



2025 Florida Forever Priority List

(approved by the Board of Trustees on March 5, 2025)

Critical Natural Lands

Rank	Project	County ¹	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres ²	Work Plan Priority ³
1	Apalachicola River	Calhoun, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Liberty	48,916	48,916	High
2	Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem	Highlands, Lake, Osceola, Polk	28,274	77,190	High
3	Bombing Range Ridge	Osceola, Polk	28,379	105,569	High
4	Wekiva-Ocala Greenway	Lake, Orange, Seminole, Volusia	21,338	126,907	High
5	Strategic Managed Area Lands List	Alachua, Bay, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Hamilton, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Jefferson, Lake, Lee, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Putnam, Santa Rosa, St. Lucie, Sumter, Taylor, Union, Volusia, Wakulla	9,824	136,731	High
6	Blue Head Ranch	Highlands	41,746	178,477	High
7	Panther Glades	Hendry	38,190	216,667	High
8	Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway	Clay, Marion, Putnam	50,565	267,232	High/Med
9	Forest and Lakes Ecosystem	Bay, Washington	54,862	322,094	Medium
10	Osceola Pine Savannas	Osceola	22,887	344,981	Medium
11	Longleaf Pine Ecosystem	Gilchrist, Marion, Volusia	7,921	352,902	Medium
12	Gardner Marsh	Osceola	5,913	358,815	Medium
13	Belle Meade	Collier	4,648	363,463	Medium
14	Bear Creek Forest	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf	98,625	462,088	Medium
15	Avalon	Jefferson	2,957	465,046	Medium
16	Half Circle L Ranch	Collier, Hendry	11,182	476,227	Medium
17	Pine Island Slough Ecosystem	Indian River, Osceola	21,887	498,114	Med/Low
18	Caloosahatchee Ecoscape	Glades, Hendry	7,110	505,224	Low
19	South Goethe	Levy, Marion	11,350	516,574	Low
20	Pinhook Swamp	Baker, Columbia, Hamilton	40,990	557,564	Low
21	Devil's Garden	Collier, Hendry	29,746	587,310	Low
22	Camp Blanding to Raiford Greenway	Baker, Bradford, Clay	26,841	614,151	Low
23	Lake Hatchineha Watershed	Osceola, Polk	3,382	617,533	Low
24	Twelvemile Slough	Hendry	8,021	625,554	Low
25	San Pedro Bay	Madison, Taylor	46,853	672,408	Low
26	Bear Hammock	Marion	4,689	677,096	Low
27	Upper Shoal River	Walton	13,696	690,792	Low

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28	Perdido Pitcher Plant Prairie	Escambia	2,220	693,012	Low
29	Southeastern Bat Maternity Caves	Alachua, Citrus, Jackson, Marion, Sumter	578	693,591	Low
30	Shoal River Buffer	Okaloosa	882	694,473	Low
31	Ichetucknee Trace	Columbia	1,707	696,180	Low
32	Hixtown Swamp	Madison	21,966	718,146	Low
33	Bar-B Ranch	Martin	1,910	720,056	Low

