

ITEM 11:

Develop the 2023 Florida Forever Priority List.

DSL STAFF REMARKS:

There are 129 projects on the list to be ranked and prioritized within their categories (see attached vote sheet). Acquisition and Restoration Council members have been provided the vote sheets to rank Florida Forever projects in priority order within categories and approve the Florida Forever priority list for recommendation to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund in 2023.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Rank all ARC-approved Florida Forever projects in categories in priority order and approve the ranked priority list for recommendation to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund.

ARC RECOMMENDATION:

- Rank Florida Forever projects in priority order within categories.**
- Vote to approve the 2023 Florida Forever Priority List, as categorized and ranked, for recommendation to the Board of Trustees.**

Critical Natural Lands Projects	DHR	FFS	Lynetta Griner	DEP	FWC	Bill Palmer	Elva Peppers
Apalachicola River							
Avalon							
Bar-B Ranch							
Bear Creek Forest							
Bear Hammock							
Belle Meade							
Blue Head Ranch							
Bombing Range Ridge							
Caloosahatchee Ecoscape							
Camp Blanding to Raiford Greenway							
Devil's Garden							
Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway							
Forest and Lakes Ecosystem							
Gardner Marsh							
Half Circle L Ranch							
Hixtown Swamp							
Ichetucknee Trace							
Lake Hatchineha Watershed							
Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem							
Longleaf Pine Ecosystem							
Natural Bridge Creek							
Natural Bridge Timberlands							
Osceola Pine Savannas							
Panther Glades							
Perdido Pitcher Plant Prairie							
Pine Island Slough Ecosystem							
Pinhook Swamp							
San Pedro Bay							
Shoal River Buffer							
South Goethe							
Southeastern Bat Maternity Caves							
Strategic Managed Area Lands List (S.M.A.L.L.)							
Telogia Creek							
Triple Diamond							
Twelvemile Slough							
Upper Shoal River							
Wekiva-Ocala Greenway							
Wolfe Creek Forest							
Subtotal: 38 Projects							

Partnerships & Regional Incentives Projects	DHR	FFS	Lynetta Griner	DEP	FWC	Bill Palmer	Elva Peppers
Annutteliga Hammock							
Atlantic Ridge Ecosystem							
Aucilla/Wacissa Watershed							
Baldwin Bay/St. Marys River							
Brevard Coastal Scrub Ecosystem							
Carr Farm/Price's Scrub							
Catfish Creek							
Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods							
Clear Creek/Whiting Field							
Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed							
Crayfish Habitat Restoration							
Crossbar/Al Bar Ranch							
Dade County Archipelago							
Flagler County Blueway							
Florida's First Magnitude Springs							
Green Swamp							
Hall Ranch							
Heather Island/Ocklawaha River							
Indian River Lagoon Blueway							
Lafayette Forest							
Lake Santa Fe							
Lochloosa Forest							
Middle Chipola River							
Northeast Florida Timberlands and Watershed Reserve							
Pal-Mar							
Pringle Creek Forest							
Pumpkin Hill Creek							
Rainbow River Corridor							
Sand Mountain							
Volusia Conservation Corridor							
Wakulla Springs Protection Zone							
Watermelon Pond							
Welanee Watershed Forest							
Wilson Ranch							
Subtotal: 34 Projects							

Less-Than-Fee Projects	DHR	FFS	Lynetta Griner	DEP	FWC	Bill Palmer	Elva Peppers
Adams Ranch							
Arbuckle Creek Watershed							
Ayavalla Plantation							
Big Bend Swamp/Holopaw Ranch							
Bluefield to Cow Creek							
Coastal Headwaters Longleaf Forest							
Conlin Lake X							
Eastern Scarp Ranchlands							
Eight Mile Property							
Fisheating Creek Ecosystem							
Gilchrist Club							
Gulf Hammock							
Heartland Wildlife Corridor							
Horse Creek Ranch							
Hosford Chapman's Rhododendron Protection Zone							
Kissimmee-St. Johns River Connector							
Limestone Ranch							
Little River Conservation Area							
Lower Perdido River Buffer							
Lower Suwannee River and Gulf Watershed							
Matanzas to Ocala Conservation Corridor							
Maytown Flatwoods							
Mill Creek							
Millstone Plantation							
Myakka Ranchlands							
North Waccasassa Flats							
Ochlockonee River Conservation Area							
Old Town Creek Watershed							
Peace River Refuge							
Raiford to Osceola Greenway							
Ranch Reserve							
Red Hills Conservation							
River Property							
San Felasco Conservation Corridor							
Suwannee County Preservation							
Withlacoochee River Corridor							
Subtotal: 36 Projects							

Climate Change Lands Projects	DHR	FFS	Lynetta Griner	DEP	FWC	Bill Palmer	Elva Peppers
Archie Carr Sea Turtle Refuge							
Coupon Bight/Key Deer							
Florida Keys Ecosystem							
Garcon Ecosystem							
Northeast Florida Blueway							
St. Joe Timberland							
St. Johns River Blueway							
Taylor Sweetwater Creek							
Terra Ceia							
Tiger Island/Little Tiger Island							
West Bay Preservation Area							
Subtotal: 11 Projects							

Substantially Complete Projects	DHR	FFS	Lynetta Griner	DEP	FWC	Bill Palmer	Elva Peppers
Charlotte Harbor Estuary							
Dickerson Bay/Bald Point							
Florida Springs Coastal Greenway							
Lochloosa Wildlife							
Save Our Everglades							
South Walton County Ecosystem							
Spruce Creek							
Subtotal: 7 Projects							

Critical Historical Resources Projects	DHR	FFS	Lynetta Griner	DEP	FWC	Bill Palmer	Elva Peppers
Battle of Wahoo Swamp							
Pierce Mound Complex							
Pineland Site Complex							
Subtotal: 3 Projects							