



Environmentally Endangered Lands Program Selection and Management Committee Meeting Agenda

July 16, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- ❖ Call to Order
- ❖ Pledge of Allegiance
- ❖ Introductions and Roll Call
- ❖ Public Comment
- ❖ Minutes – 4/16/25
- ❖ Administrative Review (Staff Report)
- ❖ Committee Member Reports
- ❖ Land Acquisition Report
 - Land acquisition contractor introduction and discussion
 - Ulumay Land Donation (Sasso Corporation)
 - Korpi Donation at Jordan Scrub (BOCC July 22)
- ❖ Old Business
 - Florida Scrub Jay Translocation Application Revision

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❖ New Business

- SMC Meeting Schedule
- Election of Chair and Vice Chair

❖ Public Comment

❖ Schedule Next Meeting – August 20, 2025

❖ Adjournment

If a person desires to appeal any decision made by this board, agency, or commission (as appropriate), with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of this proceeding and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of this proceeding is made, at his or her own expense, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, F.S., persons needing accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should notify Vanessa Bethauser, Environmentally Endangered Lands Program, no later than 2 business days prior to the meeting at 321-255-4400 or email Vanessa.bethauser@brevardfl.gov.

Administrative Review (Staff Report)

South Beach Region Land Management Superintendent

Ray Mojica Retired in early May and Nichole Perna has been selected to fill his vacancy as the South Beach Region Land Management Superintendent. Nichole has been in the role of Land Management Specialist, working directly under Ray in the South Beach region for 20 years. We are excited to welcome Nichole into this new role.

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Admin Support Specialist Position

Staff is in the process of interviewing candidates for the EEL Admin Support Specialist position which will provide the primary support to the acquisition consultant. The position also provides general administrative support to all EEL staff members.

State Management Plan Review

The State of Florida Division of State Lands conducted their five-year management review for the Brevard Coastal Scrub Ecosystem Florida Forever Project in January. Staff has received the Review Team Report and provided responses to the findings. The report with staff responses is in your meeting packet.

Malabar Scrub Restoration

Staff is finishing up the restoration work on Malabar West south of Briar Creek Blvd. The last 6-acre section on the north side of Briar Creek Blvd. is being postponed so some restoration work can be completed at the Micco Scrub Sanctuary first.

EEL Site Law Enforcement

EEL has entered into an agreement with the Sheriff's Department to provide dedicated law enforcement patrols on EEL sites county-wide. A weekly site patrol schedule will be provided by EEL which will include daytime, evening and weekend patrols in vehicles, UTV's and helicopter with infrared detection capabilities.