
10	Longleaf Pine Ecosystem	Gilchrist, Hamilton, Marion, Volusia	9,915	343,125	Medium
11	Osceola Pine Savannas	Osceola	23,238	366,363	Medium
12	Gardner Marsh	Osceola	5,918	372,282	Medium
13	Belle Meade	Collier	4,919	377,201	Medium
14	Half Circle L Ranch	Collier, Hendry	11,182	388,382	Medium
15	Caloosahatchee Ecoscape	Glades, Hendry	10,763	399,145	Medium
16	Wolfe Creek Forest	Santa Rosa	4,254	403,399	Medium
17	Pine Island Slough Ecosystem	Osceola	21,895	425,294	Medium
18	Triple Diamond	Okeechobee	2,690	427,983	Medium
19	South Goethe	Levy, Marion	11,355	439,338	Medium
20	Avalon	Jefferson	13,250	452,588	Medium
21	Twelvemile Slough	Hendry	8,036	460,624	Medium
22	Natural Bridge Timberlands	Jefferson, Leon	5,442	466,065	Medium
23	Bear Creek Forest	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf	97,434	563,499	Med/Low
24	Devil's Garden	Collier, Hendry	47,641	611,140	Low
25	Pinhook Swamp	Baker, Columbia	54,689	665,828	Low
26	Bear Hammock	Marion	4,689	670,517	Low
27	Lake Hatchineha Watershed	Osceola, Polk	3,592	674,109	Low
28	Camp Blanding to Raiford Greenway	Baker, Bradford, Clay, Union	32,283	706,392	Low
29	San Pedro Bay	Madison, Taylor	46,345	752,737	Low
30	Natural Bridge Creek	Walton	1,967	754,704	Low
31	Perdido Pitcher Plant Prairie	Escambia	2,389	757,093	Low
32	Bar-B Ranch	Martin	1,910	759,004	Low
33	Shoal River Buffer	Okaloosa	2,188	761,191	Low
34	Southeastern Bat Maternity Caves	Alachua, Citrus, Jackson, Marion, Sumter	598	761,789	Low
35	Hixtown Swamp	Madison	21,998	783,787	Low
36	Upper Shoal River	Walton	12,035	795,822	Low
37	Telogia Creek	Liberty	12,428	808,250	Low
38	Ichetucknee Trace	Columbia	1,717	809,967	Low

