



## 2026 Florida Forever Priority List

(approved by the Board of Trustees on February 24, 2026)

### Critical Natural Lands

| Rank | Project                           | County <sup>1</sup>   | Remaining Acres | Cumulative Acres <sup>2</sup> | Work Plan Priority <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1    | Bombing Range Ridge               | Osceola, Polk   | 25,721          | 25,721                        | High                            |
| 2    | Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem        | Highlands, Lake, Osceola, Polk  | 18,206          | 43,927                        | High                            |
| 3    | Apalachicola River                | Calhoun, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Liberty  | 68,367          | 112,294                       | High                            |
| 4    | Blue Head Ranch                   | Highlands   | 40,936          | 153,230                       | High                            |
| 5    | Wekiva-Ocala Greenway             | Lake, Orange, Seminole, Volusia   | 20,962          | 174,192                       | High                            |
| 6    | Strategic Managed Area Lands List | Alachua, Bay, Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Clay, Collier, Columbia, Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lake, Lee, Levy, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Orange, Palm Beach, Polk, Putnam, Santa Rosa, St. Lucie, Sumter, Union, Volusia, Wakulla | 9,281           | 183,473                       | High                            |
| 7    | Osceola Pine Savannas             | Osceola   | 20,837          | 204,310                       | High                            |
| 8    | Panther Glades                    | Hendry  | 38,191          | 242,500                       | High/Med                        |
| 9    | Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway    | Clay, Putnam, Marion,   | 48,933          | 291,433                       | Medium                          |
| 10   | Longleaf Pine Ecosystem           | Gilchrist, Marion, Volusia  | 7,910           | 299,343                       | Medium                          |
| 11   | Gardner Marsh                     | Osceola   | 5,913           | 305,256                       | Medium                          |
| 12   | Forest and Lakes Ecosystem        | Bay, Washington   | 54,862          | 360,118                       | Medium                          |
| 13   | Caloosahatchee Ecoscape           | Glades, Hendry  | 7,244           | 367,362                       | Medium                          |
| 14   | Half Circle L Ranch               | Collier, Hendry   | 11,182          | 378,544                       | Medium                          |
| 15   | St. Marks River Basin             | Wakulla   | 4,711           | 383,255                       | Medium                          |
| 16   | Belle Meade                       | Collier   | 4,648           | 387,903                       | Medium                          |
| 17   | Bear Creek Forest                 | Bay, Calhoun, Gulf  | 86,391          | 474,293                       | Medium                          |
| 18   | South Goethe                      | Levy, Marion  | 11,865          | 486,158                       | Med/Low                         |
| 19   | Avalon                            | Jefferson   | 2,957           | 489,115                       | Low                             |
| 20   | Lake Hatchineha Watershed         | Osceola, Polk   | 3,384           | 492,499                       | Low                             |
| 21   | Pinhook Swamp                     | Baker, Columbia, Hamilton   | 38,653          | 531,152                       | Low                             |
| 22   | Twelvemile Slough                 | Hendry  | 7,251           | 538,403                       | Low                             |
| 23   | Pine Island Slough Ecosystem      | Indian River, Osceola   | 21,783          | 560,186                       | Low                             |
| 24   | Devil's Garden                    | Collier, Hendry   | 29,722          | 589,908                       | Low                             |
| 25   | Camp Blanding to Raiford Greenway | Baker, Bradford, Clay   | 12,147          | 602,055                       | Low                             |
| 26   | Bear Hammock                      | Marion  | 4,689           | 606,743                       | Low                             |

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| 27   | San Pedro Bay                    | Madison, Taylor                          | 49,824          | 656,567                       | Low                             |
| 28   | Star Lake Connector              | Putnam                                   | 4,807           | 661,374                       | Low                             |
| 29   | Perdido Pitcher Plant Prairie    | Escambia                                 | 2,165           | 663,539                       | Low                             |
| 30   | Upper Shoal River                | Walton                                   | 11,208          | 674,747                       | Low                             |
| 31   | Southeastern Bat Maternity Caves | Alachua, Citrus, Jackson, Marion, Sumter | 583             | 675,329                       | Low                             |
| 32   | Ichetucknee Trace                | Columbia                                 | 1,708           | 677,037                       | Low                             |
| 33   | Shoal River Buffer               | Okaloosa                                 | 959             | 677,996                       | Low                             |
| 34   | Hixtown Swamp                    | Madison                                  | 18,500          | 696,496                       | Low                             |
| 35   | Bar-B Ranch                      | Martin                                   | 1,910           | 698,406                       | Low                             |

