

Acquisition and Restoration Council Meeting

Date: May 21, 2025

Time: 9 a.m. EDT

Location: Department of Environmental Protection
Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building
Room 137
3900 Commonwealth Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Item 1: Call to order/announcements.

Staff Reports

Item 2: Overview of Acquisition and Restoration Council responsibilities and introduction of new Council members.

Land Administration

Item 3: Consider whether a 0.38-acre private access easement within Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park is consistent with the Board of Trustees' Linear Facilities Policy (Lease No. 2515).

Item 4: Consider a request, pursuant to section 253.42, Florida Statutes, to exchange approximately 600 acres of state-owned land in St. Johns County for approximately 3,066.23 acres of property within the Florida Wildlife Corridor in St. Johns, Lafayette, Osceola and Volusia counties.

Florida Forever

Item 5: Vote on whether to amend the Fisheating Creek Ecosystem Florida Forever project boundary to add two parcels totaling approximately 352 acres in Glades County with a tax assessed market value of \$3,085,732.

Item 6: Vote on whether to amend the Green Swamp Florida Forever project boundary to add 26 parcels totaling 2,470 acres in Lake County with a tax assessed market value of \$4,773,926.

Item 7: Vote on whether to amend the Green Swamp Florida Forever project boundary to add 10 parcels totaling 347 acres in Polk County with a tax assessed market value of \$884,970.

Item 8: Vote on whether to amend the South Goethe Florida Forever project boundary to add 10 parcels totaling approximately 1,305 acres in Marion County with a tax assessed market value of \$4,763,629.

Item 9: Vote on whether to amend the St. Johns River Blueway Florida Forever project boundary to add five parcels totaling approximately 272 acres in Putnam County with a tax assessed market value of \$722,020.

Item 10: Vote on whether to amend the Myakka Ranchlands Florida Forever project boundary to add two parcels totaling approximately 660 acres in Hardee County with a tax assessed market value of \$3,599,086.

Closing Comments

Adjourn