Rank	Partnerships & Regional Incentives Projects	County ¹	Rem. Acres	Cum. Acres ³	WP Priority ⁴
1	Florida's First Magnitude Springs	Bay, Citrus, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Jackson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Madison, Marion, Suwannee, Wakulla, Walton, Washington	7,104	7,104	High
2	Northeast Florida Timberlands and Watershed Reserve	Clay, Duval, Nassau	74,314	81,417	High
3	Wakulla Springs Protection Zone	Leon, Wakulla	3,305	84,722	High
4	Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed	Collier, Lee	31,188	115,910	High
5	Volusia Conservation Corridor	Flagler, Volusia	17,819	133,729	High
6	Indian River Lagoon Blueway	Brevard, Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie, Volusia	18,118	151,847	High
7	Aucilla/Wacissa Watershed	Jefferson, Madison, Taylor	40,240	192,087	High/Med
8	Brevard Coastal Scrub Ecosystem	Brevard	20,520	212,607	Medium
9	Clear Creek/Whiting Field	Santa Rosa	2,867	215,474	Medium
10	Annutteliga Hammock	Citrus, Hernando	8,796	224,270	Medium
11	Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods	Charlotte, Lee	6,577	230,847	Medium
12	Green Swamp	Lake, Pasco, Polk	161,238	392,085	Med/Low
13	Pal-Mar	Palm Beach, Martin	9,333	401,418	Low
14	Middle Chipola River	Calhoun, Jackson	12,265	413,682	Low
15	Heather Island/Ocklawaha River	Marion	13,647	427,329	Low
16	Lochloosa Forest	Alachua	4,693	432,023	Low
17	Sand Mountain	Bay, Washington	14,534	446,556	Low
18	Rainbow River Corridor	Citrus, Marion	1,058	447,614	Low
19	Watermelon Pond	Alachua, Levy	5,238	452,852	Low
20	Flagler County Blueway	Flagler	3,891	456,743	Low
21	Dade County Archipelago	Miami-Dade	303	457,046	Low
22	Lafayette Forest	Lafayette	10,253	467,299	Low
23	Catfish Creek	Polk	3,231	470,530	Low
24	Lake Santa Fe	Alachua, Bradford	8,875	479,405	Low
25	Atlantic Ridge Ecosystem	Martin	8,175	487,580	Low
26	Hall Ranch	Charlotte	7,503	495,083	Low
27	Welannee Watershed Forest	Okaloosa	8,378	503,461	Low
28	Crossbar/Al Bar Ranch	Pasco	12,440	515,901	Low
29	Pumpkin Hill Creek	Duval	6,709	522,609	Low
30	Baldwin Bay/St. Marys River	Duval, Nassau	8,397	531,006	Low
31	Crayfish Habitat Restoration	Bay	2,348	533,354	Low
32	Carr Farm/Price's Scrub	Alachua, Marion	428	533,782	Low
33	Pringle Creek Forest	Flagler	8,446	542,228	Low
34	Wilson Ranch	Polk	451	542,678	Low
Rank	Less-Than-Fee Projects	County ¹	Rem. Acres	Cum. Acres ³	WP Priority ⁴
1	Fisheating Creek Ecosystem	Glades, Highlands	119,329	119,329	High
2	Adams Ranch	Osceola	32,990	152,319	High
3	Coastal Headwaters Longleaf Forest	Escambia, Santa Rosa	97,456	249,775	High/Med
4	Myakka Ranchlands	DeSoto, Manatee, Sarasota	32,387	282,162	Medium
5	Kissimmee-St. Johns River Connector	Indian River, Okeechobee	35,543	317,705	Medium
6	Red Hills Conservation	Jefferson, Leon	13,701	331,406	Medium

