

Enchanted Forest Sanctuary Management Plan Update

The Enchanted Forest Sanctuary management plan has been updated as required by the State of Florida to ensure proper maintenance and management for State Owned Lands. The bullets below identify changes made from the original management plan approved in June 2000.

- Florida land management plan compliance checklist added.
- Site description updated to include additional acreages acquired.
- Proposed scrubby flatwoods restoration was added as a priority for management for the next 10 years which includes and follows Florida State guidelines for restoration.
- A section on translocation of species was added to address procedures and potential impacts to guide third party requests and internal county requests.
- Special concern species list was updated to include additional listed species found on site.
- Land Acquisition History was updated to reflect additional acquisitions.
- Easements adjacent to or on the property were updated.
- Exotic species list was updated.
- Public Access and Passive Recreation was updated to include: a maintenance shop was built in 200, ADA compliance standards, environmental education, volunteer program and public meetings.
- Strategies and actions from the original management plan are listed and individually addressed to ensure proper management. Additionally, new goals and strategies were developed and addressed for the next ten years.
- Financial considerations have been updated to reflect current staff structure and proposed management activities and associated costs.
- Appendices have been updated to follow required State Management Plan Guidelines as follows:
 - State management lease agreement has been added.
 - Letters of compliance from county and city governments.
 - Legal descriptions updated to include additional acquisitions.
 - Updated FEMA flood maps.
 - A fire management plan was added.
 - Timber assessment was added.
 - Surface water quality classification was added.
 - Species list was updated to reflect added species and newly listed or delisted species.
 - Arthropod Control Plan was added.
 - Florida Natural Areas Inventory was updated.
 - Florida Master Site file (inventory of historical and cultural resources) was updated.
 - Public meeting minutes related to review of updated management plan.