**Partnerships & Regional Incentives**

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|------|---|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1    | Florida's First Magnitude Springs                   | Bay, Citrus, Columbia, Hamilton, Hernando, Jackson, Lafayette, Lake, Leon, Levy, Madison, Marion, Suwannee, Wakulla, Washington | 6,916           | 6,916                         | High                            |
| 2    | Wakulla Springs Protection Zone                     | Leon, Wakulla   | 6,359           | 13,275                        | High                            |
| 3    | Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed              | Collier, Lee  | 29,485          | 42,760                        | High                            |
| 4    | Northeast Florida Timberlands and Watershed Reserve | Clay, Duval, Nassau   | 58,946          | 101,706                       | High                            |
| 5    | Volusia Conservation Corridor                       | Flagler, Volusia  | 21,152          | 122,858                       | High                            |
| 6    | Indian River Lagoon Blueway                         | Brevard, Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie, Volusia   | 14,373          | 137,231                       | High                            |
| 7    | Aucilla/Wacissa Watershed                           | Jefferson, Madison, Taylor  | 33,442          | 170,673                       | High                            |
| 8    | Clear Creek/Whiting Field                           | Santa Rosa  | 2,474           | 173,146                       | High                            |
| 9    | Annettliga Hammock                                  | Citrus, Hernando  | 7,565           | 180,711                       | High                            |
| 10   | Brevard Coastal Scrub Ecosystem                     | Brevard   | 11,881          | 192,593                       | High/Med                        |
| 11   | Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods                          | Charlotte, Lee  | 6,343           | 198,936                       | Medium                          |
| 12   | Green Swamp   | Lake, Pasco, Polk   | 152,813         | 351,749                       | Medium                          |
| 13   | Little Orange Creek Corridor                        | Alachua, Putnam   | 4,518           | 356,267                       | Medium                          |
| 14   | Heather Island/Ocklawaha River                      | Marion  | 9,671           | 365,937                       | Medium                          |
| 15   | Middle Chipola River                                | Calhoun, Jackson  | 12,084          | 378,022                       | Med/Low                         |
| 16   | Pal-Mar   | Martin, Palm Beach  | 7,040           | 385,062                       | Low                             |
| 17   | Rainbow River Corridor                              | Citrus, Marion  | 900             | 385,961                       | Low                             |
| 18   | Sand Mountain                                       | Bay, Washington   | 15,002          | 400,963                       | Low                             |
| 19   | Lochloosa Forest                                    | Alachua   | 4,693           | 405,657                       | Low                             |
| 20   | Watermelon Pond                                     | Alachua, Levy   | 3,878           | 409,535                       | Low                             |

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| 21   | Ridge Manor Gap                              | Hernando            | 2,307           | 411,842                       | Low                             |
| 22   | Waccasassa Watershed                         | Levy                | 7,725           | 419,567                       | Low                             |
| 23   | Atlantic to Okefenokee Conservation Corridor | Nassau              | 54,598          | 474,165                       | Low                             |
| 24   | Dade County Archipelago                      | Miami-Dade          | 218             | 474,384                       | Low                             |
| 25   | Hall Ranch                                   | Charlotte           | 7,415           | 481,798                       | Low                             |
| 26   | Lafayette Forest                             | Lafayette           | 10,256          | 492,055                       | Low                             |
| 27   | Flagler County Blueway                       | Flagler, Volusia    | 2,838           | 494,893                       | Low                             |
| 28   | Atlantic Ridge Ecosystem                     | Martin              | 8,179           | 503,071                       | Low                             |
| 29   | Creeks To Choctawhatchee River               | Walton              | 2,231           | 505,303                       | Low                             |
| 30   | Welannee Watershed Forest                    | Okaloosa            | 9,207           | 514,509                       | Low                             |
| 31   | Crossbar/Al Bar Ranch                        | Pasco               | 12,415          | 526,924                       | Low                             |
| 32   | Lake Santa Fe                                | Alachua, Bradford   | 8,405           | 535,329                       | Low                             |
| 33   | Pumpkin Hill Creek                           | Duval, Nassau       | 6,147           | 541,476                       | Low                             |
| 34   | Pringle Creek Forest                         | Flagler             | 8,387           | 549,863                       | Low                             |
| 35   | Baldwin Bay/St. Marys River                  | Duval, Nassau       | 8,374           | 558,238                       | Low                             |
| 36   | Carr Farm/Price's Scrub                      | Alachua, Marion     | 458             | 558,696                       | Low                             |
| 37   | Crayfish Habitat Restoration                 | Bay                 | 2,462           | 561,158                       | Low                             |
| 38   | Wilson Ranch                                 | Polk                | 451             | 561,609                       | Low                             |

