

Year 2007 Projects

Project Name	Activity	Project Description	Habitat Type	Acreage	Linear Miles
Bird Colony Spoil Island Project	Restoration / Re-establishment	This project is for the restoration (through placement of fill and riprap and revegetation) of degraded habitat on the Roberts Bay Bird Colony Islands. The Bird Colony Islands have been impacted by severe erosion from storm events and boat traffic.	Mangrove	3.00	0.00
Gillespie Pond Restoration Project	Enhancement	The project will restore the Gillespie Pond by involving community and school volunteers in planting aquatic and shoreline trees. This planting project will help to minimize bank erosion, filter storm water that enters and exits the pond, improve wildlife habitat and educate the community about healthy ponds, watershed protection and Florida-friendly landscape practices. This project will reach 450 people in the Gillespie Park neighborhood.	Pond	1.00	0.00
Herb Dolan Park	Restoration / Re-establishment	This project will vegetate approximately 150 feet of shoreline in public areas within the City of Bradenton Beach (both at Herb Dolan Park and adjacent to the Bradenton Beach Pier). Where feasible, rubble in the intertidal zone will be moved onto the nearby shoreline by volunteers. Rubble disposal will be the responsibility of the City of Bradenton Beach. Plugs of Saltmarsh Cordgrass (<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>) will be purchased from a local supplier and installed by volunteers.	Tidal Wetland	0.00	0.00
Honi Hanta	Enhancement	Kill-in-place or hand-removal and chipping of exotic vegetation (primarily Brazilian pepper, <i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>). Both herbicides and girdling were used to eradicate exotic vegetation.	Forest / Woodland	3.00	0.00
North Lido Park	Restoration / Re-establishment	Machine chipping in place of exotic vegetation (primarily Brazilian pepper and Australian pine). Both herbicides and girdling were used to eradicate exotic vegetation. Revegetation with native coastal plants is ongoing.	Barrier Island	4.00	0.00
Perico Bay	Protection / Maintenance	Purchase of land (Perico Bay) by Manatee County in February 2007. This purchase provides linkage between other natural properties recently purchased by Manatee County.	Barrier Island	176.00	0.00
Turtle Beach Oyster Enhancement	Enhancement	Deployment of bagged fossilized oyster shell during time of spat set. The Turtle Beach site offers the opportunity to enhance an intertidal fringe reef along the edge of an existing oyster bar. Once deployed, the oyster sausages will be monitored for recruitment by spat (the larval stage for oysters) and habitat use by other Bay life, such as wading birds, crabs and fish.	Shell Bottom	0.50	0.00
White Beach Oyster Enhancement	Enhancement	Deployment of bagged fossilized oyster shell during time of spat set. White Beach provides an abundant subtidal/intertidal surface on which to place additional oyster shell. Once deployed, the oyster sausages will be monitored for recruitment by spat (the larval stage for oysters) and habitat use by other Bay life, such as wading birds, crabs and fish.	Shell Bottom	0.50	0.00
Total				188.00	0.00