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# 2024 FLORIDA FOREVER PLAN

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Program Accomplishments and Project Descriptions  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection | Division of State Lands  
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# Executive Summary

Florida Forever is the state's blueprint for conserving our natural and cultural resources. As one of the most successful programs of its kind in the United States, it succeeded the Preservation 2000 program. Implemented in 2001, the Florida Forever Act reinforced the importance of conserving Florida's natural and cultural heritage; providing urban open space; increasing public recreation opportunities; and providing quality stewardship of the lands acquired.

Florida Forever is more than an environmental land acquisition mechanism. The program addresses a range of statewide conservation goals, including the protection of water resources; preservation of working landscapes; sustainable forestry; protection of biodiversity and ecological greenways; environmental restoration; expansion of public recreation; public lands management and maintenance; and increased protection of land by acquisition of conservation easements.

The \$3.6 billion investment since the inception of the Florida Forever Program demonstrates the state's continued commitment to protecting and restoring our natural resources. Florida has been at the forefront of the nation's land protection efforts and continues to be the model for other land acquisition programs across the country.



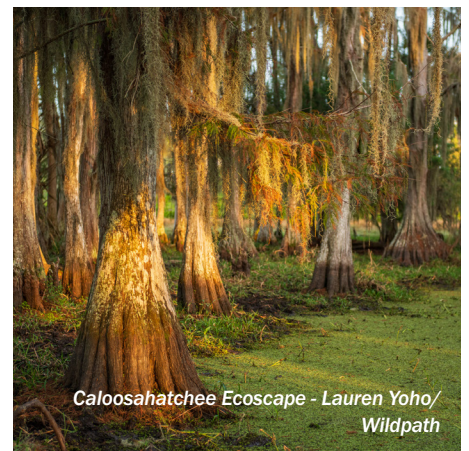
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## Acquisition and Restoration Council

The Acquisition and Restoration Council (ARC) makes recommendations regarding the acquisition, management and disposition of state-owned lands. This advisory group includes four state agency representatives in addition to members of the public with backgrounds in land, water, or other environmental sciences as well as wildlife management, forestry management and outdoor recreation.

The Governor and Cabinet sitting as the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund (BOT) are responsible for acting on ARC's recommendations. The BOT also approves the acquisition of each parcel and has ultimate oversight over all state-owned land. The Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Division of State Lands (DSL) provides primary staff support for ARC and the BOT.



Caloosahatchee Ecoscape - Lauren Yoho/Wildpath



White ibis - Lauren Yoho/Wildpath

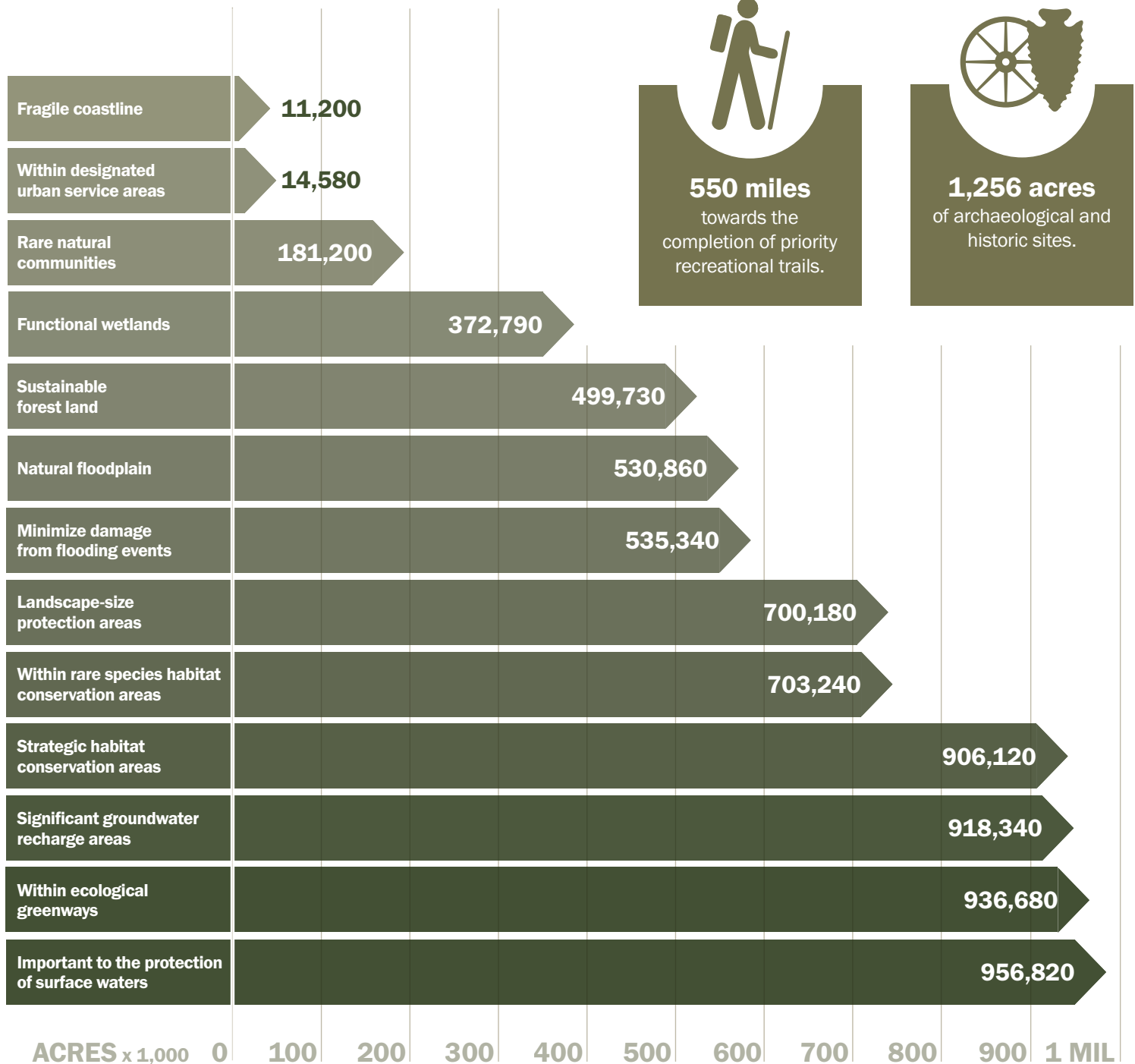
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# Program Accomplishments

