

ITEM 8:

Adopt the FY 2021-22 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), 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 priority list includes over two million acres with an estimated value of over \$10 billion. DSL plans to submit to the Board an annual work plan for the 2021 Florida Forever priority list in May 2021.

Subsection 259.105(17), F.S., further requires that DSL consider five categories when developing its work plan. On October 15, 2010, ARC created a sixth category specifically for archaeological and 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. On December 9, 2011, ARC began separating the Florida Forever projects into six categories and ranked projects numerically within each category pursuant to s. 18-24.006, F.A.C. 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 agreements 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) **Substantially Complete** projects where mainly inholdings, additions, and linkages between preserved areas will be acquired and where 85 percent of the project is complete.
- 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) **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.

- 6) **Critical Historical Resources** that include smaller acreage projects whose primary resource values are archaeological or historical.

The top third 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 2021-22 Work Plan, Legislative proviso language in the 2020 and 2021 Legislative General Appropriations Act and its Implementation Act, and grant awards and other commitments into the development of its Annual FY 2021-22 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 \$21,541,400. The status of Florida Forever funding for DSL is as follows:

Balance of Appropriations through FY 2020-21	
Florida Forever Trust Fund Appropriation (as of December 31, 2020)	\$ 73,571,886
FY 2020-21 Commitments & Set Asides	
DSL/Florida Forever Board-approved Contractual Obligations	\$ 21,541,400
Litigation Settlements Pending	\$ 438,835
Anticipated Acquisitions & Potential Opportunities ^a	\$ 50,671,936
Set Aside for Expenses (e.g., survey, appraisal, etc.)	\$ 919,715
Set Aside for Capital Projects ^b	\$ -
Set Aside for Emergency Archeological Acquisition ^c	\$ -
Total Commitments & Set Asides	\$ 73,571,886

^a Includes parcels currently under negotiation and potential opportunities. Florida Forever anticipated acquisitions total \$109,272,091. 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 and 2020-21 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 and 2020-21 Appropriations Acts and Implementation Acts restricted expenditures.

Projects with property identified on DSL's Annual Work Plan for FY 2021-22

	Projects	Category-Rank	County
*	Adams Ranch	LTF-2	Osceola
*	Apalachicola River ^b	CNL-1	Calhoun, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Liberty
	Arbuckle Creek Watershed ^b	LTF-9	Highlands
	Belle Meade	CNL-12	Collier
*	Blue Head Ranch	CNL-6	Highlands
*	Bombing Range Ridge	CNL-4	Highlands, Osceola, Polk
*	Brevard Coastal Scrub Ecosystem	PRI-8	Brevard
*	Charlotte Harbor Estuary ^b	SC-1	Charlotte, Lee, Sarasota
	Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods ^b	PRI-9	Charlotte, Lee
*	Clear Creek/Whiting Field	PRI-6	Santa Rosa
*	Coastal Headwaters Longleaf Forest ^b	LTF-3	Escambia, Santa Rosa
*	Conlin Lake X ^b	LTF-4	Osceola
*	Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed	PRI-5	Collier, Lee
	Corrigan Ranch ^b	CNL-17	Okeechobee
	Coupon Bight/Key Deer ^b	CCL-4	Monroe
	Devil's Garden ^b	CNL-15	Collier, Hendry
	Dickerson Bay/Bald Point ^b	SC-3	Franklin, Wakulla
	Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway ^b	CNL-10	Citrus, Clay, Levy, Marion, Putnam
	Fakahatchee Strand ^{b, c}	90% complete	Collier
*	Fisheating Creek Ecosystem	LTF-1	Glades, Highlands
*	Florida Keys Ecosystem ^b	CCL-1	Monroe
*	Florida's First Magnitude Springs ^b	PRI-1	Bay, Citrus, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Jackson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Madison, Marion, Suwannee, Wakulla, Walton, Washington
*	Forest and Lakes Ecosystem ^b	CNL-9	Bay, Washington
	Green Swamp ^b	PRI-12	Lake, Pasco, Polk
	Hardee Flatwoods ^{a, b}	LTF-23	Hardee
	Heather Island/Ocklawaha River	PRI-13	Marion
*	Indian River Lagoon Blueway ^b	PRI-4	Brevard, Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie, Volusia
	Kissimmee-St. Johns River Connector ^b	LTF-8	Indian River, Okeechobee
	Lake Santa Fe ^b	PRI-20	Alachua, Bradford
*	Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem ^b	CNL-2	Highlands, Lake, Osceola, Polk
	Longleaf Pine Ecosystem ^b	CNL-11	Gilchrist, Hamilton, Marion, Volusia
	Millstone Plantation ^b	LTF-35	Leon
*	Myakka Ranchlands ^b	LTF-5	DeSoto, Manatee, Sarasota
	North Key Largo Hammock ^{a, c}	90% complete	Monroe
*	Northeast Florida Timberlands and Watershed Reserve ^b	PRI-2	Clay, Duval, Nassau
*	Panther Glades	CNL-7	Hendry
	Peace River Refuge ^b	LTF-21	DeSoto
	Perdido Pitcher Plant Prairie ^b	CNL-28	Escambia
*	Pierce Mound Complex	CHR-1	Franklin
	Pinhook Swamp ^{a, b}	CNL-24	Baker, Columbia
	Pumpkin Hill Creek ^{a, b}	PRI-25	Duval
	Red Hills Conservation ^b	LTF-6	Jefferson, Leon