**Less-Than-Fee**

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|------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1    | Fisheating Creek Ecosystem              | Glades, Highlands                 | 99,738          | 99,738                        | High                            |
| 2    | Adams Ranch                             | Osceola, St. Lucie                | 24,068          | 123,806                       | High                            |
| 3    | Red Hills Conservation                  | Leon, Jefferson                   | 8,151           | 131,957                       | High                            |
| 4    | Coastal Headwaters Longleaf Forest      | Escambia, Santa Rosa              | 87,971          | 219,928                       | High                            |
| 5    | Kissimmee-St. Johns River Connector     | Okeechobee, Indian River          | 28,541          | 248,469                       | High/Med                        |
| 6    | Myakka Ranchlands                       | DeSoto, Hardee, Manatee, Sarasota | 26,831          | 275,300                       | Medium                          |
| 7    | Big Bend Swamp/Holopaw Ranch            | Osceola                           | 31,463          | 306,763                       | Medium                          |
| 8    | Conlin Lake X                           | Osceola                           | 3,522           | 310,285                       | Medium                          |
| 9    | Ochlockonee River Conservation Area     | Leon                              | 3,060           | 313,345                       | Medium                          |
| 10   | Matanzas to Ocala Conservation Corridor | Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns        | 91,250          | 404,595                       | Medium                          |
| 11   | Ranch Reserve                           | Brevard, Osceola                  | 5,927           | 410,522                       | Medium                          |
| 12   | Raiford to Osceola Greenway             | Baker, Union                      | 67,311          | 477,833                       | Med/Low                         |
| 13   | Gulf Hammock                            | Levy                              | 25,611          | 503,444                       | Low                             |
| 14   | Peace River Refuge                      | DeSoto, Hardee                    | 6,458           | 509,902                       | Low                             |
| 15   | Heartland Wildlife Corridor             | Hardee, Highlands                 | 4,263           | 514,165                       | Low                             |

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| 16   | Big Bend Forest                                | Dixie                 | 53,510          | 567,674                       | Low                             |
| 17   | Ayavalla Plantation                            | Leon                  | 5,695           | 573,370                       | Low                             |
| 18   | Eastern Scarp Ranchlands                       | Highlands             | 2,214           | 575,584                       | Low                             |
| 19   | Withlacoochee River Corridor                   | Citrus, Hernando      | 2,482           | 578,065                       | Low                             |
| 20   | Camp Hammock                                   | Osceola               | 8,982           | 587,047                       | Low                             |
| 21   | Gilchrist Club                                 | Gilchrist             | 23,298          | 610,344                       | Low                             |
| 22   | Hosford Chapman's Rhododendron Protection Zone | Gadsden, Liberty      | 5,847           | 616,192                       | Low                             |
| 23   | Old Town Creek Watershed                       | Hardee, Polk          | 2,064           | 618,256                       | Low                             |
| 24   | Lettuce Creek Cattle Company                   | Highlands             | 377             | 618,633                       | Low                             |
| 25   | Mill Creek                                     | Marion                | 12,144          | 630,777                       | Low                             |
| 26   | Gooski Prairie                                 | Marion                | 12,880          | 643,657                       | Low                             |
| 27   | Bluefield to Cow Creek                         | Okeechobee, St. Lucie | 2,745           | 646,403                       | Low                             |
| 28   | Maytown Flatwoods                              | Brevard, Volusia      | 1,612           | 648,015                       | Low                             |
| 29   | North Waccasassa Flats                         | Gilchrist             | 15,065          | 663,080                       | Low                             |
| 30   | Welles Ranch                                   | Charlotte             | 1,183           | 664,263                       | Low                             |
| 31   | San Felasco Conservation Corridor              | Alachua               | 376             | 664,639                       | Low                             |
| 32   | Tupelo Honey Timberlands                       | Gulf                  | 2,179           | 666,817                       | Low                             |
| 33   | Williamson Cattle Company                      | Okeechobee            | 4,960           | 671,777                       | Low                             |
| 34   | Larkin Ranch                                   | Pasco                 | 1,075           | 672,852                       | Low                             |
| 35   | Little River Conservation Area                 | Gadsden               | 2,293           | 675,145                       | Low                             |
| 36   | Lower Perdido River Buffer                     | Escambia              | 2,271           | 677,415                       | Low                             |
| 37   | Hawkins Ranch                                  | Sarasota              | 3,311           | 680,727                       | Low                             |
| 38   | Baker County Timberlands                       | Baker                 | 1,155           | 681,881                       | Low                             |
| 39   | Limestone Ranch                                | Hardee                | 6,382           | 688,264                       | Low                             |
| 40   | Suwannee County Preservation                   | Suwannee              | 1,254           | 689,518                       | Low                             |
| 41   | Bowlegs Creek Watershed                        | Polk                  | 1,016           | 690,533                       | Low                             |
| 42   | Millstone Plantation                           | Leon                  | 83              | 690,617                       | Low                             |
| 43   | Mays Island Conservation Corridor              | Madison, Jefferson    | 3,826           | 694,443                       | Low                             |
| 44   | Fair Bluff                                     | Martin                | 639             | 695,082                       | Low                             |

