



2026 Florida Forever Plan

Executive Summary

Introduction

Florida Forever is the state's blueprint for conserving our natural and cultural resources and one of the most successful programs of its kind in the United States. The Florida Forever Act recognizes 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.

Through strategic land acquisition, Florida Forever advances 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.

Over the past 25 years, Florida has invested more than \$4.2 billion in Florida Forever, underscoring a generational commitment to conservation and the long-term stewardship of the state's natural resources. This investment supports a versatile approach to land protection, allowing acquired lands to serve a wide range of public purposes from state parks and forests to wildlife management areas, conservation easements, military buffer zones and local green spaces. Together, these outcomes deliver enduring benefits for both Florida's landscapes and its communities.

Legislation and Policy

In 1998, Florida voters amended the state constitution by ratifying a constitutional amendment that re-authorized bonds for land acquisition. The 1999 legislature responded with the 10-year, \$3 billion Florida Forever program to acquire and manage land for conservation. This was extended for another 10 years in 2008 for a total of \$6 billion. In 2014, Florida voters amended the state constitution with a constitutional amendment that dedicated 33 percent of documentary stamp taxes to finance acquisition and improvement of land and water areas for the purposes of habitat conservation and restoration, protection of water resources, protection of rural landscapes, protection of beaches and shorelines and providing for public outdoor recreation. Florida Forever's impact has been made possible through significant investment over time. As Florida continues to grow, maintaining sufficient and predictable legislative funding is key to delivering meaningful conservation outcomes.

The Florida Ecological Greenways Network and the Florida Wildlife Corridor

The Florida Ecological Greenways Network is an ecological model that identifies and prioritizes a functionally connected, statewide ecological network of public and private conservation lands. The Florida Ecological Greenways Network has been a key component of the evaluative criteria for Florida Forever projects since 2003.

The Florida Wildlife Corridor Act, signed into law by Governor Ron DeSantis 2021, defines the Florida Wildlife Corridor as Priority 1, Priority 2 or Priority 3 areas of the Florida Ecological Greenways



Network and supports conservation land acquisition for the benefit of wildlife, Floridians and the economy.

The Florida Forever program has received an unprecedented number of applications every year since the passage of the Florida Wildlife Corridor Act. In 2025, the Acquisition and Restoration Council (ARC) approved 61 new Florida Forever proposals representing 89,437 acres of land of which 76,190 acres are within the Florida Wildlife Corridor.

Florida Forever successfully acquired over 98,000 critical acres within the Florida Wildlife Corridor in 2025. Land acquisitions occurred in the following projects:

- 23,579 acres Waccasassa Watershed
- 14,648 acres Camp Blanding to Raiford Greenway
- 12,262 acres Bear Creek Forest
- 10,023 acres St. Joe Timberland
- 7,514 acres Ranch Reserve
- 5,828 acres Coastal Headwaters Longleaf Forest
- 4,273 acres Aucilla/Wacissa Watershed
- 3,099 acres Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway
- 2,034 acres Indian River Lagoon Blueway
- 1,994 acres Osceola Pine Savannas
- 1,621 acres Pinhook Swamp
- 1,340 acres Volusia Conservation Corridor
- 1,052 acres Fisheating Creek Ecosystem
- 934 acres Red Hills Conservation
- 1,205 acres Green Swamp
- 664 acres Wekiva-Ocala Greenway
- 910 acres Heartland Wildlife Corridor
- 515 acres Florida’s First Magnitude Springs
- 460 acres Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem
- 340 acres Annutteliga Hammock

Partnerships & Sentinel Landscapes

The success of Florida Forever represents over 25 years of cooperative partnerships with state agencies, land trusts, conservation organizations, local governments and federal agencies. Specific 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. One important partnership is working alongside the U.S. Department of Defense through the Readiness and





Environmental Protection Integration program and the Sentinel Landscape Partnership program. 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.

Acquisition and Restoration Council

The Acquisition and Restoration Council (ARC) makes recommendations regarding the acquisition, management and disposition of state-owned lands. This important 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 recreation.