	Projects	Category-Rank	County
	Save Our Everglades ^b	SC-7	Collier
	Seven Runs Creek Final Phase ^b	LTF-16	Walton, Washington
	South Goethe ^b	CNL-20	Levy, Marion
*	South Walton County Ecosystem	SC-2	Walton
*	St. Joe Timberland	CCL-2	Bay, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton, Washington
*	Strategic Managed Area Lands List	CNL-8	Alachua, Bay, Broward, Clay, Collier, Columbia, Dixie, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Orange, Palm Beach, Putnam, Santa Rosa, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Taylor, Union, Volusia, Wakulla, Washington
	Upper St. Marks River Corridor ^{a, b, c}	90% complete	Jefferson, Leon, Wakulla
*	Volusia Conservation Corridor	PRI-7	Flagler, Volusia
*	Wacissa/Aucilla River Sinks	CNL-5	Jefferson, Taylor
*	Wakulla Springs Protection Zone ^b	PRI-3	Leon, Wakulla
*	Wekiva-Ocala Greenway	CNL-3	Lake, Orange, Seminole, Volusia
	Wolfe Creek Forest ^b	CNL-19	Santa Rosa

* Project rankings from 2021 ARC-Recommended Priority List (High – High/Medium)

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

^c Project not on 2021 priority list but qualifies for purchase pursuant to s. 259.032(6), F.S.

DSL STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Annual Work Plan

ARC RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

APPROVE WITH MODIFICATIONS: _____

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OTHER: _____

DIVISION OF STATE LANDS' (FY 21-22) ANNUAL FLORIDA FOREVER ANNUAL WORK PLAN

Approved Commitments and Anticipated Acquisitions

Project	Parcel (Seller)	County	Authorized Date	Projected Closed Acres
Closed Parcels since December 31, 2020				
Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem	Liana Badillo	Highlands	11/06/20	0.69
Garcon Ecosystem	Thomas W Springer	Santa Rosa	06/02/20	30.43
Garcon Ecosystem	The R. Pierre Brown Family Limited Partnership, Sharon Hess Herrick, Shelly Hess Kampe, Nina Hess Campbell	Santa Rosa	08/20/20	107.77
Myakka Ranchlands	Duane Rawls a/k/a Duane S. Rawls and Sandra Rawls a/k/a Sandra C. Rawls, individually as Husband and Wife and as Trustees of the Duane S. Rawls Revocable Trust under Trust Agreement dated September 21, 2006 and as Trustees of the Sandra C. Rawls Revocable Trust under Agreement dated September 21, 2006	DeSoto	09/23/20	382.20
Board Approved Contracts in Closing				
Devil's Garden	Alco, Inc. (East Parcels)	Hendry	December 15, 2020	5,804.00
Etoniah Cross Florida Greenway	Florida Power and Light Company	Marion	September 30, 2020	1,901.00
Lake Santa Fe	Millcage Murphy and Kathryn A. Murphy, husband and wife	Alachua	August 31, 2020	68.70
Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem	Anthony Perez	Highlands	July 8, 2020	0.62
Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem	Carlos Smith	Highlands	October 27, 2020	0.23
Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem	Darryl S. Fritts	Highlands	November 4, 2019	0.24
Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem	Herbert J. Powell and Keith Leroy Reinhart	Highlands	November 23, 2020	0.46
Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem	James F. Scry	Highlands	September 29, 2020	0.29
Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem	Sylvia E. Toledo Saabria	Highlands	September 10, 2020	0.23
Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem	William James Lowe and Judith L. Lowe	Highlands	December 15, 2020	0.23
Peace River Refuge	Peace River Preserve, LLC	DeSoto	September 22, 2020	761.20
[1] Save Our Everglades - Eminent Domain	Settlement of Eminent Domain Cases - Stipulated Final Judgments, etc.	Collier	June 15, 2004	N/A
Seven Runs Creek - Final Phase	Washington Crossing LLC	Washington	December 15, 2020	628.00