Partnerships & Regional Incentives

Rank	Project	County ¹	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres ²	Work Plan Priority ³
1	Florida's First Magnitude Springs	Bay, Citrus, Columbia, Gilchrist, Hernando, Jackson, Lafayette, Lake, Leon, Levy, Madison, Marion, Suwannee, Wakulla, Washington	6,771	6,771	High
2	Northeast Florida Timberlands and Watershed Reserve	Clay, Duval, Nassau	68,538	75,309	High
3	Wakulla Springs Protection Zone	Leon, Wakulla	3,296	78,605	High
4	Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed	Collier, Lee	30,606	109,211	High
5	Volusia Conservation Corridor	Flagler, Volusia	22,690	131,901	High
6	Aucilla/Wacissa Watershed	Jefferson, Madison, Taylor	41,129	173,030	High
7	Indian River Lagoon Blueway	Brevard, Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie, Volusia	16,888	189,918	High
8	Clear Creek/Whiting Field	Santa Rosa	2,474	192,392	High
9	Annutteliga Hammock	Citrus, Hernando	8,049	200,442	High
10	Green Swamp	Lake, Pasco, Polk	153,479	353,921	High/Med
11	Brevard Coastal Scrub Ecosystem	Brevard	17,165	371,086	Medium
12	Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods	Charlotte, Lee	6,406	377,491	Medium
13	Heather Island/Ocklawaha River	Marion	10,252	387,743	Medium
14	Pal-Mar	Martin, Palm Beach	8,556	396,299	Medium
15	Lochloosa Forest	Alachua	4,693	400,993	Medium
16	Middle Chipola River	Calhoun, Jackson	12,084	413,077	Medium
17	Atlantic to Okefenokee Conservation Corridor	Nassau	55,807	468,884	Med/Low
18	Little Orange Creek Corridor	Alachua, Putnam	3,925	472,809	Low
19	Rainbow River Corridor	Citrus, Marion	900	473,709	Low
20	Waccasassa Watershed	Levy	44,893	518,602	Low
21	Sand Mountain	Bay, Washington	15,218	533,820	Low
22	Lafayette Forest	Lafayette	10,256	544,076	Low
23	Watermelon Pond	Alachua, Levy	5,199	549,275	Low

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24	Atlantic Ridge Ecosystem	Martin	8,179	557,454	Low
25	Flagler County Blueway	Flagler, Volusia	2,834	560,289	Low
26	Dade County Archipelago	Miami-Dade	218	560,507	Low
27	Catfish Creek	Polk	2,480	562,987	Low
28	Lake Santa Fe	Alachua, Bradford	8,448	571,435	Low
29	Welannee Watershed Forest	Okaloosa	9,207	580,642	Low
30	Hall Ranch	Charlotte	7,415	588,057	Low
31	Crossbar/Al Bar Ranch	Pasco	12,411	600,468	Low
32	Pumpkin Hill Creek	Duval, Nassau	6,378	606,846	Low
33	Baldwin Bay/St. Marys River	Duval, Nassau	8,397	615,243	Low
34	Pringle Creek Forest	Flagler	8,446	623,689	Low
35	Crayfish Habitat Restoration	Bay	2,348	626,036	Low
36	Carr Farm/Price's Scrub	Alachua, Marion	506	626,542	Low
37	Wilson Ranch	Polk	451	626,993	Low

Less-Than-Fee

Rank	Project	County ¹	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres ²	Work Plan Priority ³
1	Fisheating Creek Ecosystem	Glades, Highlands	99,176	99,176	High
2	Adams Ranch	Osceola, St. Lucie	24,117	123,292	High
3	Coastal Headwaters Longleaf Forest	Escambia, Santa Rosa	93,897	217,190	High
4	Myakka Ranchlands	DeSoto, Hardee, Manatee, Sarasota	25,627	242,817	High/Med
5	Red Hills Conservation	Jefferson, Leon	9,090	251,907	Medium
6	Kissimmee-St. Johns River Connector	Indian River, Okeechobee	29,290	281,197	Medium
7	Big Bend Swamp/Holopaw Ranch	Osceola	31,460	312,657	Medium
8	Ochlockonee River Conservation Area	Leon	3,060	315,717	Medium
9	Matanzas to Ocala Conservation Corridor	Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns	88,691	404,408	Medium
10	Lower Suwannee River and Gulf Watershed	Dixie, Levy	13,998	418,406	Medium
11	Gulf Hammock	Levy	25,611	444,017	Medium
12	Conlin Lake X	Osceola	3,522	447,539	Medium
13	Ayavalla Plantation	Leon	5,695	453,234	Medium
14	Raiford to Osceola Greenway	Baker, Bradford, Union	67,536	520,770	Med/Low
15	Ranch Reserve	Brevard, Osceola	12,514	533,284	Low
16	Big Bend Forest	Dixie	53,510	586,794	Low
17	Withlacoochee River Corridor	Citrus, Hernando	2,482	589,276	Low
18	Heartland Wildlife Corridor	Hardee, Highlands	5,171	594,447	Low
19	Hosford Chapman's Rhododendron Protection Zone	Gadsden, Liberty	5,991	600,438	Low