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

The Florida Forever Plan

The 2026 Florida Forever Plan provides an overview of the status of each of the 138 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. This plan is kept current through annual reevaluation and revision.

Although 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.

Explanation of Project Information

A comprehensive project evaluation report is approved by ARC for each project as part of the process and vote to be included on the Florida Forever Priority List. These evaluation reports contain extensive resource and planning information compiled from our partner agencies and a management prospectus from the recommended land manager (for proposed fee simple projects) that includes a management cost summary. To summarize the pertinent information from the project evaluation reports and track acquisition progress/changes over time, each project description in this plan includes:

- A general overview of significant natural and cultural resources;
- The recommended land manager;
- The purpose for state acquisition;
- Whether the project would allow public use;
- 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), and;
- A project map showing project boundaries and essential parcels.



The project acres, acres acquired and acres remaining included with each summary are based on the initial project proposal and are an approximation. Acres within a project may be refined over time as improved data is available and once parcels are acquired. Acres presented at the beginning of a project summary may fluctuate slightly throughout the life of a project. Therefore, acreage from this report 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.

Florida Forever Priority List changes

ARC approved the following changes to the 2026 list:

- Added eight new projects.
- Added six new projects to existing project boundaries.
- Amended boundaries of 43 existing projects boundaries.
- Removed three projects from the list.

<u>New Projects Added to the List</u>	<u>Acres +/-</u>	<u>County</u>
Camp Hammock	8,982	Osceola
Creeks to Choctawhatchee River	2,231	Walton
Gooski Prairie	12,880	Marion
Hawkins Ranch	3,311	Sarasota
Mays Island Conservation Corridor	3,827	Jefferson/ Madison
Ridge Manor Gap	2,894	Hernando
St. Marks River Basin	4,711	Wakulla
Star Lake Connector	4,807	Putnam

<u>New Projects Added to Existing Project Boundaries</u>	<u>Acres +/-</u>	<u>County</u>
Hog Island (St. Johns River Blueway)	204	Putnam
Myakka Corridor Addition (Myakka Ranchlands)	555	Sarasota
Teal Timber (Apalachicola River)	18,553	Calhoun/Gulf/ Liberty
Davis and Ingram Ranches (Catfish Creek)	604	Polk
Peace River State Forest (Peace River Refuge)	1,321	DeSoto
X Bar Ranch (Fisheating Creek Ecosystem)	906	Glades

<u>Projects with Boundary Amendments</u>	<u>Acres +/-</u>	<u>County</u>
Annutteliga Hammock	-412	Citrus/Hernando
Apalachicola River	655	Gadsden/Jackson
Aucilla/Wacissa Watershed	1,799	Jefferson/ Madison
Bombing Range Ridge	-181	Polk
Brevard Coastal Scrub Ecosystem	-6,347	Brevard
Caloosahatchee Ecoscape	151	Hendry
Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods	-72	Charlotte/Lee
Crayfish Habitat	114	Bay





