

ARC Recommended 2025 Florida Forever Priority List

Rank	Critical Natural Lands Projects	Rem. Acres	Cum. Acres ¹	WP Priority ²
1	Apalachicola River	48,916	48,916	High
2	Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem	28,274	77,190	High
3	Bombing Range Ridge	28,379	105,569	High
4	Wekiva-Ocala Greenway	21,338	126,907	High
5	Strategic Managed Area Lands List	9,824	136,731	High
6	Blue Head Ranch	41,746	178,477	High
7	Panther Glades	38,190	216,667	High
8	Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway	50,565	267,232	High/Med
9	Forest and Lakes Ecosystem	54,862	322,094	Medium
10	Osceola Pine Savannas	22,887	344,981	Medium
11	Longleaf Pine Ecosystem	7,921	352,902	Medium
12	Gardner Marsh	5,913	358,815	Medium
13	Belle Meade	4,648	363,463	Medium
14	Bear Creek Forest	98,625	462,088	Medium
15	Avalon	2,957	465,046	Medium
16	Half Circle L Ranch	11,182	476,227	Medium
17	Pine Island Slough Ecosystem	21,887	498,114	Med/Low
18	Caloosahatchee Ecoscape	7,110	505,224	Low
19	South Goethe	11,350	516,574	Low
20	Pinhook Swamp	40,990	557,564	Low
21	Devil's Garden	29,746	587,310	Low
22	Camp Blanding to Raiford Greenway	26,841	614,151	Low
23	Lake Hatchineha Watershed	3,382	617,533	Low
24	Twelvemile Slough	8,021	625,554	Low
25	San Pedro Bay	46,853	672,408	Low
26	Bear Hammock	4,689	677,096	Low
27	Upper Shoal River	13,696	690,792	Low
28	Perdido Pitcher Plant Prairie	2,220	693,012	Low
29	Southeastern Bat Maternity Caves	578	693,591	Low
30	Shoal River Buffer	882	694,473	Low
31	Ichetucknee Trace	1,707	696,180	Low
32	Hixtown Swamp	21,966	718,146	Low
33	Bar-B Ranch	1,910	720,056	Low
Rank	Partnerships & Regional Incentives Projects	Rem. Acres	Cum. Acres ¹	WP Priority ²
1	Florida's First Magnitude Springs	6,771	6,771	High
2	Northeast Florida Timberlands and Watershed Reserve	68,538	75,309	High
3	Wakulla Springs Protection Zone	3,296	78,605	High
4	Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed	30,606	109,211	High
5	Volusia Conservation Corridor	22,690	131,901	High
6	Aucilla/Wacissa Watershed	41,129	173,030	High
7	Indian River Lagoon Blueway	16,888	189,918	High
8	Clear Creek/Whiting Field	2,474	192,392	High
9	Annettella Hammock	8,049	200,442	High
10	Green Swamp	153,479	353,921	High/Med
11	Brevard Coastal Scrub Ecosystem	17,165	371,086	Medium

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12	Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods	6,406	377,491	Medium
13	Heather Island/Ocklawaha River	10,252	387,743	Medium
14	Pal-Mar	8,556	396,299	Medium
15	Lochloosa Forest	4,693	400,993	Medium
16	Middle Chipola River	12,084	413,077	Medium
17	Atlantic to Okefenokee Conservation Corridor	55,807	468,884	Med/Low
18	Little Orange Creek	3,925	472,809	Low
19	Rainbow River Corridor	900	473,709	Low
20	Waccasassa Watershed	44,893	518,602	Low
21	Sand Mountain	15,218	533,820	Low
22	Lafayette Forest	10,256	544,076	Low
23	Watermelon Pond	5,199	549,275	Low
24	Atlantic Ridge Ecosystem	8,179	557,454	Low
25	Flagler County Blueway	2,834	560,289	Low
26	Dade County Archipelago	218	560,507	Low
27	Catfish Creek	2,480	562,987	Low
28	Lake Santa Fe	8,448	571,435	Low
29	Wetlanee Watershed Forest	9,207	580,642	Low
30	Hall Ranch	7,415	588,057	Low
31	Crossbar/Al Bar Ranch	12,411	600,468	Low
32	Pumpkin Hill Creek	6,378	606,846	Low
33	Baldwin Bay/St. Marys River	8,397	615,243	Low
34	Pringle Creek Forest	8,446	623,689	Low
35	Crayfish Habitat Restoration	2,348	626,036	Low
36	Carr Farm/Price's Scrub	506	626,542	Low
37	Wilson Ranch	451	626,993	Low