Board Approved Contracts in Closing	S	23,109,985	# of Projects - 9
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[1] Substantially complete project with Eminent Domain court cases in progress.

Pursuant to Section 259.041, Florida Statutes appraisal reports are confidential and exempt from Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes.

Florida Forever Projects with Anticipated Acquisitions

Project	County
Apalachicola River	Calhoun/ Franklin/ Gadsden/ Gulf/ Jackson/ Liberty
Charlotte Harbor Estuary	Charlotte/ Lee/ Sarasota
Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods	Charlotte
Coastal Headwaters Longleaf Forest	Santa Rosa
Conlin Lake X	Osceola
[1] Corrigan Ranch	Okeechobee
Coupon Bight/Key Doer	Monroe
Devil's Garden	Hendry
Dickerson Bay / Bald Point	Franklin/ Wakulla
Etoniah Cross Florida Greenway	Marion
Fakahatchee Strand	Collier
Florida Keys Ecosystem	Monroe
Florida's First Magnitude Springs	Lafayette/ Lake
Hardee Flatwoods	Hardee
Kissimmee-St. Johns River Connector	Okeechobee/ Indian River
Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem	Highlands/ Polk
[1] Longleaf Pine Ecosystem	Hamilton/ Gilchrist/ Volusia/ Leon
Millstone Plantation	Leon
Pumpkin Hill Creek	Duval
Red Hills Conservation	Leon/ Jefferson
[1] South Goethe	Marion
Upper St. Marks River Corridor	Leon/Jefferson/Wakulla
[1] Wakulla Springs Protection Zone	Wakulla/Leon
[1] Wolf Creek	Santa Rosa


