

Acquisition and Restoration Council Meeting Agenda

Date: October 14, 2022

Time: 9 a.m.

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

Webinar Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/842804674835304975>

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COUNCIL MEETING

Item 1: Call to Order/Announcements

Item 2: Consider the August and September 2022 meeting and regional hearing summaries.

ARC STAFF REPORTS

Item 3: Items approved by the Division of State Lands via the online negative response process since the August 2022 ARC meeting.

Item 4: 2022 Annual update on the Division of State Lands conservation easement monitoring program.

Item 5: Annual Land Management Review Team findings and the Land Management Uniform Accounting Council 2022 Annual and Biennial Reports.

Item 6: Consider the proposed 2023 Acquisition and Restoration Council calendar.

Item 7: Consider a request to approve an additional activity for the Interim Management Guidelines.

LAND ADMINISTRATION

Item 8: Consider whether an approximately 1.55-acre private utility easement to Lee County Electric Cooperative, Inc., within the Fred C. Babcock-Cecil M. Webb WMA (aka Yucca Pens) is consistent with the Board of Trustees' Linear Facilities Policy.

FLORIDA FOREVER

Item 9: Take Public Testimony on the Florida Forever 2022 Cycle 2 Proposals.

Item 10: Consider project evaluation reports for the CNC Ranch, Double G Legacy, Gardner Marsh, Gilchrist Club, Goodno Ranch, Heartland Wildlife Corridor, Keen Ranch, Natural Bridge Timberlands, Avalon and Wolfe Creek Forest Addition II 2022 Cycle 2 Florida Forever proposals.

Item 11: Vote on whether to add ten 2022 Cycle 2 Florida Forever proposals to the 2023 Florida Forever Priority List.

Item 12: Consider a staff recommendation to remove Corrigan Ranch and Hardee Flatwoods from the 2023 Florida Forever Priority List.

Item 13: Vote on whether to amend the Florida's First Magnitude Springs Florida Forever Project Boundary to add 13 parcels totaling approximately 742 acres in Suwannee and Lafayette counties with a combined tax assessed market value of \$1,987,808.

Item 14: Vote on whether to amend the Pinhook Swamp Florida Forever Project Boundary to add three parcels totaling approximately 950.5 acres in Columbia County with a tax assessed market value of \$889,668.

LAND MANAGEMENT PLANS

Item 15: Consider an amendment to the T. H. Stone Memorial St. Joseph Peninsula State Park Management Plan (Lease No. 3533).

Item 16: Consider the 10-year McKissack Beach and Marsh Management Plan (Lease No. 4579).

Item 17: Consider a 10-year update to the Doris Leeper Spruce Creek Preserve Management Plan (Lease No. 4195).

Item 18: Consider a 10-year update to the Little Gator Creek Wildlife and Environmental Area Management Plan (Lease No. 4723).

Item 19: Consider a 10-year update to the Hontoon Island State Park Management Plan (Lease No. 2468).

Item 20: Consider a 10-year update to the Blue Spring State Park Management Plan (Lease No. 2622).

Item 21: Consider a Management Plan for Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, which includes Rookery Bay Aquatic Preserve and Cape Romano-Ten Thousand Islands Aquatic Preserve.

Item 22: Consider a 10-year update to the Tiger Bay State Forest Management Plan (Lease Nos. 3902, 4086, and 4326).

PRESENTATIONS

Item 23: Connecting the Habitat Dots for Florida Panther Recovery

Closing Comments

Adjourn