**Climate Change Lands**

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|------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1    | Florida Keys Ecosystem    | Monroe                        | 5,277           | 5,277                         | High                            |
| 2    | St. Joe Timberland        | Franklin, Gulf, Leon, Liberty | 35,129          | 40,406                        | High/Med                        |
| 3    | Northeast Florida Blueway | Duval, Flagler, St. Johns     | 4,656           | 45,062                        | Medium                          |

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|----|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| 4  | Coupon Bight/Key Deer      | Monroe                  | 629    | 45,691 | Medium  |
| 5  | St. Johns River Blueway    | Clay, Putnam, St. Johns | 14,229 | 59,920 | Med/Low |
| 6  | West Bay Preservation Area | Bay                     | 4,598  | 64,518 | Low     |
| 7  | Taylor Sweetwater Creek    | Taylor                  | 4,079  | 68,597 | Low     |
| 8  | Garcon Ecosystem           | Santa Rosa              | 2,944  | 71,541 | Low     |
| 9  | Terra Ceia                 | Manatee                 | 1,915  | 73,456 | Low     |
| 10 | Ford Marsh                 | Volusia                 | 1,171  | 74,628 | Low     |

**Substantially Complete**

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|------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1    | Dickerson Bay/Bald Point                | Franklin, Wakulla     | 2,778           | 2,778                         | High                            |
| 2    | Florida Springs Coastal Greenway        | Citrus, Levy          | 6,119           | 8,897                         | High/Med                        |
| 3    | Lower Suwannee River and Gulf Watershed | Dixie, Levy           | 7,626           | 16,523                        | Med/Low                         |
| 4    | Lochloosa Wildlife                      | Alachua               | 3,877           | 20,329                        | Low                             |
| 5    | Archie Carr Sea Turtle Refuge           | Brevard, Indian River | 111             | 20,400                        | Low                             |
| 6    | Spruce Creek                            | Volusia               | 336             | 20,511                        | Low                             |
| 7    | Save Our Everglades                     | Collier               | 12              | 20,847                        | Low                             |
| 8    | Cattfish Creek                          | Polk                  | 2,989           | 23,859                        | Low                             |

**Critical Historical Resources**

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|------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1    | Battle of Wahoo Swamp | Sumter              | 1,154           | 1,154                         | High/Med                        |
| 2    | Pierce Mound Complex  | Franklin            | 357             | 1,511                         | Low                             |
| 3    | Pineland Site Complex | Lee                 | 136             | 1,647                         | Low                             |

<sup>1</sup> Counties with no remaining acreage to acquire in a project not listed here. See [project chapters](#) for counties in which acquisitions are complete.

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

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

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|---|--|--|--|---|
| <b>High Priority = top 1/3 acreage within each category</b> | <b>High/Medium Priority = portion of project in High Priority Group &amp; portion in Medium Priority Group</b> | <b>Medium Priority = middle 1/3 acreage within each Category</b> | <b>Medium/Low Priority = portion of project in Medium Priority Group &amp; portion in Low Priority Group</b> | <b>Low Priority = bottom 1/3 acreage within each Category</b> |
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