FY 2020-21 and 2021-22 Florida Forever Anticipated Acquisitions	S	113,361,591	# of Projects - 24
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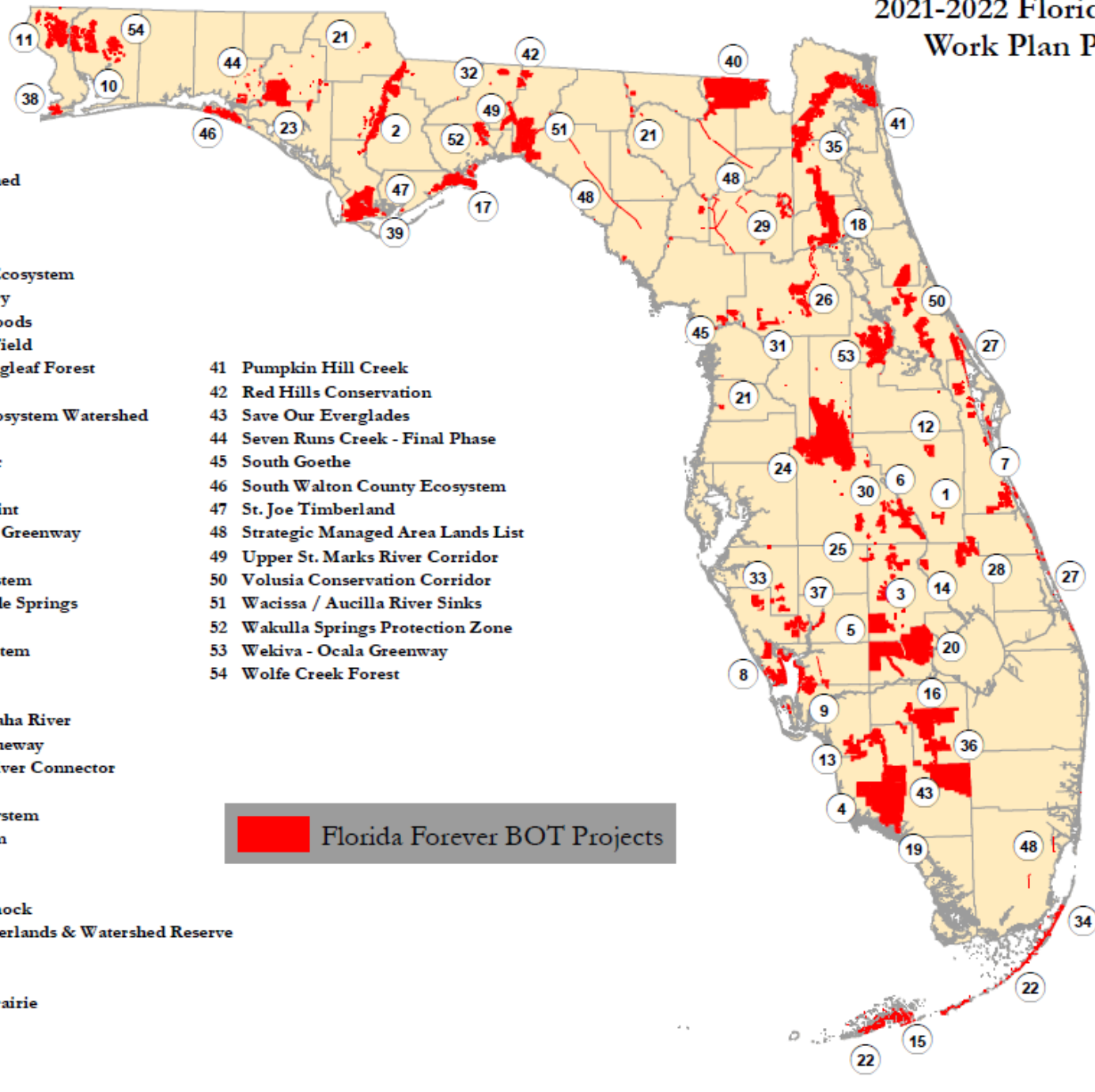
[1] Possible Partnership Funding Available (includes Military as well as other Partnerships)

2021-2022 Florida Forever Work Plan Projects

- 1 Adams Ranch
- 2 Apalachicola River
- 3 Arbuckle Creek Watershed
- 4 Belle Meade
- 5 Blue Head Ranch
- 6 Bombing Range Ridge
- 7 Brevard Coastal Scrub Ecosystem
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- 9 Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods
- 10 Clear Creek / Whiting Field
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- 12 Conlin Lake X
- 13 Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed
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- 31 Longleaf Pine Ecosystem
- 32 Millstone Plantation
- 33 Myakka Ranchlands
- 34 North Key Largo Hammock
- 35 Northeast Florida Timberlands & Watershed Reserve
- 36 Panther Glades
- 37 Peace River Refuge
- 38 Perdido Pitcher Plant Prairie
- 39 Pierce Mound Complex
- 40 Pinhook Swamp