Since 1963, Florida has conserved more than 4 million acres of land for environmental, recreational and preservation purposes. This has been accomplished through Florida Forever and its predecessor programs.

Collectively, the total acreage protected within Florida Forever projects is over 1 million acres.

Florida Forever has protected over 1 million acres of land with approximately \$3.6 billion.



# The Florida Ecological Greenways Network

The Florida Ecological Greenways Network (FEGN) is a statewide database that identifies and prioritizes a functionally connected, statewide ecological network of public and private conservation lands. The FEGN has been a key component of the evaluative criteria for Florida Forever projects since 2003. In July 2021, Governor Ron DeSantis signed the Florida Wildlife Corridor Act into law, which designates the Florida Wildlife Corridor and authorizes conservation land acquisition for the benefit of wildlife, Floridians and the economy. The Act defines the Florida Wildlife Corridor as Priority 1, Priority 2 or Priority 3 areas of the FEGN.

The Florida Forever program received an unprecedented number of applications in 2023. As a result, ARC approved 46 new Florida Forever proposals representing 53,314 acres of land with 41,602 acres within the Florida Wildlife Corridor.

Over 64,000 acres within the Florida Wildlife Corridor were acquired through Florida Forever in 2023, including acquisitions in the following projects:

## 758 Acres

Apalachicola River

## 11,691 Acres

Avalon

## 4,195 Acres

Big Bend Swamp/Holopaw Ranch

## 1,291 Acres

Blue Head Ranch

## 3,153 Acres

Bluefield to Cow Creek



Horse Creek Ranch - Carlton Ward Jr./Wildpath

## Horse Creek Ranch

**Project Features:** The Horse Creek Ranch Project provides a buffer for Horse Creek, a high water-quality tributary of the Peace River. It also supports additional resource protection for the Peace River watershed, Gasparilla Sound-Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserve and the Charlotte Harbor Estuary. This project will enhance imperiled natural communities and habitat protection for numerous rare species including the Florida panther and black bear.

**2024 Priority List Rank:** Project Complete

**Category:** Less-Than-Fee

**Project Acres:** 16,316

**Acquisition Type:** Less-than-fee

**Property Features:** In 2023, DEP acquired an 11,958-acre conservation easement that completed the Horse Creek Ranch Project. This property includes Limestone Creek and about 11 miles of Horse Creek. Acquisition of this property will help protect water resources and provide a potential travel pathway throughout the larger Peace River Corridor for long-ranging imperiled species.

## 17,521 Acres

Devil's Garden

## 4,623 Acres

Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway

## 11,958 Acres

Horse Creek Ranch

## 470 Acres

Longleaf Pine Ecosystem

## 1,602 Acres

Myakka Ranchlands

## 5,457 Acres

Natural Bridge Ecosystem

## 285 Acres

Osceola Pine Savannas

## 139 Acres

Rainbow River Corridor

## 163 Acres

Strategic Managed Area Lands List

## 1,488 Acres

Wolfe Creek Forest



American alligator - George Mackenzie Jr./Wildpath

# Partnerships and Sentinel Landscapes

Florida's series of successful land acquisition programs also includes a long history of cooperative partnerships with state agencies, land trusts, conservation organizations, local governments and federal agencies. Partnerships may involve a local or regional cost-share agreement that lowers acquisition costs or the interim purchase of critical conservation land for subsequent purchase by the state. Partner agencies at the state-level provide valuable contributions to the Florida Forever evaluation and selection process. DSL is an active participant in the Southeastern Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability and works with the U.S. Department of Defense through the Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration and Sentinel Landscape Partnership programs. These programs help protect military missions by minimizing land use conflicts and acquiring land near installations and ranges to preserve compatible land use and natural habitats.



