



2023 Florida Forever Priority List

(approved by the Board of Trustees on March 13, 2023)

Critical Natural Lands

Rank	Project	County ¹	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres ²	Work Plan Priority ³
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

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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

Partnerships & Regional Incentives

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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

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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

Less-Than-Fee

Rank	Project	County ¹	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres ²	Work Plan Priority ³
1	Fisheating Creek Ecosystem	Glades, Highlands	119,329	119,329	High
2	Adams Ranch	Osceola, St.Lucie	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

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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

Climate Change Lands

Rank	Project	County ¹	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres ²	Work Plan Priority ³
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

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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

Substantially Complete

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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

Critical Historical Resources

Rank	Project	County ¹	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres ²	Work Plan Priority ³
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

¹ Counties with no remaining acreage to acquire in a project not listed here. See project summaries for counties in which acquisitions are complete.

² Cumulative acres used to calculate which Priority Group of the acquisition Work Plan each project will qualify.

³ Work Plan Priority Groups pursuant to Rule 18-24.006(6), F.A.C.

High Priority = top 1/3 acreage within each category	High/Medium Priority = portion of project in High Priority Group & portion in Medium Priority Group	Medium Priority = middle 1/3 acreage within each Category	Medium/Low Priority = portion of project in Medium Priority Group & portion in Low Priority Group	Low Priority = bottom 1/3 acreage within each Category
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