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- 54 Wolfe Creek Forest

 Florida Forever BOT Projects



2021 Florida Forever Priority List

Rank	Substantially Complete Projects	County ¹	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres ³	Work Plan Priority ⁴
1	Charlotte Harbor Estuary	Charlotte, Lee, Sarasota	5,902	5,902	High
2	South Walton County Ecosystem	Walton	2,657	8,559	High/Med
3	Dickerson Bay/Bald Point	Wakulla, Franklin	3,077	11,636	Medium
4	Florida Springs Coastal Greenway	Citrus	8,855	20,491	Med/Low
5	Spruce Creek	Volusia	367	20,858	Low
6	Lochloosa Wildlife	Alachua	4,446	25,304	Low
7	Save Our Everglades	Collier	24	25,328	Low
Rank	Critical Historical Resources Projects	County ¹	Rem. Acres	Cum. Acres ³	WP Priority ⁴
1	Pierce Mound Complex	Franklin	562	562	High/Med
2	Battle of Wahoo Swamp	Sumter	853	1,415	Med/Low
3	Pineland Site Complex	Lee	148	1,563	Low
Rank	Climate Change Lands Projects	County ¹	Rem. Acres	Cum. Acres ³	WP Priority ⁴
1	Florida Keys Ecosystem	Monroe	5,849	5,849	High
2	St. Joe Timberland	Bay, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton, Washington	56,276	62,126	High/Med
3	Northeast Florida Blueway	Duval, St. Johns, Flagler	11,920	74,046	Med/Low
4	Coupon Bight/Key Deer	Monroe	1,157	75,203	Low
5	Archie Carr Sea Turtle Refuge	Brevard, Indian River	179	75,382	Low
6	St. Johns River Blueway	Clay, St. Johns	17,070	92,453	Low
7	Garcon Ecosystem	Santa Rosa	3,393	95,846	Low
8	Taylor Sweetwater Creek	Taylor	3,742	99,587	Low
9	West Bay Preservation Area	Bay	4,511	104,098	Low
10	Tiger Island/Little Tiger Island	Nassau	1,142	105,240	Low
11	Terra Ceia	Manatee	2,292	107,532	Low
Rank	Less-Than-Fee Projects	County ¹	Rem. Acres	Cum. Acres ³	WP Priority ⁴
1	Fishealing Creek Ecosystem	Glades, Highlands	122,213	122,213	High
2	Adams Ranch	Osceola	5,598	127,811	High
3	Coastal Headwaters Longleaf Forest	Escambia, Santa Rosa	99,544	227,355	High
4	Conlin Lake X	Osceola	3,522	230,878	High
5	Myakka Ranchlands	Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto	30,573	261,451	High/Med
6	Red Hills Conservation	Leon, Jefferson	16,951	278,401	Medium
7	Lower Suwannee River and Gulf Watershed	Dixie	30,705	309,106	Medium
8	Kissimmee-St. Johns River Connector	Okeechobee, Indian River	37,930	347,036	Medium
9	Arbuckle Creek Watershed	Highlands	4,172	351,209	Medium
10	Ochlockonee River Conservation Area	Gadsden, Leon	3,881	355,090	Medium
11	Gulf Hammock	Levy	25,611	380,701	Medium
12	Malanzas to Ocala Conservation Corridor	Flagler, St. Johns, Putnam	99,032	479,733	Med/Low
13	Big Bend Swamp/Holopaw Ranch	Osceola	41,892	521,625	Low
14	Ayavalla Plantation	Leon	6,018	527,643	Low
15	Raiford to Osceola Greenway	Baker, Union	67,702	595,345	Low
16	Seven Runs Creek Final Phase	Walton, Washington	2,826	598,171	Low
17	Ranch Reserve	Brevard, Indian River, Osceola	12,515	610,687	Low
18	Withlacoochee River Corridor	Citrus, Hernando	3,286	613,973	Low
19	Hosford Chapman's Rhododendron Protection Zone	Gadsden, Liberty	6,923	620,896	Low
20	Eastern Scarp Ranchlands	Highlands	2,214	623,111	Low
21	Peace River Refuge	DeSoto	3,804	626,915	Low
22	Horse Creek Ranch	DeSoto, Hardee	16,316	643,231	Low
23	Hardee Flatwoods	Hardee	1,676	644,907	Low
24	Maytown Flatwoods	Brevard	5,021	649,928	Low
25	Mill Creek	Marion	12,293	662,221	Low
26	Bluefield to Cow Creek	Okeechobee, St. Lucie	10,996	673,216	Low
27	North Waccasassa Flats	Gilchrist	14,153	687,369	Low
28	San Felasco Conservation Corridor	Alachua	376	687,745	Low
29	Little River Conservation Area	Gadsden	2,085	689,829	Low
30	Lower Perdido River Buffer	Escambia	2,338	692,168	Low
31	West Aucilla River Buffer	Jefferson	710	692,877	Low
32	Limestone Ranch	Hardee	6,382	699,260	Low
33	Old Town Creek Watershed	Hardee/Polk	1,264	700,524	Low
34	Suwannee County Preservation	Suwannee	1,254	701,778	Low
35	Millsstone Plantation	Leon	83	701,861	Low