7	Arbuckle Creek Watershed	Highlands	2,353	333,759	Medium
8	Big Bend Swamp/Holopaw Ranch	Osceola	40,858	374,617	Medium
9	Ochlockonee River Conservation Area	Gadsden, Leon	3,881	378,498	Medium
10	Matanzas to Ocala Conservation Corridor	Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns	96,707	475,205	Medium
11	Lower Suwannee River and Gulf Watershed	Dixie	25,339	500,543	Med/Low
12	Gulf Hammock	Levy	25,611	526,154	Low
13	Conlin Lake X	Osceola	3,522	529,677	Low
14	Ayavalla Plantation	Leon	6,098	535,775	Low
15	Raiford to Osceola Greenway	Baker, Union	68,825	604,599	Low
16	Heartland Wildlife Corridor	Hardee, Highlands	9,579	614,179	Low
17	Ranch Reserve	Brevard, Indian River, Osceola	12,519	626,697	Low
18	Gilchrist Club	Gilchrist	23,298	649,995	Low
19	Withlacoochee River Corridor	Citrus, Hernando	3,286	653,281	Low
20	Peace River Refuge	DeSoto	3,736	657,017	Low
21	Hosford Chapman's Rhododendron Protection Zone	Gadsden, Liberty	6,890	663,908	Low
22	Eastern Scarp Ranchlands	Highlands	2,214	666,122	Low
23	Mill Creek	Marion	10,135	676,257	Low
24	Eight Mile Property	Dixie	5,717	681,973	Low
25	River Property	Highlands	3,068	685,041	Low
26	Maytown Flatwoods	Brevard, Volusia	1,613	686,654	Low
27	Bluefield to Cow Creek	Okeechobee, St. Lucie	7,731	694,385	Low
28	Old Town Creek Watershed	Hardee, Polk	2,291	696,677	Low
29	North Waccasassa Flats	Gilchrist	14,715	711,392	Low
30	Horse Creek Ranch	DeSoto, Hardee	16,316	727,708	Low
31	San Felasco Conservation Corridor	Alachua	376	728,083	Low
32	Lower Perdido River Buffer	Escambia	2,338	730,422	Low
33	Little River Conservation Area	Gadsden	2,293	732,715	Low
34	Suwannee County Preservation	Suwannee	1,254	733,969	Low
35	Limestone Ranch	Hardee	6,382	740,351	Low
36	Millstone Plantation	Leon	83	740,434	Low
Rank	Climate Change Lands Projects	County ¹	Rem. Acres	Cum. Acres ³	WP Priority ⁴
1	Florida Keys Ecosystem	Monroe	5,668	5,668	High
2	St. Joe Timberland	Bay, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla, Walton, Washington	52,191	57,859	High/Med
3	Northeast Florida Blueway	Duval, Flagler, St. Johns	10,970	68,829	Med/Low
4	Coupon Bight/Key Deer	Monroe	985	69,814	Low
5	Archie Carr Sea Turtle Refuge	Brevard, Indian River	171	69,985	Low
6	St. Johns River Blueway	Clay, St. Johns	17,151	87,135	Low
7	Garcon Ecosystem	Santa Rosa	3,248	90,384	Low
8	Taylor Sweetwater Creek	Taylor	3,742	94,126	Low
9	West Bay Preservation Area	Bay	4,598	98,724	Low
10	Tiger Island/Little Tiger Island	Nassau	647	99,371	Low
11	Terra Ceia	Manatee	2,292	101,663	Low
Rank	Substantially Complete Projects	County ¹	Rem. Acres	Cum. Acres ³	WP Priority ⁴
1	Dickerson Bay/Bald Point	Franklin, Wakulla	3,076	3,076	High
2	Charlotte Harbor Estuary	Charlotte, Lee, Sarasota	5,403	8,479	High/Med

3	South Walton County Ecosystem	Walton	2,583	11,062	Medium
4	Florida Springs Coastal Greenway	Citrus	8,786	19,847	Med/Low
5	Spruce Creek	Volusia	358	20,206	Low
6	Lochloosa Wildlife	Alachua	4,446	24,652	Low
7	Save Our Everglades	Collier	24	24,676	Low
Rank	Critical Historical Resources Projects	County¹	Rem. Acres	Cum. Acres³	WP Priority⁴
1	Battle of Wahoo Swamp	Sumter	1,623	1,623	High/Med
2	Pierce Mound Complex	Franklin	562	2,185	Low
3	Pineland Site Complex	Lee	144	2,329	Low

**Division of State Lands
Work Plan Changes for FY 2023-24**

Project	Category	County
Projects that are new to the FY 2023-24 Work Plan		
Aucilla/Wacissa Watershed	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Jefferson, Madison, Taylor
Avalon	Critical Natural Lands	Jefferson
Ayavalla Plantation	Less-Than-Fee	Leon
Battle of Wahoo Swamp	Critical Historical Resources	Sumter
Big Bend Swamp/Holopaw Ranch	Less-Than-Fee	Osceola
Carr Farm/Price's Scrub	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Alachua, Marion
Crayfish Habitat Restoration	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Bay
Fakahatchee Strand	90% complete	Collier, Highlands
Florida Springs Coastal Greenway	Substantially Complete	Citrus
Gardner Marsh	Critical Natural Lands	Osceola
Gilchrist Club	Less-Than-Fee	Gilchrist
Lochloosa Forest	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Alachua
Longleaf Pine Ecosystem	Critical Natural Lands	Gilchrist, Hamilton, Marion, Volusia
Maytown Flatwoods	Less-Than-Fee	Brevard, Volusia
Natural Bridge Timberlands	Critical Natural Lands	Jefferson, Leon
South Walton County Ecosystem	Substantially Complete	Walton
Triple Diamond	Critical Natural Lands	Okeechobee