Rank	Less-Than-Fee Projects	Rem. Acres	Cum. Acres ¹	WP Priority ²
1	Fisheating Creek Ecosystem	99,176	99,176	High
2	Adams Ranch	24,117	123,292	High
3	Coastal Headwaters Longleaf Forest	93,897	217,190	High
4	Myakka Ranchlands	25,627	242,817	High/Med
5	Red Hills Conservation	9,090	251,907	Medium
6	Kissimmee-St. Johns River Connector	29,290	281,197	Medium
7	Big Bend Swamp/Holopaw Ranch	31,460	312,657	Medium
8	Ochlockonee River Conservation Area	3,060	315,717	Medium
9	Matanzas to Ocala Conservation Corridor	88,691	404,408	Medium
10	Lower Suwannee River and Gulf Watershed	13,998	418,406	Medium
11	Gulf Hammock	25,611	444,017	Medium
12	Conlin Lake X	3,522	447,539	Medium
13	Ayavalla Plantation	5,695	453,234	Medium
14	Raiford to Osceola Greenway	67,536	520,770	Med/Low
15	Ranch Reserve	12,514	533,284	Low
16	Big Bend Forest	53,510	586,794	Low
17	Withlacoochee River Corridor	2,482	589,276	Low
18	Heartland Wildlife Corridor	5,171	594,447	Low
19	Hosford Chapman's Rhododendron Protection Zone	5,991	600,438	Low
20	Eastern Scarp Ranchlands	2,214	602,652	Low
21	Gilchrist Club	23,298	625,950	Low
22	Peace River Refuge	4,894	630,844	Low
23	Mill Creek	10,132	640,976	Low
24	Welles Ranch	1,183	642,159	Low
25	Deer Creek Ranch	211	642,370	Low
26	Eight Mile Property	5,717	648,087	Low
27	Bluefield to Cow Creek	2,745	650,832	Low

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28	Lettuce Creek Cattle Company	377	651,209	Low
29	Williamson Cattle Company	7,420	658,629	Low
30	Maytown Flatwoods	1,612	660,241	Low
31	Tupelo Honey Timberlands	2,179	662,419	Low
32	North Waccasassa Flats	15,039	677,458	Low
33	San Felasco Conservation Corridor	376	677,834	Low
34	Larkin Ranch	1,075	678,908	Low
35	Lower Perdido River Buffer	2,271	681,179	Low
36	Little River Conservation Area	2,293	683,472	Low
37	Baker County Timberlands	1,142	684,614	Low
38	Suwannee County Preservation	1,254	685,868	Low
39	Limestone Ranch	6,382	692,251	Low
40	Bowlegs Creek Watershed	1,016	693,267	Low
41	Fair Bluff	639	693,906	Low
42	Millstone Plantation	83	693,989	Low
Rank	Climate Change Lands Projects	Rem. Acres	Cum. Acres ¹	WP Priority ²
1	Florida Keys Ecosystem	5,310	5,310	High
2	St. Joe Timberland	50,964	56,274	High/Med
3	Northeast Florida Blueway	7,279	63,553	Med/Low
4	Coupon Bight/Key Deer	630	64,183	Low
5	St. Johns River Blueway	15,571	79,754	Low
6	West Bay Preservation Area	4,562	84,316	Low
7	Garcon Ecosystem	3,037	87,353	Low
8	Ford Marsh	1,171	88,524	Low
9	Taylor Sweetwater Creek	4,079	92,602	Low
10	Terra Ceia	2,023	94,625	Low
Rank	Substantially Complete Projects	Rem. Acres	Cum. Acres ³	Work Plan Priority ⁴
1	Dickerson Bay/Bald Point	2,570	2,570	High
2	Florida Springs Coastal Greenway	8,411	10,981	High/Med
3	Lochloosa Wildlife	3,813	14,794	Med/Low
4	Archie Carr Sea Turtle Refuge	111	14,905	Low
5	Spruce Creek	334	15,239	Low
6	Old Town Creek Watershed	1,264	16,504	Low
7	Save Our Everglades	12	16,515	Low
Rank	Critical Historical Resources Projects	Rem. Acres	Cum. Acres ¹	WP Priority ²
1	Battle of Wahoo Swamp	1,154	1,154	High/Med
2	Pierce Mound Complex	359	1,513	Low
3	Floyd's Mound	41	1,554	Low
4	Pineland Site Complex	136	1,690	Low
TOTAL ACRES OF ALL 133 PROJECTS		2,153,868		