Rank	Partnerships & Regional Incentives Projects	County ¹	Rem. Acres	Cum. Acres ³	WP Priority ⁴
1	Florida's First Magnitude Springs	Walton, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Wakulla, Leon, Hamilton, Madison, Suwannee, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, Hernando, Gilchrist, Citrus	6,040	6,040	High
2	Northeast Florida Timberlands and Watershed Reserve	Duval, Nassau, Clay	76,427	82,468	High
3	Wakulla Springs Protection Zone	Wakulla, Leon	3,970	86,438	High
4	Indian River Lagoon Blueway	Volusia, Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin	18,257	104,695	High
5	Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed	Lee, Collier	34,048	138,743	High
6	Clear Creek/Whiting Field	Santa Rosa	2,867	141,609	High
7	Volusia Conservation Corridor	Volusia, Flagler	17,832	159,441	High
8	Brevard Coastal Scrub Ecosystem	Brevard	21,104	180,545	High/Med
9	Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods	Charlotte, Lee	6,990	187,535	Medium
10	Annettella Hammock	Citrus, Hernando	8,741	196,276	Medium
11	Wetlanee Watershed Forest	Okaloosa	8,321	204,597	Medium
12	Green Swamp	Lake, Pasco, Polk	160,797	365,394	Med/Low
13	Heather Island/Ocklawaha River	Marion	13,663	379,057	Low
14	Flagler County Blueway	Flagler	3,912	382,969	Low
15	Lochloosa Forest	Alachua	4,693	387,662	Low
16	Middle Chipola River	Jackson, Calhoun	12,304	399,966	Low
17	Pal-Mar	Palm Beach, Martin	9,564	409,531	Low
18	Rainbow River Corridor	Marion, Citrus	1,129	410,660	Low
19	Watermelon Pond	Levy, Alachua	5,862	416,522	Low
20	Lake Santa Fe	Alachua, Bradford	9,619	426,141	Low
21	Lafayette Forest	Lafayette	10,253	436,394	Low
22	Dade County Archipelago	Miami-Dade	304	436,698	Low
23	Sand Mountain	Washington, Bay	14,534	451,232	Low
24	Catfish Creek	Polk	3,231	454,463	Low
25	Pumpkin Hill Creek	Duval	12,344	466,807	Low
26	Crayfish Habitat Restoration	Bay	2,348	469,155	Low
27	Hall Ranch	Charlotte	7,503	476,658	Low
28	Crossbar/Al Bar Ranch	Pasco	12,440	489,098	Low
29	Allantic Ridge Ecosystem	Martin	8,193	497,291	Low
30	Baldwin Bay/St. Marys River	Duval, Nassau	8,394	505,685	Low
31	Carr Farm/Price's Scrub	Marion, Alachua	305	505,989	Low
32	Pringle Creek Forest	Flagler	8,446	514,435	Low