Projects that continue on the FY 2023-24 Work Plan		
Adams Ranch	Less-Than-Fee	Osceola, St. Lucie
Apalachicola River	Critical Natural Lands	Jackson, Gadsden, Liberty, Calhoun
Blue Head Ranch	Critical Natural Lands	Highlands
Bombing Range Ridge	Critical Natural Lands	Highlands, Osceola, Polk
Caloosahatchee Ecoscape	Critical Natural Lands	Glades, Hendry
Charlotte Harbor Estuary	Substantially Complete	Charlotte, Lee, Sarasota
Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Charlotte, Lee
Clear Creek/Whiting Field	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Santa Rosa
Coastal Headwaters Longleaf Forest	Less-Than-Fee	Escambia, Santa Rosa
Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Collier, Lee
Coupon Bight/Key Deer	Climate Change Lands	Monroe
Devil's Garden	Critical Natural Lands	Collier, Hendry
Dickerson Bay/Bald Point	Substantially Complete	Franklin, Wakulla
Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway	Critical Natural Lands	Citrus, Clay, Levy, Marion, Putnam
Fisheating Creek Ecosystem	Less-Than-Fee	Glades, Highlands
Florida's First Magnitude Springs	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Multiple Counties
Florida Keys Ecosystem	Climate Change Lands	Monroe
Green Swamp	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Lake, Pasco, Polk
Indian River Lagoon Blueway	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Volusia
Kissimmee-St. Johns River Connector	Less-Than-Fee	Indian River, Okeechobee
Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem	Critical Natural Lands	Highlands, Lake, Osceola
Millstone Plantation	Less-Than-Fee	Leon
Myakka Ranchlands	Less-Than-Fee	DeSoto, Manatee, Sarasota
Northeast Florida Timberlands and Watershed Reserve	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Clay, Duval, Nassau
Osceola Pine Savannas	Critical Natural Lands	Osceola
Panther Glades	Critical Natural Lands	Hendry
Pumpkin Hill Creek	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Duval
Raiford to Osceola Greenway	Less-Than-Fee	Baker, Union
Rainbow River Corridor	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Citrus, Marion
Red Hills Conservation	Less-Than-Fee	Jefferson, Leon
St. Joe Timberland	Climate Change Lands	Multiple Counties
Save Our Everglades	Substantially Complete	Collier

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Strategic Managed Area Lands List	Critical Natural Lands	Multiple Counties
Telogia Creek	Critical Natural Lands	Liberty
Tiger Island/Little Tiger Island	Climate Change Lands	Nassau
Volusia Conservation Corridor	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Flagler, Volusia
Wakulla Springs Protection Zone	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Leon, Wakulla
Wekiva-Ocala Greenway	Critical Natural Lands	Lake, Orange, Seminole, Volusia
Wolfe Creek Forest	Critical Natural Lands	Santa Rosa

Projects that have been removed from the FY 2023-24 Work Plan		
Arbuckle Creek Watershed	Less-Than-Fee	Highlands
Bluefield to Cow Creek	Less-Than-Fee	Okeechobee, St. Lucie
Brevard Coastal Scrub Ecosystem	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Brevard
Forest and Lakes Ecosystem	Critical Natural Lands	Bay, Washington
Hardee Flatwoods	91% Complete	Hardee
Lake Santa Fe	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Alachua, Bradford
North Waccasassa Flats	Less-Than-Fee	Gilchrist
Perdido Pitcher Plant Prairie	Critical Natural Lands	Escambia
Pierce Mound Complex	Critical Historical Resources	Franklin
Pine Island Slough Ecosystem	Critical Natural Lands	Osceola
Pinhook Swamp	Critical Natural Lands	Baker, Columbia
San Pedro Bay	Critical Natural Lands	Madison, Taylor
South Goethe	Critical Natural Lands	Levy, Marion
Wacissa/Aucilla River Sinks	Critical Natural Lands	Jefferson, Taylor