¹ Cumulative acres used to calculate in which Priority Group of the Acquisition Work Plan each project will qualify.

² **Work Plan Priority Groups pursuant to Rule 18-24.006(6) F.A.C.:**

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

2025-2026 Florida Forever Work Plan Projects

1. Adams Ranch*
2. Annutteliga Hammock*
3. Apalachicola River*
4. Aucilla/Wacissa Watershed*
5. Bar B Ranch*
6. Battle of Wahoo Swamp*
7. Bear Creek Forest*
8. Big Bend Swamp/Holopaw Ranch*
9. Blue Head Ranch*
10. Bombing Range Ridge*
11. Camp Blanding to Raiford Greenway
12. Carr Farm/Price's Scrub
13. Catfish Creek*
14. Cayo Costa Island
15. Clear Creek/Whiting Field*
16. Coastal Headwaters Longleaf Forest*
17. Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed*
18. Coupon Bight/Key Deer
19. Crayfish Habitat Restoration
20. Devil's Garden*
21. Dickerson Bay/Bald Point*
22. Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway*
23. Fakahatchee Strand
24. Fisheating Creek Ecosystem*
25. Florida's First Magnitude Springs*
26. Florida Keys Ecosystem
27. Florida Springs Coastal Greenway*
28. Ford Marsh
29. Garcon Ecosystem
30. Gardner Marsh*
31. Green Swamp*
32. Heartland Wildlife Corridor*
33. Heather Island/Ocklawaha River*
34. Hixtown Swamp
35. Hosford Chapman's Rhododendron Protection Zone*
36. Indian River Lagoon Blueway*
37. Lake Santa Fe*