Rank	Critical Natural Lands Projects	County ¹	Rem. Acres	Cum. Acres ³	WP Priority ⁴
1	Apalachicola River	Jackson, Gadsden, Liberty, Calhoun, Gulf	48,846	48,846	High
2	Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem	Highlands, Lake, Osceola, Polk	29,567	78,413	High
3	Wekiva-Ocala Greenway	Lake, Orange, Seminole, Volusia	22,268	100,681	High
4	Bombing Range Ridge	Polk, Highlands, Osceola	29,263	129,944	High
5	Wacissa/Aucilla River Sinks	Jefferson, Taylor	14,908	144,852	High
6	Blue Head Ranch	Highlands	43,051	187,903	High
7	Panther Glades	Hendry	39,382	227,285	High
8	Strategic Managed Area Lands List	Alachua, Bay, Broward, Clay, Collier, Columbia, Dixie, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Orange, Palm Beach, Putnam, Santa Rosa, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Taylor, Union, Volusia, Wakulla, Washington	11,099	238,384	High
9	Forest and Lakes Ecosystem	Bay, Washington	54,862	293,246	High/Med
10	Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway	Clay, Putnam, Marion, Levy, Citrus	54,367	347,613	Medium
11	Longleaf Pine Ecosystem	Hamilton, Gilchrist, Volusia, Marion	9,687	357,299	Medium
12	Belle Meade	Collier	6,300	363,599	Medium
13	Half Circle L Ranch	Hendry, Collier	11,182	374,780	Medium
14	Triple Diamond	Okeechobee	5,336	380,116	Medium
15	Devil's Garden	Hendry, Collier	55,694	435,810	Medium
16	Pine Island Slough Ecosystem	Osceola	48,973	484,784	Medium
17	Comigan Ranch	Okeechobee	6,211	490,994	Medium
18	Osceola Pine Savannas	Osceola	27,503	518,497	Medium
19	Wolfe Creek Forest	Santa Rosa	8,687	527,184	Medium
20	South Goethe	Marion, Levy	11,706	538,890	Medium
21	Caloosahatchee Ecoscape	Hendry, Glades	12,856	551,746	Medium
22	Twelvemile Slough	Hendry	8,128	559,873	Medium
23	Bear Creek Forest	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf	97,434	657,307	Med/Low
24	Pinhook Swamp	Baker, Columbia	53,601	710,908	Low
25	Camp Blanding to Raiford Greenway	Baker, Bradford, Clay, Union	32,283	743,191	Low
26	Natural Bridge Creek	Walton	1,967	745,158	Low
27	Bear Hammock	Marion	4,689	749,847	Low
28	Perdido Pitcher Plant Prairie	Escambia	2,389	752,236	Low
29	Lake Hatchineha Watershed	Osceola, Polk	3,592	755,828	Low
30	San Pedro Bay	Madison, Taylor	44,999	800,827	Low
31	Shoal River Buffer	Okaloosa	2,188	803,015	Low
32	Southeastern Bat Maternity Caves	Jackson, Alachua, Marion, Citrus, Sumter	598	803,612	Low
33	Econfina Timberlands	Jefferson	1,665	805,278	Low
34	Hixtown Swamp	Madison	22,399	827,677	Low
35	Upper Shoal River	Walton	12,035	839,711	Low
36	Ichetucknee Trace	Columbia	1,717	841,428	Low
37	Telogia Creek	Liberty	12,428	853,856	Low
TOTAL ACRES OF ALL 125 PROJECTS				2,204,575	

