

**ITEM 11:**

Vote on whether to add one 2021 Cycle 2 Florida Forever proposal to the 2022 Florida Forever Priority List.

**DSL STAFF REMARKS:**

In April 2021, the Division of State Lands (DSL) received a Florida Forever project proposal for Adams Ranch II. Council members and staff reviewed the applications and the Florida Natural Areas Inventory (FNAI) preliminary resource information and heard public testimony at the June 11, 2021, public hearing. ARC voted to move the proposal to full review on June 11, 2021.

Florida Forever assessment teams visited the proposal area on June 25 and 26, 2021. The DSL staff then prepared a project evaluation report based on the information provided by the ARC member agencies, FNAI and other agency contributors. A hybrid regional public hearing on the proposal was held on August 13, 2021. The meeting summary for the August regional hearing is provided in Item 2.

<b>PROPOSAL</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>ACRES</b>
Adams Ranch II	Osceola, St. Lucie	Less-Than-Fee	27,342

**DSL STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Vote on the proposal to be added as a project to the 2022 Florida Forever Priority List.

Consider, if approved by a roll call vote as a Florida Forever project, adding the Lake Marian Ranch (12,185 acres) to the Adams Ranch Florida Forever project boundary, and adding the St. Lucie Ranch (15,157 acres) to the Bluefield to Cow Creek Florida Forever project boundary by a second roll call vote of ARC.

**ARC RECOMMENDATION:**

Vote to approve the Florida Forever project proposal.

	<b>DHR</b>	<b>FFS</b>	<b>Lynetta Griner</b>	<b>FWC</b>	<b>Bill Palmer</b>	<b>Elva Peppers</b>	<b>DEP</b>	<b>Selected</b>
<b>Project</b>								
Adams Ranch II								

Vote to amend existing Florida Forever Project boundaries to include new project lands.

<b>Project</b>	<b>DHR</b>	<b>FFS</b>	<b>Lynetta Griner</b>	<b>FWC</b>	<b>Bill Palmer</b>	<b>Elva Peppers</b>	<b>DEP</b>	<b>Selected</b>
Adams Ranch: Lake Marion Ranch								
Bluefield to Cow Creek: St. Lucie Ranch								