Triple Diamond - Carlton Ward Jr./Wildpath

## Triple Diamond

**Project Features:** The goal of the Triple Diamond Project is to protect a working ranch that successfully maintains Florida's native prairies. The project is near the Avon Park Air Force Range, Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park, and the Fort Drum Marsh Conservation Area. A significant portion of the project is dry prairie which provides habitat for state and federal-listed animals such as gopher tortoise, Florida grasshopper sparrow and crested caracara. Through prescribed burns, the Triple Diamond prairie has remained in excellent condition.

**2024 Priority List Rank:** Project Complete

**Category:** Critical Natural Lands

**Project Acres:** 7,998

**Acquisition Type:** Fee-Simple

**Property Features:** A 2,520-acre conservation easement was acquired by DEP in the southern portion of the project. Acquisition of this property will protect areas of dry prairie habitat, critical for the federally endangered grasshopper sparrow, and increase connectivity among a contiguous protection area of more than 200,000 acres.



White-tailed deer - Carlton Ward Jr./Wildpath



Sandhill cranes - Lauren Yoho/Wildpath

# Critical Historical Resources

Florida's rich history was influenced by prehistoric indigenous societies as well as Spanish, French and British colonization and significant events in American history from the U.S. Civil War to the Apollo moon landing.

Cultural resources protected within Florida Forever projects include artifacts, indigenous mounds, historic battlefields and other sites that represent Florida's past. As Florida's population grows and development expands, protecting these sites is critical for the preservation of our history.

Protection of Florida's unique historical and archaeological resources for the benefit of future generations of Floridians is an important goal of the Florida Forever Program.



Floyd's Mound - Peter Kleinhenz

## Floyd's Mound

**Project Features:** The Floyd's Mound Project will help to protect a significant cultural and archaeological site that is the only known location where Ft. Walton and Suwannee Valley Culture artifacts co-occur. One of the first archaeological sites recorded in Madison County, Floyd's Mound could be the indigenous town of Asile, the namesake of the Aucilla River and seat of the Asile

chiefdom, which was visited by Hernando de Soto's expedition in 1539. In addition to protecting a significant cultural resource, this project will also contribute to the enhancement of the water quality of the Aucilla River watershed.

**2024 Priority List Rank:** 2

**Category:** Critical Historical Resources

**Project Acres:** 40



Clay pot - Letchworth Mounds Archeological State Park

# Coastal Resilience

Conservation of Florida’s natural coastal features such as beaches, vegetated dunes, barrier islands, coastal wetlands, salt marsh, mangroves, and maritime forests helps protect communities by attenuating storm surge from hurricanes, filtering excess nutrients and slowing runoff into estuaries and oceans. Strategic land acquisitions also create valuable ecological corridors for the migration of vulnerable animal and plant species and can become natural strongholds to support these species as they adapt to a changing environment.



Ford Marsh - Sine Murray/DEP

## Ford Marsh

**Project Features:** The Ford Marsh Project will help protect and restore areas of fragile coastline and saltwater marsh between the Halifax River and the mainland. This property will provide a path for salt marsh migration as sea levels rise. Ford Marsh’s proximity to other conservation areas and state parks will expand public recreation opportunities including paddling and

hiking trails once the area is restored. There are three known cultural sites on the property that date from the pre-Columbian and historic-period occupations spanning at least 3,000 years of Florida history that will be protected if acquired.

**2024 Priority List Rank:** 9

**Category:** Climate Change Lands

**Project Acres:** 1,204



Snowy egret - Lauren Yoho/Wildpath



Mangroves - Paul Marcellini

# Springs and Water Quality Protection

Florida's water resources face various complex threats, including decreasing spring flows and excessive nutrients that can lead to algal growth and habitat degradation. Land acquisition is an important tool that can be used to protect watersheds. Large, continuous areas of open space reduce and slow runoff, absorb sediments and excess nutrients, serve as flood control and help maintain native aquatic communities.

Florida's more than 1,000 springs constitute what may be the largest concentration of freshwater springs on Earth. Our springs support unique ecosystems and supply clean freshwater for many of our rivers. Florida Forever works across the state to conserve and acquire land in critical watersheds and spring recharge zones to prevent nitrate contamination, support Everglades restoration and provide communities with floodplain and water quality protection.



Waccasassa Watershed - DEP

## Waccasassa Watershed

**Project Features:** The Waccasassa Watershed Project will protect the water quality and quantity of Chunky Pond, the headwaters of Mule Creek, the Waccasassa River, Waccasassa Bay and the Waccasassa River watershed. This project will also help to increase connectivity amongst

conservation lands, including two Outstanding Florida Waterways, Waccasassa Bay Preserve State Park and the Big Bend Seagrasses Aquatic Preserve.

**2024 Priority List Rank:** 23

**Category:** Partnerships and Regional Incentives

**Project Acres:** 20,455



Rainbow River - Carlton Ward Jr./Wildpath



# Working Landscapes

Florida's rich history of ranching and forestry has shaped our state's economy and our natural landscape. However, this is not a relic of the past: it is very much a contemporary, lived reality for those who ranch, log and reside in the rural areas that still comprise most of Florida. While permanent refuges and other natural areas are critical for conservation, the biodiversity that can be found on working lands is also important for wildlife and plant species. These lands are often critically important areas for floodplain protection, water quality protection and aquifer recharge.