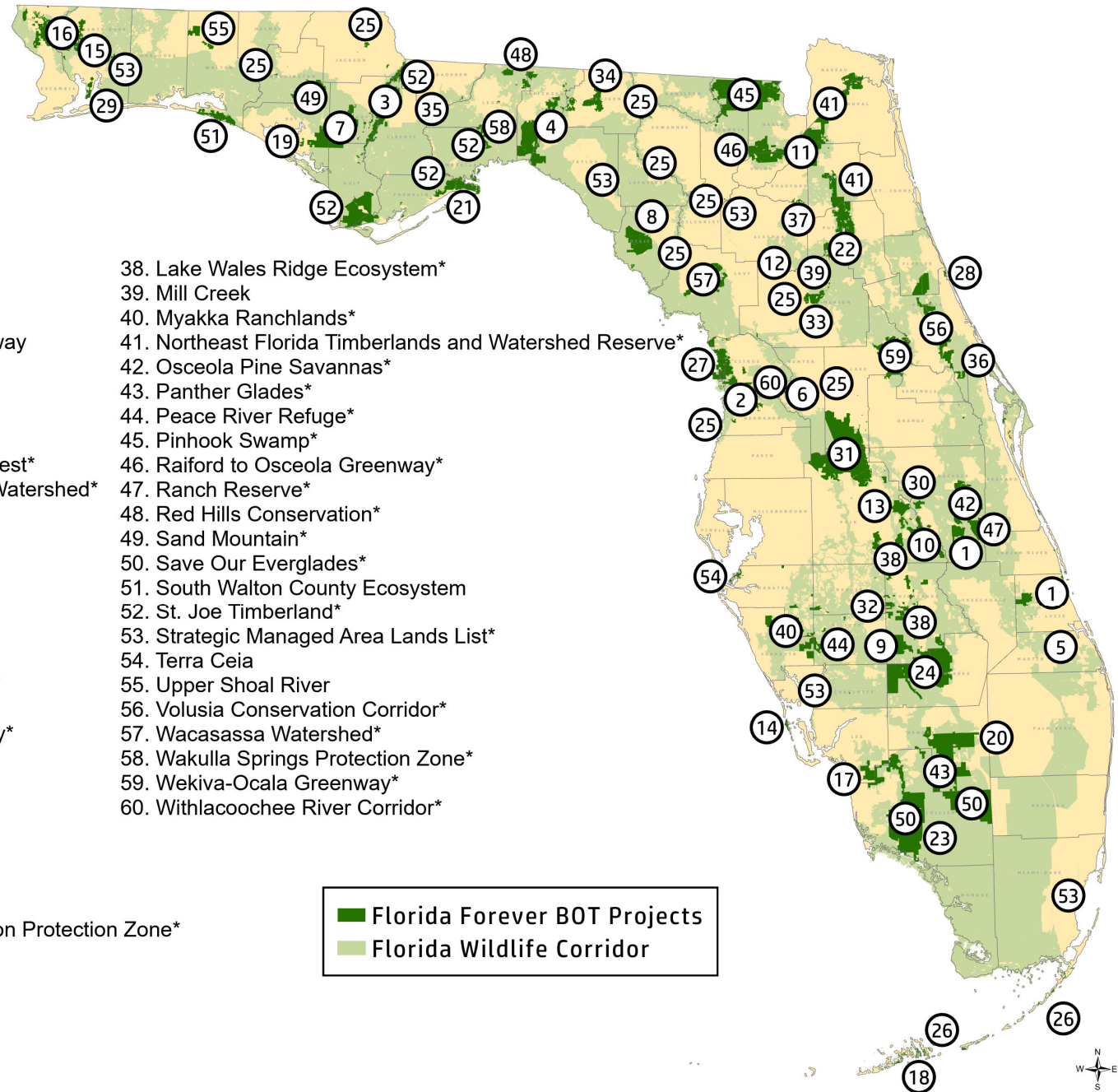
38. Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem*
39. Mill Creek
40. Myakka Ranchlands*
41. Northeast Florida Timberlands and Watershed Reserve*
42. Osceola Pine Savannas*
43. Panther Glades*
44. Peace River Refuge*
45. Pinhook Swamp*
46. Raiford to Osceola Greenway*
47. Ranch Reserve*
48. Red Hills Conservation*
49. Sand Mountain*
50. Save Our Everglades*
51. South Walton County Ecosystem
52. St. Joe Timberland*
53. Strategic Managed Area Lands List*
54. Terra Ceia
55. Upper Shoal River
56. Volusia Conservation Corridor*
57. Wacasassa Watershed*
58. Wakulla Springs Protection Zone*
59. Wekiva-Ocala Greenway*
60. Withlacoochee River Corridor*

 Florida Forever BOT Projects
 Florida Wildlife Corridor

*Project overlaps with the Florida Wildlife Corridor



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**Division of State Lands
Work Plan Changes for FY 2025-26**

Projects that are new to the FY 2025-26 Work Plan		
Project	Category	County
Annuteligia Hammock	Partnerships and Regional Incentives	Citrus, Hernando
Bar B Ranch	Critical Natural Lands	Martin
Camp Blanding to Raiford Greenway	Critical Natural Lands	Baker, Bradford, Clay, Union
Catfish Creek	Partnerships and Regional Incentives	Polk
Crayfish Habitat Restoration	Partnerships and Regional Incentives	Bay
Ford Marsh	Critical Natural Lands	Volusia
Heather Island/Ocklawaha River	Partnerships and Regional Incentives	Marion
Lake Santa Fe	Partnerships and Regional Incentives	Bradford
Mill Creek	90% complete	Marion
Ranch Reserve	Less-Than-Fee	Osceola
Sand Mountain	Partnerships and Regional Incentives	Washington
South Walton County Ecosystem	90% complete	Walton
Terra Ceia	Critical Natural Lands	Manatee
Upper Shoal River	Critical Natural Lands	Walton
Withlacoochee River Corridor	Less-Than-Fee	Citrus, Hernando