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20	Eastern Scarp Ranchlands	Highlands	2,214	602,652	Low
21	Gilchrist Club	Gilchrist	23,298	625,950	Low
22	Peace River Refuge	DeSoto, Hardee	4,894	630,844	Low
23	Mill Creek	Marion	10,132	640,976	Low
24	Welles Ranch	Charlotte	1,183	642,159	Low
25	Deer Creek Ranch	DeSoto	211	642,370	Low
26	Eight Mile Property	Dixie	5,717	648,087	Low
27	Bluefield to Cow Creek	Okeechobee, St. Lucie	2,745	650,832	Low
28	Lettuce Creek Cattle Company	Highlands	377	651,209	Low
29	Williamson Cattle Company	Okeechobee	7,420	658,629	Low
30	Maytown Flatwoods	Brevard, Volusia	1,612	660,241	Low
31	Tupelo Honey Timberlands	Gulf	2,179	662,419	Low
32	North Waccasassa Flats	Gilchrist	15,039	677,458	Low
33	San Felasco Conservation Corridor	Alachua	376	677,834	Low
34	Larkin Ranch	Pasco	1,075	678,908	Low
35	Lower Perdido River Buffer	Escambia	2,271	681,179	Low
36	Little River Conservation Area	Gadsden	2,293	683,472	Low
37	Baker County Timberlands	Baker	1,155	684,627	Low
38	Suwannee County Preservation	Suwannee	1,254	685,881	Low
39	Limestone Ranch	Hardee	6,382	692,263	Low
40	Bowlegs Creek Watershed	Polk	1,016	693,279	Low
41	Fair Bluff	Martin	639	693,918	Low
42	Millstone Plantation	Leon	83	694,001	Low

Climate Change Lands

Rank	Project	County ¹	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres ²	Work Plan Priority ³
1	Florida Keys Ecosystem	Monroe	5,310	5,310	High
2	St. Joe Timberland	Bay, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla, Washington	50,964	56,274	High/Med
3	Northeast Florida Blueway	Duval, Flagler, St. Johns	7,279	63,553	Med/Low
4	Coupon Bight/Key Deer	Monroe	630	64,183	Low
5	St. Johns River Blueway	Clay, Duval, St. Johns	15,571	79,754	Low
6	West Bay Preservation Area	Bay	4,562	84,316	Low
7	Garcon Ecosystem	Santa Rosa	3,037	87,353	Low
8	Ford Marsh	Volusia	1,171	88,524	Low
9	Taylor Sweetwater Creek	Taylor	4,079	92,602	Low

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10	Terra Ceia	Manatee	2,023	94,625	Low

Substantially Complete

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1	Dickerson Bay/Bald Point	Franklin, Wakulla	2,570	2,570	High
2	Florida Springs Coastal Greenway	Citrus, Levy	8,411	10,981	High/Med
3	Lochloosa Wildlife	Alachua	3,813	14,794	Med/Low
4	Archie Carr Sea Turtle Refuge	Brevard, Indian River	111	14,905	Low
5	Spruce Creek	Volusia	334	15,239	Low
6	Old Town Creek Watershed	Hardee, Polk	1,264	16,504	Low
7	Save Our Everglades	Collier	12	16,515	Low

Critical Historical Resources

Rank	Project	County ¹	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres ²	Work Plan Priority ³
1	Battle of Wahoo Swamp	Sumter	1,154	1,154	High/Med
2	Pierce Mound Complex	Franklin	359	1,513	Low
3	Floyd's Mound	Madison	41	1,554	Low
4	Pineland Site Complex	Lee	136	1,690	Low

¹ Counties with no remaining acreage to acquire in a project not listed here. See [project chapters](#) 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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