<u>Projects with Boundary Amendments (cont.)</u>	<u>Acres +/-</u>	<u>County</u>
Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed	-602	Collier
Etoniah/Cross Florida Greenway	1,575	Putnam
Fisheating Creek Ecosystem	787	Glades/Highlands
Florida Keys Ecosystem	9	Monroe
Florida Springs Coastal Greenway	-14,537	Citrus/Levy
Florida's First Magnitude Springs	667	Hamilton/ Hernando/ Lafayette/Leon
Green Swamp	2,818	Lake/Polk
Hixtown Swamp	-1	Madison
Hosford Chapmans Rhododendron Protection Zone	80	Gadsden
Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem	-499	Highlands/Lake/ Osceola/Polk
Little Orange Creek Corridor	592	Putnam
Longleaf Pine Ecosystem	-1,093	Marion
Matanzas to Ocala Conservation Corridor	2,739	Flagler/Putnam
Northeast Florida Timberlands and Watershed Reserve	-6,975	Clay/Duval/ Nassau
Old Town Creek Watershed	802	Hardee
Pal Mar	-168	Martin/Palm Beach
Peace River Refuge	593	DeSoto/Hardee
Pierce Mound Complex	-21	Franklin
Pinhook Swamp	772	Columbia/ Hamilton
Pine Island Slough Ecosystem	-4	Osceola
Pumpkin Hill Creek	-2,518	Duval
Ranch Reserve	818	Brevard
St. Joe Timberland	-641	Gulf/Wakulla
St. Johns River Blueway	-1,796	Putnam/St. Johns
San Pedro Bay	2,972	Madison/Taylor
Sand Mountain	-2,068	Bay/Washington
Strategic Managed Area Lands List	-493	Brevard/ Charlotte/Collier/ Dixie/Gulf/ Hamilton/Lee/ Madison/Miami- Dade/Polk/Taylor /Volusia
South Goethe	1,305	Marion
Southeastern Bat Maternity Caves	4	Jackson
Terra Ceia	-499	Manatee
Volusia Conservation Corridor	103	Flager/Volusia
Watermelon Pond	-1,964	Alachua/Levy
Wekiva Ocala Greenway	-1,953	Lake/Orange/ Seminole/Volusia
Williamson Cattle Company	558	Okeechobee





The following projects were removed from the list because they were considered 90 percent or more complete:

- Deer Creek Ranch (DeSoto County).
- Eight Mile Property (Dixie County).
- Floyd's Mound (Madison County).

Consistent with section 259.032(8), Florida Statutes, and Rule 18-24.002(2)(b), Florida Administrative Code, removing projects from the list does not prevent Florida Forever funds from being used to purchase the remaining acres.