Projects that continue on the FY 2025-26 Work Plan		
Project	Category	County
Adams Ranch	Less-Than-Fee	Osceola, St. Lucie
Apalachicola River	Critical Natural Lands	Jackson, Gadsden, Liberty, Calhoun
Aucilla/Wacissa Watershed	Partnerships and Regional Incentives	Jefferson, Madison, Taylor
Battle of Wahoo Swamp	Critical Historical Resources	Sumter
Bear Creek Forest	Critical Natural Lands	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf
Big Bend Swamp/Holopaw Ranch	Less-Than-Fee	Osceola
Blue Head Ranch	Critical Natural Lands	Highlands
Bombing Range Ridge	Critical Natural Lands	Highlands, Osceola, Polk
Carr Farm/Price's Scrub	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Alachua, Marion
Cayo Costa Island	90% complete	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
Fakahatchee Strand	90% complete	Collier, Highlands
Fisheating Creek Ecosystem	Less-Than-Fee	Glades, Highlands
Florida Keys Ecosystem	Climate Change Lands	Monroe
Florida's First Magnitude Springs	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Multiple Counties
Florida Springs Coastal Greenway	Substantially Complete	Citrus
Garcon Ecosystem	Climate Change Lands	Santa Rosa
Gardner Marsh	Critical Natural Lands	Osceola
Green Swamp	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Lake, Pasco, Polk
Heartland Wildlife Corridor	Less-Than-Fee	Hardee, Highlands
Hixtown Swamp	Critical Natural Lands	Madison
Hosford Chapman's Rhododendron Protection Zone	Less-Than-Fee	Gadsden, Liberty
Indian River Lagoon Blueway	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Multiple Counties
Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem	Critical Natural Lands	Highlands, Lake, Osceola
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
Peace River Refuge	Less-Than-Fee	DeSoto
Pinhook Swamp	Critical Natural Lands	Baker, Columbia, Hamilton
Raiford to Osceola Greenway	Less-Than-Fee	Baker, Union
Red Hills Conservation	Less-Than-Fee	Jefferson, Leon
St. Joe Timberland	Climate Change Lands	Multiple Counties
Save Our Everglades	Substantially Complete	Collier
Strategic Managed Area Lands List	Critical Natural Lands	Multiple Counties
Volusia Conservation Corridor	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Flagler, Volusia
Waccasassa Watershed	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Levy
Wakulla Springs Protection Zone	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Leon, Wakulla
Wekiva-Ocala Greenway	Critical Natural Lands	Lake, Orange, Seminole, Volusia

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Projects that were on the FY 2024-25 Work Plan but have been removed from the FY 2025-26 Work Plan		
Project	Category	County
Avalon	Critical Natural Lands	Jefferson
Bear Hammock	Critical Natural Lands	Marion
Caloosahatchee Ecoscape	Critical Natural Lands	Glades, Hendry
Cedar Swamp	90% complete	Duval
Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Charlotte, Lee
Deer Creek Ranch	Less-Than-Fee	DeSoto
Kissimmee-St. Johns River Connector	Less-Than-Fee	Indian River, Okeechobee
Lake Hatchineha Watershed	Critical Natural Lands	Osceola, Polk
Lochloosa Forest	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Alachua
Lower Suwannee River and Gulf Watershed	Less-Than-Fee	Dixie
Middle Chipola River	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Calhoun, Jackson
North Waccasassa Flats	Less-Than-Fee	Gilchrist
Perdido Pitcher Plant Prairie	Critical Natural Lands	Escambia
Pumpkin Hill Creek	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Duval
Rainbow River Corridor	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Citrus, Marion
Save Our Everglades	Substantially Complete	Collier
Taylor Sweetwater Creek	Climate Change Lands	Taylor
Watermelon Pond	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Alachua, Levy
Wolfe Creek Forest	Substantially Complete	Santa Rosa
Yarborough Ranch	Partnerships & Regional Incentives	Seminole