

Year 2006 Projects

Project Name	Activity	Project Description	Habitat Type	Acreage	Linear Miles
Addition to Charlotte Harbor Buffer Preserve	Protection/Maintenance	Acquisition of land for preservation and to alleviate coastal flooding through improvement to county stormwater system via the canals will be performed in conjunction with establishing a nature preserve with water access.	Mangrove	148.00	0
Addition to Persimmon Ridge Preserve	Protection/Maintenance	Land acquired through Lee County environmetnally sensitive lands preservation program. Upstream hydrology of Spanish Creek was disrupted by ditching, borrow pits adn berms. Hydrologic restoration will be conducted to store flood waters and facilitate reversion to cypress wetlands to provide water quality benefits.	Forested Wetland	243.16	0
Ag Drainage Ditches - Charlotte Harbor Preserve State Park	Reestablishment	Backfilling of 1,500 linear feet of old agricultural drainage ditches and removal of artificial berming to reestablish the historic hydrology of a 10 acre freshwater wetland.	Freshwater Marsh	10.00	0
Ainger Creek - Joseph	Protection/Maintenance	Acquistion of lands for preservation. Lands will buffer the Mayakka State Forest, Myakka River (a designated wild and scenic river), Charlotte Harbor Preserve State Park and protect the water quality and quantity of Lemon Bay.	Riparian	85.00	0
Babcock Ranch Preserve - Curry Lake Area	Protection/Maintenance	Principal purpose of project is the protection of significant natural habitat important to the Florida panther, red-cockaded woodpecker, Floirida black bear adn gopher tortoise. Project will preserve wildfie corridor from Lake Okechobee to Charlotte Harbor.	Freshwater Marsh	2,877.34	0
Babcock Ranch Preserve - Lee Co. East Area	Protection/Maintenance	Acquisition of land for permanent preservation of habitat utilized by Florida panther, caracara, and maitentace of wildlife corridor, passive recreational activities, flood control and future restoration to native vegetation.	Agricultural Land	3,381.80	0
Babcock Ranch Preserve - Lee Co. West Area	Protection/Maintenance	Acquisiton of land for permanent preservation of last remaining natural flowway into the western Caloosahatche, passive recreation, wildlife habitat (scrub jay and panther), aquifer recharge and flood control.	Field/Meadow	2,238.57	0
Babcock Ranch Preserve - State Main Parcel	Protection/Maintenance	Land aquisition for pemannet preservationadn heritage farming/ranching. Babcock Ranch contains the largest mosaic of high quality uplands adn wetlands representing some of the best remaining habitat in private ownership. Protection links exisiting conservationlands projects to preserve wildlife corridor.	Forested Wetland	64,737.66	0
Buck Creek Preserve	Protection/Maintenance	Acquisiton of environmentally sensitive pine flatwoods for preservation, passive recreation and protection of water quality. Active eagle's nest and potential scrub jay habitat. Project will potentially retire 120 development units in coastal high hazard zone.	Mangrove	80.84	0
Cayo Costa 4 parcels	Protection/Maintenance	Acquisition of in-holdings within Floirida Forevere project boundary on Cayo Costa barrier island in Charlotte Harbor for protection of natural habitat,permanent preservation and reduction of development in coastal high hazard area.	Barrier Island	1.20	0
Charlotte Buffer Preserve Addition North Lee County	Protection/Maintenance	Land acquisition for preservation, this acquisition abuts the State owneed Charlotte Harbor Preserve State park whcih are buffer lands to the estuary. Acquisition preerves addtioanl wildfie corridor and provides flood protection.	Forested Wetland	283.00	0
Critical CREW -	Reestablishment	The environmentally sensitive area east of Bonita Springs has been altered by the construction of roads, house pads,	Freshwater Marsh	5.00	0

Tract 003-778		agricultural berms and ditches. These alterations have resulted in restriction of historical sheetflow, unnatural water impoundment and flooding, increased pollutant loading to the Imperial River and Estero River, and disruption of natural wetland functions. The project involves acquisition of approximately 4,670 acres and restoration of historic sheetflow by removal of canals and road berms, home pads and ditches.			
Critical CREW - Tract 003-779	Protection/Maintenance	The environmentally sensitive area east of Bonita Springs has been altered by the construction of roads, house pads, agricultural berms and ditches. These alterations have resulted in restriction of historical sheetflow, unnatural water impoundment and flooding, increased pollutant loading to the Imperial River and Estero River, and disruption of natural wetland functions. The project involves acquisition of approximately 4,670 acres and restoration of historic sheetflow by removal of canals and road berms, home pads and ditches.	Freshwater Marsh	5.00	0
Deep Lagoon Preserve No. 199-2	Protection/Maintenance	Acreage spread across 4 parcels requiring removal of exotoxic invasive Brazilian pepper, Australian pine and melaleuca in order to restore flow-way and floodplain.	Freshwater Marsh	25.60	0
El Jobean Park	Protection/Maintenance	Acquisition of environmentally sensitive land for permanent preservation, passive recreation, preservation of open space and native habitat, and protecting water quality. Land has culturally significant past; restoration activities may include removal of agriculture ditches.	Forest/Woodland	32.20	0
Estero Bay Buffer Preserve and Addition to Koreshan State Historic Site	Protection/Maintenance	Acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands within Florida Forever project boundary for preservation of plant habitat and protection of water quality.	Forest/Woodland	103.60	0
Matlacha Community Park	Protection/Maintenance	Acquisition of estuary shoreline and adjacent uplands. Future restoration will include replanting mangroves, removal of exotics and expansion of non-motorized recreational access to estuary.	Mangrove	0.25	0
North Island Least Terns Project	Establishment	Initial phase of project will remove invasive plants and creation of habitat for least terns through the placement of gravel and other appropriate nesting materials. project will also benefit adjacent preserved lands.	Barrier Island	7.00	0
Old Miakka - O'Neil parcel	Protection/Maintenance	Site links Crowley Museum to the Myakka River State Park. Property provides habitat for Florida scrub jays, gopher tortoises, eastern indigo snakes, raptors, and Sherman's fox squirrels. The wetland areas provide suitable habitat for wading birds.	Forest/Woodland	129.00	0
Saltern Restoration Charlotte Harbor Preserve State Park	Rehabilitation	Removal of 10,000 cubic yards of spoil material from historic mosquito ditch building to restore 5 acres of saltern habitat on State Preserve buffer lands to Charlotte Harbor estuary.	Mangrove	5.00	0
Total				74,399.22	0