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

Project	Category	County
Projects that are new to the FY 2021-22 Work Plan		
Hardee Flatwoods	Less-Than-Fee Project	Hardee
Pinhook Swamp	Critical Natural Lands Project	Baker, Columbia
Pumpkin Hill Creek	Partnerships & Regional Incentives Project	Duval
Projects that continue on the FY 2021-22 Work Plan		
Adams Ranch	Less-Than-Fee Project	Osceola
Apalachicola River	Critical Natural Lands Project	Jackson, Gadsden, Liberty, Calhoun
Arbuckle Creek Watershed	Less-Than-Fee Project	Highlands
Belle Meade	Critical Natural Lands Project	Collier
Blue Head Ranch	Critical Natural Lands Project	Highlands
Bombing Range Ridge	Critical Natural Lands Project	Polk, Highlands, Osceola
Brevard Coastal Scrub Ecosystem	Partnerships & Regional Incentives Project	Brevard
Charlotte Harbor Estuary	Substantially Complete Project	Charlotte, Lee, Sarasota
Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods	Partnerships & Regional Incentives Project	Charlotte, Lee
Clear Creek/Whiting Field	Partnerships & Regional Incentives Project	Santa Rosa
Coastal Headwaters Longleaf Forest	Less-Than-Fee Project	Escambia, Santa Rosa
Conlin Lake X	Less-Than-Fee Project	Osceola
Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed	Partnerships & Regional Incentives Project	Lee, Collier
Corrigan Ranch	Critical Natural Lands Project	Okeechobee
Coupon Bight/Key Deer	Climate Change Lands Project	Monroe
Devil's Garden	Critical Natural Lands Project	Hendry, Collier
Dickerson Bay/Bald Point	Climate Change Lands Project	Wakulla, Franklin
Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway	Critical Natural Lands Project	Clay, Putnam, Marion, Levy, Citrus
Fisheating Creek Ecosystem	Less-Than-Fee Project	Glades, Highlands
Florida Keys Ecosystem	Climate Change Lands Project	Monroe
Florida's First Magnitude Springs	Partnerships & Regional Incentives Project	Multiple Counties
Forest and Lakes Ecosystem	Critical Natural Lands Project	Bay, Washington
Green Swamp	Partnerships & Regional Incentives Project	Lake, Pasco, Polk
Heather Island/Ocklawaha River	Partnerships & Regional Incentives Project	Marion
Indian River Lagoon Blueway	Partnerships & Regional Incentives Project	Volusia, Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin
Kissimmee-St. Johns River Connector	Less-Than-Fee Project	Okeechobee, Indian River
Lake Santa Fe	Partnerships & Regional Incentives Project	Alachua, Bradford
Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem	Critical Natural Lands Project	Lake, Osceola, Highlands
Longleaf Pine Ecosystem	Critical Natural Lands Project	Hamilton, Gilchrist, Volusia, Marion
Millstone Plantation	Less-Than-Fee Project	Leon
Myakka Ranchlands	Less-Than-Fee Project	Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto
Northeast Florida Timberlands and Watershed Reserve	Partnerships & Regional Incentives Project	Duval, Nassau, Clay
Panther Glades	Critical Natural Lands Project	Hendry
Peace River Refuge	Less-Than-Fee Project	DeSoto
Perdido Pitcher Plant Prairie	Critical Natural Lands Project	Escambia
Pierce Mound Complex	Critical Historical Resources Project	Franklin
Red Hills Conservation	Less-Than-Fee Project	Leon, Jefferson
Save Our Everglades	Substantially Complete Project	Collier
Seven Runs Creek Final Phase	Less-Than-Fee Project	Walton, Washington
South Goethe	Critical Natural Lands Project	Marion, Levy
South Walton County Ecosystem	Substantially Complete Project	Walton
St. Joe Timberland	Climate Change Lands Project	Multiple Counties
Strategic Managed Area Lands List	Critical Natural Lands Project	Multiple Counties
Volusia Conservation Corridor	Partnerships & Regional Incentives Project	Volusia, Flagler
Wacissa/Aucilla River Sinks	Critical Natural Lands Project	Jefferson, Taylor
Wakulla Springs Protection Zone	Partnerships & Regional Incentives Project	Wakulla, Leon
Wekiva-Ocala Greenway	Critical Natural Lands Project	Lake, Orange, Seminole, Volusia
Wolfe Creek Forest	Critical Natural Lands Project	Santa Rosa
Projects not on the Priority List but are on the 2021-22 Work Plan (90% Complete)		
Fakahatchee Strand	90% complete	Collier
North Key Largo Hammock	90% complete	Monroe
Upper St. Marks River Corridor	90% complete	Jefferson, Leon, Wakulla
Projects that were on the FY 2020-21 Work Plan but have been removed from the FY 2021-22 Work Plan		
Annette/liga Hammock	Partnerships & Regional Incentives Project	Citrus, Hernando
Ayavalla Plantation	Less-Than-Fee Project	Leon
Caloosahatchee Ecoscape	Critical Natural Lands Project	Hendry, Glades
Estero Bay	Substantially Complete Project	Lee
Half Circle L Ranch	Critical Natural Lands Project	Hendry, Collier
Garcon Ecosystem	Climate Change Lands Project	Santa Rosa
Gulf Hammock	Less-Than-Fee Project	Levy
Lower Suwannee River and Gulf Watershed	Less-Than-Fee Project	Dixie
Natural Bridge Creek	Critical Natural Lands Project	Walton
Northeast Florida Blueway	Climate Change Lands Project	Duval, St. Johns, Flagler
Osceola Pine Savannas	Critical Natural Lands Project	Osceola
Pine Island Slough Ecosystem	Critical Natural Lands Project	Osceola
St. Joseph Bay Buffer	90% complete	Gulf
Tippen Bay Ranch	Less-Than-Fee Project	DeSoto
Triple Diamond	Critical Natural Lands Project	Okeechobee
Twelvemile Slough	Critical Natural Lands Project	Hendry