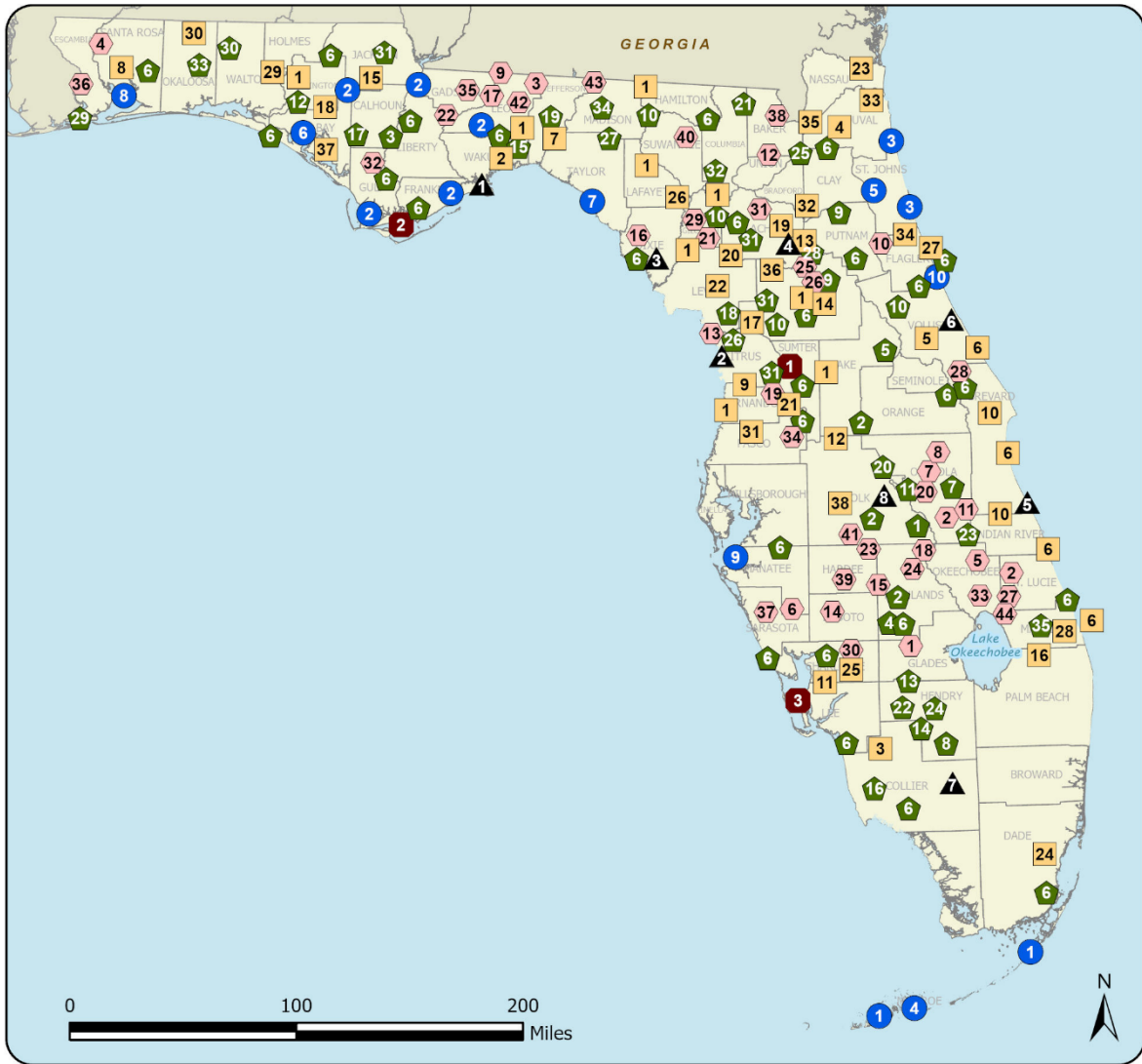
Program Accomplishments

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.

During Florida Forever's span, the program has protected over 1 million acres, expanding public recreation opportunities across more than 50 state parks and trails, 23 state forests, 20 wildlife management areas and three aquatic preserves. Florida residents and visitors can now enjoy and explore the natural beauty of Florida on over 3 million acres of public land through activities such as kayaking, fishing, camping, hunting and hiking. Since its inception in July 2001, the state's Florida Forever land acquisition program provided protection for the following:

- 1,029,300 acres of strategic habitat conservation areas.
- 793,250 acres within rare species habitat conservation areas.
- 1,069,800 acres within ecological greenways.
- 201,530 acres of rare natural communities.
- 665,775 acres within landscape-size protection areas.
- 598,060 acres of natural floodplain.
- 1,091,790 acres important to the protection of surface waters.
- 603,830 acres to minimize damage from flooding events.
- 12,090 acres of fragile coastline.
- 418,850 acres of functional wetlands.
- 1,053,350 acres of significant groundwater recharge areas.
- 550 miles towards the completion of priority recreational trails.
- 448,070 acres of sustainable forest land.
- 1,334 acres archaeological/historic sites.
- 14,780 acres within designated urban service areas.





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Florida Forever Project Categories

	Climate Change Lands Category		Less-Than-Fee Category
	Critical Historic Resources Category		Partnerships and Regional Incentives Category
	Critical Natural Lands Category		Substantially Complete Category

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



FLORIDA FOREVER PROJECTS NEWLY ADDED TO THE PRIORITY LIST, EXPANDED, REDUCED OR REMOVED DURING 2025



2026 Florida Forever Priority List for Land Acquisition Projects

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Critical Natural Lands

Rank	Project	County ¹	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres ²	Work Plan Priority ³
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, Marion, Putnam	48,933	291,433	Medium





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

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





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





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

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





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

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

Rank	Project	County ¹	Remaining Acres	Cumulative Acres ²	Work Plan Priority ³
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	Catfish Creek	Polk	2,989	23,859	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	357	1,511	Low
3	Pineland Site Complex	Lee	136	1,647	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 and portion in Medium Priority Group	Medium Priority = middle 1/3 acreage within each Category	Medium/Low Priority = portion of project in Medium Priority Group and portion in Low Priority Group	Low Priority = bottom 1/3 acreage within each Category
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