As demand for development continues, land uses that contribute to the conservation of Florida's natural resources, such as ranching and forestry, remain threatened. Florida Forever works with private landowners and our conservation partners across the state to identify and purchase conservation easements that will sustain these working landscapes for future generations of Floridians.



*Myakka Ranchlands - Lauren Yoho/Wildpath*

## Myakka Ranchlands

**Project Features:** The Myakka Ranchlands Project creates a corridor of conservation lands surrounding Myakka River State Park. Acquiring these lands will protect the Myakka River watershed and Charlotte Harbor Estuary. These lands are known to

support habitat for numerous rare and imperiled species including the Florida burrowing owl, Florida sandhill crane and gopher tortoise.

**2024 Priority List Rank:** 3

**Category:** Less-Than-Fee

**Acres Acquired:** 23,872



*Fisheating Creek Ecosystem - Carlton Ward Jr./Wildpath*



# The Florida Forever Plan

The 2024 Florida Forever Plan provides an overview of the status of each of the 128 land acquisition projects approved by ARC and included on the Florida Forever Priority List. The plan includes a description of how each project will conserve, protect and restore environmentally endangered lands and ecosystems

and contribute lands for the provision of public outdoor recreation. Updated annually, the information provided in the Florida Forever Plan guides implementation of land acquisition projects over the long-term, as work on any individual Florida Forever project may span multiple years.

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*Crested Caracaras - Drew McDougall/Wildpath*



# Explanation of Project Information

A project evaluation report is approved by ARC for each project on the Florida Forever Priority List. Each chapter contains resource and planning information, compiled from partner agencies, and a management prospectus (for proposed fee simple projects) that includes a summary of anticipated costs. The chapters are compiled into the Florida Forever Plan and include:

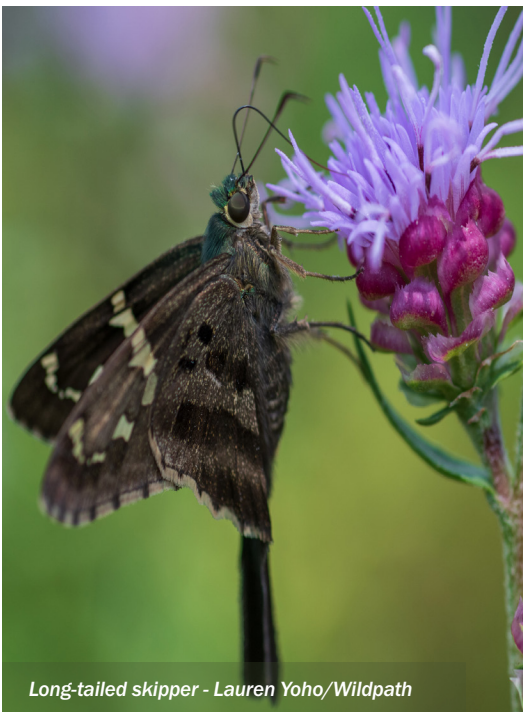
- An overview of significant natural and cultural resources.
- The recommended land manager.
- The purpose for state acquisition.
- Public use opportunities.
- Florida Natural Areas Inventory element occurrences.
- Project/parcel acres, acquisition history and boundary modifications.
- A management policy statement and summary of anticipated management costs (fee simple).
- A map showing project boundaries and essential parcels.

The project acres, acres acquired and remaining acres, included with each summary reflect the project status as of Dec. 31, 2023. This information is based on the initial project proposal. Project acreage figures may be refined over time as improved data are available and parcels are acquired. Acreage from this plan should be cited as an approximation until such time actual parcels are fully acquired and final acres are determined as part of the official closing process.

