

FL WRE Applicability Questions

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a. YES

b. NO

FL WRE Category Questions

1. Is the offered land located in Florida?

a. YES

b. NO

FL WRE Program Questions

1. Rate the cost effectiveness. Is it:

a. >35

b. 26-35

c. 11-25

d. 0-10

2. Permanent or 30 Year Easement?

a. Permanent Easement

b. 30 Year Easement

3. Is the landowner willing to contribute towards the easement?

a. YES

b. NO

4. Does the offered Easement fall within the Everglades Ecosystem?

a. YES

b.Otherwise

5. Percentage of prime, unique and locally important farmland:

a. 51-100% of the offered acres b. 26-50% of the offered acres

c. 11-25% of the offered acres d. 0-10% of the offered acres

6. Does the proposed easement have an in-holding/outparcel that could potentially have a negative impact on restoration efforts and/or require maintenance or establishment of access across the easement?

a. YES

b. NO

FL WRE Resource Questions

1. The Percentage of restorable wetland acres are:

a. 80-100% of the offered acres

b. 65-79% of the offered acres

c. 50-64% of the offered acres

d. 0-49% of the offered acres

- 2. Can the pre-conversion hydrologic flow pattern be restored to the site (i.e. there are no dikes, canals, ditches or structures adjacent to the site that will affect the surface or subsurface flow onto or off of the site, or other physical or legal restrictions present)?
- a. YES
- b. NO
- 3. What is the percentage of flooded or ponded soils (based on the web soil survey):
 - 76-100% flooded or ponded soils
 - 51-75% flooded or ponded soils
 - 26-50% flooded or ponded soils
 - 11-25% flooded or ponded soils
 - 0-10% flooded or ponded soils
- 4. The proposed easement would restore and protect the following predominant habitat type (based on soils maps and site evaluation) Choose one:
 - Tidal Wetlands, Freshwater Marsh
 - Cypress pond, Gum pond, Lake Fringe Swamps,
 Cypress Strand, Mixed Hardwood Swamp
 - Wet Prairies, River Swamps
 - Hydric Hammock, Hydric Flatwoods
 - Site is predominantly upland
- 5. What is the wetland habitat diversity of the offered area (based on soils maps and site evaluation) Choose one:
- a. The proposed easement contains 3 or more wetland habitat types
- b. The proposed easement contains 2 wetland habitat types
- c. Otherwise (1 or 0 wetland habitat types)
- 6. Are there invasive plant species that would hinder wetland habitat restoration:
- a. 0-2%
- b. >2-10%
- c. > 10%
- 7. The proposed easement:
- a. Is currently (or is expected to be) occupied by five (5) or more species federally listed as threatened or endangered AND restoration will provide high quality habitat for these species.
- b. Is currently (or is expected to be) occupied by four (4) species federally listed as threatened or endangered AND restoration will provide high quality habitat for these species.
- c. Is currently (or is expected to be) occupied by two to three (2-3) species federally listed threatened or endangered AND restoration will provide high quality habitat for these species.

- d. Is currently (or is expected to be) occupied by one (1) species federally listed as threatened or endangered AND restoration will provide high quality habitat for these species.
- e. Is currently (or is expected to be) occupied by at least three (3) State Listed wildlife species (waders counted as single species) AND restoration will provide high quality habitat for these species.
- f. Restoration may provide habitat, but likelihood of human disturbance is so great that significant wildlife usage is unlikely.
- 8. What is the offered area's proximity to other easements and protected areas? Choose one:
- a. Shares a common boundary with an existing WRP easement and would allow more complete hydrological restoration of both WRP projects.
- b. Shares a common boundary with an existing WRP site and may enhance habitat restoration of both WRP projects.
- c. Shares a common boundary with a permanently protected conservation area of any size.
- d. Is within 1 mile of a permanently protected conservation area > 100 acres in size.
- e. Is within 5 miles of a permanently protected conservation area > 1000 acres in size.
- f. Otherwise
- 9. Are the offered acres within an impaired watershed with an approved BMAP?
- a. Yes b. Otherwise
- 10. What is the proximity of the offered acres to Florida panther zones? Choose one:
- a. Is located within the designated Florida panther primary zone and provides suitable habitat for the Florida panther.
- b. Is located within the designated Florida panther secondary or dispersal zone and provides suitable habitat for the Florida panther.
- c. Is located within designated Florida panther Northern Area expansion zone or Thatcher dispersal pathway and provides suitable habitat for the Florida panther.
- d. Otherwise
- 11. What is the proximity to Wood Stork rookery or foraging areas? Choose all that apply:
- a. is located within 9 miles of a known wood stork rookery and will provide suitable feeding habitat for the wood stork.
- b. is located within the Core Foraging Area of a known wood stork rookery and will provide suitable feeding habitat for the wood stork.
- c. Otherwise