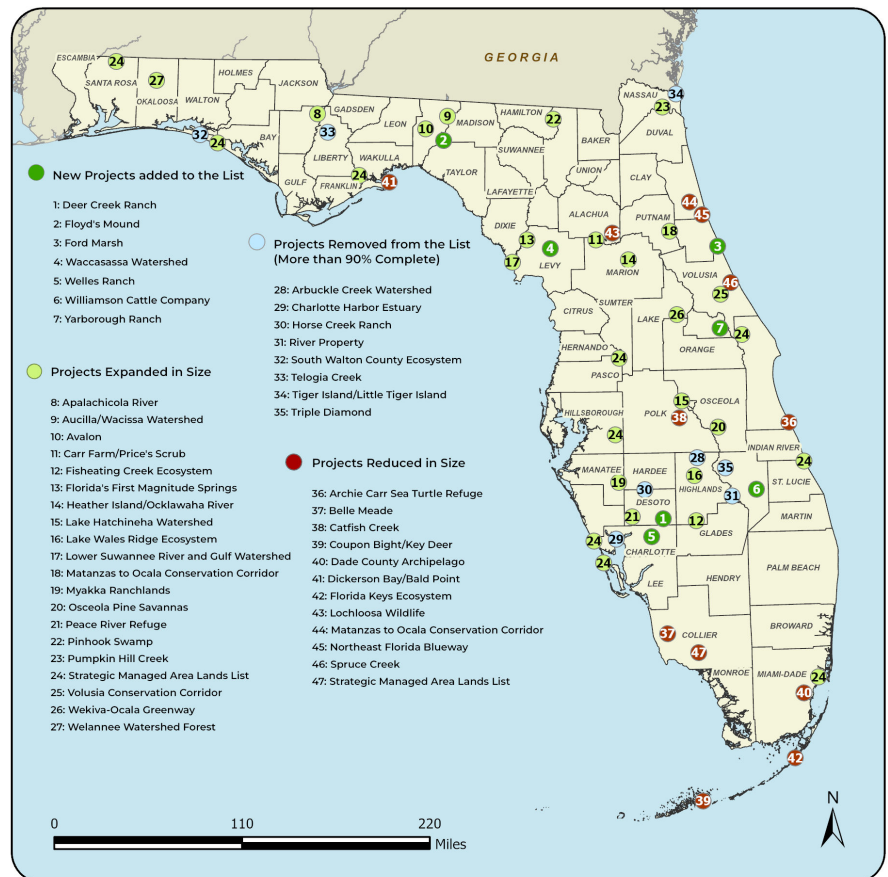


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Long-tailed skipper - Lauren Yoho/Wildpath

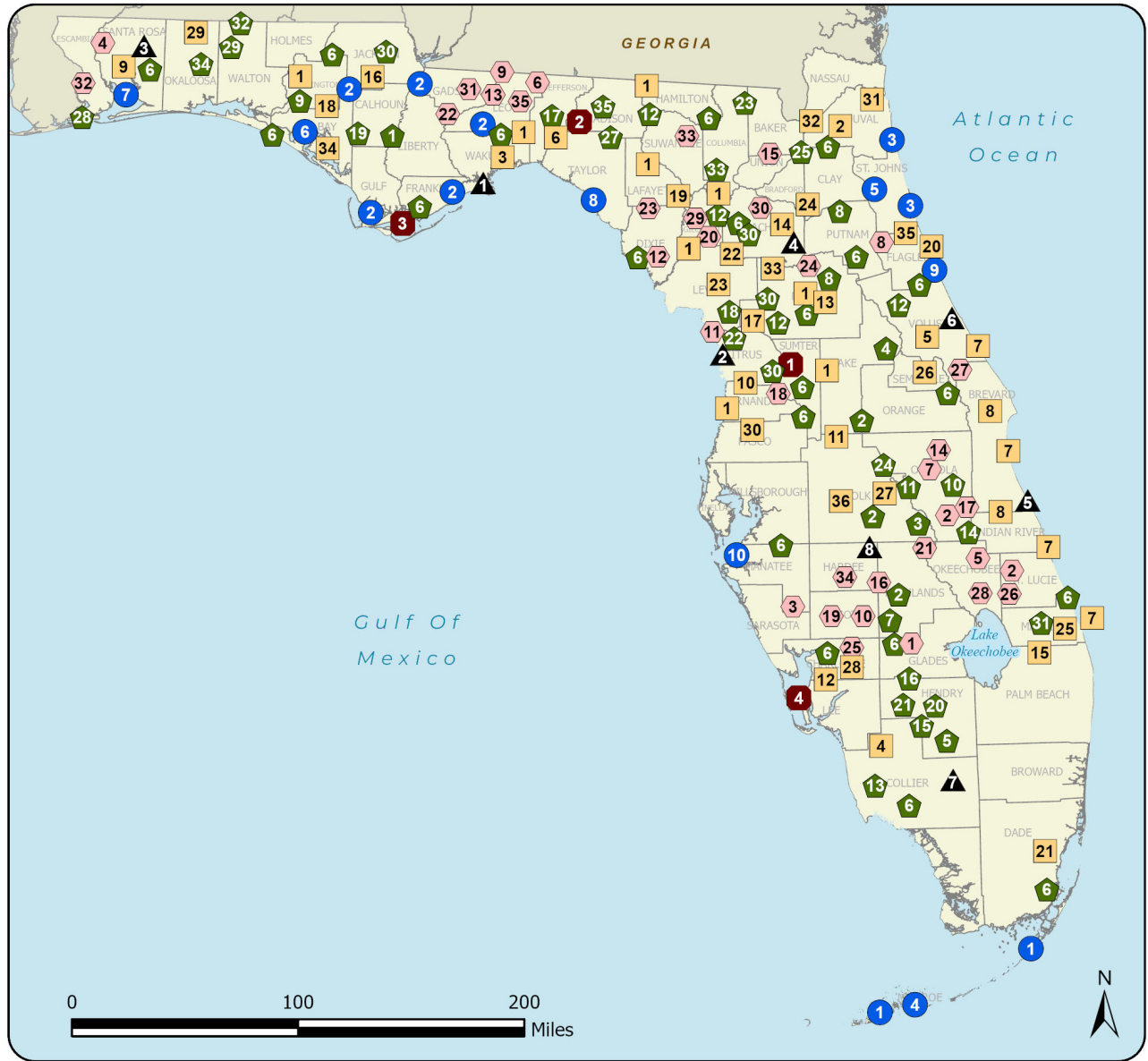


## FLORIDA FOREVER PROJECTS NEWLY ADDED TO THE PRIORITY LIST, EXPANDED, REDUCED OR REMOVED DURING 2023

# 2024 Florida Forever Priority List

ARC and the BOT approved the following changes to the 2024 Florida Forever Priority List:

- Added seven new projects.
- Added seven new projects to existing project boundaries.
- Amended the boundaries of 27 existing projects.
- Removed eight projects from the list that were 90% or more complete.



## STATEWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF FLORIDA FOREVER LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS JANUARY 2024

### Florida Forever Project Categories

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| <span style="color: blue;">●</span> Climate Change Lands    | <span style="color: pink;">◊</span> Less-Than-Fee                          |
| <span style="color: red;">■</span> Critical Natural Lands   | <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Partnerships and Regional Incentives |
| <span style="color: green;">◆</span> Critical Natural Lands | <span style="color: black;">▲</span> Substantially Complete                |

NOTE: Numerals within the symbols represent the project rank within each category. See priority list for project name and details.

# 2024 Florida Forever Priority List

## Critical Natural Lands

Rank	Project	County <sup>1</sup>	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres <sup>2</sup>	Work Plan Priority <sup>3</sup>
1	<b>Apalachicola River</b>	Calhoun, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Liberty	48,912	48,912	High
2	<b>Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem</b>	Highlands, Lake, Osceola	27,792	76,704	High
3	<b>Bombing Range Ridge</b>	Highlands, Osceola, Polk	28,807	105,511	High
4	<b>Wekiva-Ocala Greenway</b>	Lake, Orange, Seminole, Volusia	21,462	126,973	High
5	<b>Panther Glades</b>	Hendry	39,352	166,325	High
6	<b>Strategic Managed Area Lands List</b>	Alachua, Bay, Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Clay, Collier, Columbia, Dixie, Flagler, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Glades, Hamilton, Hernando, Hillsborough, Lafayette, Lake, Lee, Levy, Madison, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Putnam, St. Lucie, Santa Rosa, Sumter, Taylor, Union, Volusia, Wakulla	12,071	178,396	High
7	<b>Blue Head Ranch</b>	Highlands	41,746	220,142	High
8	<b>Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway</b>	Citrus, Clay, Levy, Marion, Putnam	53,079	273,221	High/Med
9	<b>Forest and Lakes Ecosystem</b>	Bay, Washington	54,862	328,083	Medium
10	<b>Osceola Pine Savannas</b>	Osceola	22,872	350,955	Medium
11	<b>Gardner Marsh</b>	Osceola	5,949	356,904	Medium
12	<b>Longleaf Pine Ecosystem</b>	Gilchrist, Hamilton, Marion, Volusia	9,842	366,746	Medium
13	<b>Belle Meade</b>	Collier	4,653	371,399	Medium
14	<b>Pine Island Slough Ecosystem</b>	Osceola	21,887	393,286	Medium
15	<b>Half Circle L Ranch</b>	Collier, Hendry	11,182	404,467	Medium
16	<b>Caloosahatchee Ecoscape</b>	Glades, Hendry	10,507	414,974	Medium
17	<b>Avalon</b>	Jefferson	11,506	426,480	Medium
18	<b>South Goethe</b>	Levy, Marion	11,350	437,830	Medium
19	<b>Bear Creek Forest</b>	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf	97,428	535,258	Med/Low
20	<b>Devil's Garden</b>	Collier, Hendry	47,043	582,301	Low
21	<b>Twelvemile Slough</b>	Hendry	8,020	590,321	Low
22	<b>Bear Hammock</b>	Marion	4,689	595,010	Low

<b>High Priority:</b> Top 1/3 acreage within each category	<b>High/Medium Priority</b> Portion of project in High Priority Group and portion in Medium Priority Group	<b>High/Medium Priority</b> Portion of project in High Priority Group and portion in Medium Priority Group	<b>Medium/Low Priority</b> Portion of project in Medium Priority Group and portion in Low Priority Group	<b>Low Priority</b> Bottom 1/3 acreage within each category
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## Critical Natural Lands

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Rank	Project	County <sup>1</sup>	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres <sup>2</sup>	Work Plan Priority <sup>3</sup>
23	<b>Pinhook Swamp</b>	Baker, Columbia, Hamilton	39,004	634,014	Low
24	<b>Lake Hatchineha Watershed</b>	Osceola, Polk	4,718	638,732	Low
25	<b>Camp Blanding to Raiford Greenway</b>	Baker, Bradford, Clay, Union	32,236	670,968	Low
26	<b>Natural Bridge Timberlands</b>	Jefferson, Leon	5,442	676,410	Low
27	<b>San Pedro Bay</b>	Madison, Taylor	46,345	722,755	Low
28	<b>Perdido Pitcher Plant Prairie</b>	Escambia	2,251	725,006	Low
29	<b>Upper Shoal River</b>	Walton	12,035	737,041	Low
30	<b>Southeastern Bat Maternity Caves</b>	Alachua, Citrus, Jackson, Marion, Sumter	578	737,619	Low
31	<b>Bar-B Ranch</b>	Martin	1,910	739,529	Low
32	<b>Natural Bridge Creek</b>	Walton	1,967	741,496	Low
33	<b>Ichetucknee Trace</b>	Columbia	1,707	743,203	Low
34	<b>Shoal River Buffer</b>	Okaloosa	880	744,083	Low
35	<b>Hixtown Swamp</b>	Madison	21,965	766,048	Low

## Partnerships and Regional Incentives

Rank	Project	County <sup>1</sup>	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres <sup>2</sup>	Work Plan Priority <sup>3</sup>
1	<b>Florida's First Magnitude Springs</b>	Bay, Citrus, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Jackson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Madison, Marion, Suwannee, Wakulla, Walton, Washington	7,273	7,273	High
2	<b>Northeast Florida Timberlands and Watershed Reserve</b>	Clay, Duval, Nassau	68,600	75,873	High
3	<b>Wakulla Springs Protection Zone</b>	Leon, Wakulla	3,301	79,174	High
4	<b>Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed</b>	Collier, Lee	30,658	109,832	High
5	<b>Volusia Conservation Corridor</b>	Flagler, Volusia	18,134	127,966	High
6	<b>Aucilla/Wacissa Watershed</b>	Jefferson, Madison, Taylor	40,306	168,272	High
7	<b>Indian River Lagoon Blueway</b>	Brevard, Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie, Volusia	17,036	185,308	High/Med
8	<b>Brevard Coastal Scrub Ecosystem</b>	Brevard	17,381	202,689	Medium
9	<b>Clear Creek/Whiting Field</b>	Santa Rosa	2,474	205,163	Medium
10	<b>Annutteliga Hammock</b>	Citrus, Hernando	8,060	213,223	Medium
11	<b>Green Swamp</b>	Lake, Pasco, Polk	154,223	367,446	Med/Low

## Partnerships and Regional Incentives

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Rank	Project	County <sup>1</sup>	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres <sup>2</sup>	Work Plan Priority <sup>3</sup>
12	<b>Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods</b>	Charlotte, Lee	6,406	373,852	Low
13	<b>Heather Island/Ocklawaha River</b>	Marion	13,782	387,634	Low
14	<b>Lochloosa Forest</b>	Alachua	4,693	392,327	Low
15	<b>Pal-Mar</b>	Martin, Palm Beach	8,838	401,165	Low
16	<b>Middle Chipola River</b>	Calhoun, Jackson	12,115	413,280	Low
17	<b>Rainbow River Corridor</b>	Citrus, Marion	900	414,180	Low
18	<b>Sand Mountain</b>	Bay, Washington	14,370	428,550	Low
19	<b>Lafayette Forest</b>	Lafayette	10,218	438,768	Low
20	<b>Flagler County Blueway</b>	Flagler	2,836	441,604	Low
21	<b>Dade County Archipelago</b>	Miami-Dade	219	441,604	Low
22	<b>Watermelon Pond</b>	Alachua, Levy	5,201	447,024	Low
23	<b>Waccasassa Watershed</b>	Levy	20,455	467,479	Low
24	<b>Lake Santa Fe</b>	Alachua, Bradford	8,750	476,229	Low
25	<b>Atlantic Ridge Ecosystem</b>	Martin	8,175	484,404	Low
26	<b>Yarborough Ranch</b>	Seminole	1,361	485,765	Low
27	<b>Catfish Creek</b>	Polk	3,219	488,984	Low
28	<b>Hall Ranch</b>	Charlotte	7,415	496,399	Low
29	<b>Welannee Watershed Forest</b>	Okaloosa	9,208	505,607	Low
30	<b>Crossbar/Al Bar Ranch</b>	Pasco	12,440	518,047	Low
31	<b>Pumpkin Hill Creek</b>	Duval	6,438	524,485	Low
32	<b>Baldwin Bay/St. Marys River</b>	Duval, Nassau	8,397	532,882	Low
33	<b>Carr Farm/Price's Scrub</b>	Alachua, Marion	442	533,324	Low
34	<b>Crayfish Habitat Restoration</b>	Bay	2,348	535,672	Low
35	<b>Pringle Creek Forest</b>	Flagler	8,446	544,118	Low
36	<b>Wilson Ranch</b>	Polk	451	544,569	Low

## Less-Than-Fee

Rank	Project	County <sup>1</sup>	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres <sup>2</sup>	Work Plan Priority <sup>3</sup>
1	<b>Fisheating Creek Ecosystem</b>	Glades, Highlands	113,984	113,984	High
2	<b>Adams Ranch</b>	Osceola	32,989	146,973	High
3	<b>Myakka Ranchlands</b>	DeSoto, Manatee, Sarasota	30,972	177,945	High
4	<b>Coastal Headwaters Longleaf Forest</b>	Escambia, Santa Rosa	93,062	271,007	High/Med
5	<b>Kissimmee-St. Johns River Connector</b>	Indian River, Okeechobee	30,810	301,817	Medium



# Less-Than-Fee

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Rank	Project	County <sup>1</sup>	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres <sup>2</sup>	Work Plan Priority <sup>3</sup>
6	<b>Red Hills Conservation</b>	Jefferson, Leon	13,670	315,487	Medium
7	<b>Big Bend Swamp/Holopaw Ranch</b>	Osceola	33,198	348,685	Medium
8	<b>Matanzas to Ocala Conservation Corridor</b>	Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns	88,182	436,867	Medium
9	<b>Ochlocknee River Conservation Area</b>	Gadsden, Leon	3,864	440,731	Medium
10	<b>Deer Creek Ranch</b>	DeSoto	5,934	446,665	Medium
11	<b>Gulf Hammock</b>	Levy	25,611	472,276	Med/Low
12	<b>Lower Suwanee River and Gulf Watershed</b>	Dixie	12,090	484,366	Low
13	<b>Ayavalla Plantation</b>	Leon	5,700	490,066	Low
14	<b>Conlin Lake X</b>	Osceola	3,522	493,588	Low
15	<b>Raiford to Osceola Greenway</b>	Baker, Union	68,673	562,261	Low
16	<b>Heartland Wildlife Corridor</b>	Hardee, Highlands	9,579	571,840	Low
17	<b>Ranch Reserve</b>	Brevard, Indian River, Osceola	12,514	584,354	Low
18	<b>Withlacoochee River Corridor</b>	Citrus, Hernando	3,286	587,640	Low
19	<b>Peace River Refuge</b>	DeSoto	3,885	591,525	Low
20	<b>Gilchrist Club</b>	Gilchrist	23,298	614,823	Low
21	<b>Eastern Scarp Ranchlands</b>	Highlands	2,214	617,037	Low
22	<b>Hosford Chapman's Rhododendron Protection Zone</b>	Gadsden, Liberty	6,923	623,960	Low
23	<b>Eight Mile Property</b>	Dixie	5,717	629,677	Low
24	<b>Mill Creek</b>	Marion	10,135	639,812	Low
25	<b>Welles Ranch</b>	Charlotte	1,183	640,995	Low
26	<b>Bluefield to Cow Creek</b>	Okeechobee, St. Lucie	7,731	648,726	Low
27	<b>Maytown Flatwoods</b>	Brevard	1,613	650,339	Low
28	<b>Williamson Cattle Company</b>	Okeechobee	7,419	657,758	Low
29	<b>North Waccasassa Flats</b>	Gilchrist	14,714	672,472	Low
30	<b>San Felasco Conservation Corridor</b>	Alachua	376	672,848	Low
31	<b>Little River Conservation Area</b>	Gadsden	2,293	675,141	Low
32	<b>Lower Perdido River Buffer</b>	Escambia	2,271	677,412	Low
33	<b>Suwannee County Preservation</b>	Suwannee	1,254	678,666	Low
34	<b>Limestone Ranch</b>	Hardee	6,382	685,048	Low
35	<b>Millstone Plantation</b>	Leon	83	685,131	Low

## Climate Change Lands

Rank	Project	County <sup>1</sup>	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres <sup>2</sup>	Work Plan Priority <sup>3</sup>
1	<b>Florida Keys Ecosystem</b>	Monroe	5,406	5,406	High
2	<b>St. Joe Timberland</b>	Bay, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton, Washington	51,665	57,071	High/Med
3	<b>Northeast Florida Blueway</b>	Duval, Flagler, St. Johns	7,277	64,348	Med/Low
4	<b>Coupon Bight/Key Deer</b>	Monroe	711	65,059	Low
5	<b>St. Johns River Blueway</b>	Clay, St. Johns	15,912	80,971	Low
6	<b>West Bay Preservation Area</b>	Bay	4,598	85,569	Low
7	<b>Garcon Ecosystem</b>	Santa Rosa	3,098	88,667	Low
8	<b>Taylor Sweetwater Creek</b>	Taylor	3,742	92,409	Low
9	<b>Ford Marsh</b>	Volusia	1,204	93,609	Low
10	<b>Terra Ceia</b>	Manatee	2,038	95,647	Low

## Substantially Complete

Rank	Project	County <sup>1</sup>	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres <sup>2</sup>	Work Plan Priority <sup>3</sup>
1	<b>Dickerson Bay/Bald Point</b>	Franklin, Wakulla	2,579	2,579	High
2	<b>Florida Springs Coastal Greenway</b>	Citrus	8,383	10,962	High/Med
3	<b>Wolfe Creek Forest</b>	Santa Rosa	1,975	12,937	Med/Low
4	<b>Lochloosa Wildlife</b>	Alachua	3,864	16,801	Low
5	<b>Archie Carr Sea Turtle Refuge</b>	Brevard	118	16,919	Low
6	<b>Spruce Creek</b>	Volusia	351	17,270	Low
7	<b>Save Our Everglades</b>	Collier	11	17,281	Low
8	<b>Old Town Creek Watershed</b>	Hardee, Polk	1,264	18,545	Low

## Critical Historical Resources

Rank	Project	County <sup>1</sup>	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres <sup>2</sup>	Work Plan Priority <sup>3</sup>
1	<b>Battle of Wahoo Swamp</b>	Sumter	1,154	1,154	High/Med
2	<b>Floyd's Mound</b>	Jefferson	41	1,195	Low
3	<b>Pierce Mound Complex</b>	Franklin	359	1,554	Low
4	<b>Pineland Site Complex</b>	Lee	136	1,690	Low

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Work Plan Priority Groups as defined in Rule 18-24.006(6), Florida Administrative Code.

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