

## **Forest and Farmlands Initial Review Report**

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### **PROXIMITY AND CONNECTIVITY**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Does the property meet the criteria?</b>	<b>On a scale of 1 to 5, how well does the property meet the criteria?<sup>1</sup></b>
1. Is the property within 1 mile of other protected land whose purpose is to protect agricultural use or conservation?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
2. Is the parcel within 1 mile of other agricultural operations and agricultural infrastructure?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
3. Will the acquisition expand the boundary of a conservation area or connect two or more otherwise unconnected existing conservation lands (conservation easement or public ownership)?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.

### **FURTHERANCE OF ACQUISITION EFFORTS**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Does the property meet the criteria?</b>	<b>On a scale of 1 to 5, how well does the property meet the criteria?<sup>1</sup></b>
4. Will the acquisition further a project begun under previous or existing governmental land acquisition programs?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
5. Based upon preliminary assessment (i.e., partnership experience, property size, location and features), is there a reasonable expectation of matching funds from other sources to assist in the acquisition of the agricultural easement?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.

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<sup>1</sup> On a scale of 1 to 5, with one (1) being adequate, three (3) being good, and five (5) being excellent.

### **ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE LANDS**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Does the property meet the criteria?</b>	<b>On a scale of 1 to 5, how well does the property meet the criteria?<sup>1</sup></b>
6. Will the easement area protect native (non-farmed) habitat?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
7. Is there the potential that acquisition of the property will protect or maintain populations of any Federal or State listed species (including, but not limited to, endangered, threatened, or species of special concern) which may typically be expected to occur on the property?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
8. Is the property within Priority 1, 2, or 3 of the Florida Ecological Greenways Network (i.e. the Florida Wildlife Corridor) or the County's Environmental Core Overlay?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
9. Does the property contain or have frontage on a waterbody or is it within the 100-year floodplain?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.

### **PROVIDE FOR PRESERVATION OF FARMLANDS**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Does the property meet the criteria?</b>	<b>On a scale of 1 to 5, how well does the property meet the criteria?<sup>1</sup></b>
10. Is the property a working farm?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
11. Does the property contain at least 50 percent of soils which are available for agricultural production and are of Capability Classes I through IV, as defined by the USDA-NRCS?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
12. Will greater than 50% percent of cropland, pastureland, grassland, and/or rangeland in the parcel be protected?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
13. Does the parcel contain historical or archaeological resources that will be protected by the easement area?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.

### **MANAGEMENT**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Does the property meet the criteria?</b>	<b>On a scale of 1 to 5, how well does the property meet the criteria?<sup>1</sup></b>
14. Does a farm or ranch succession plan or similar plan exist to address farm viability for future generations?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
15. Is the farm currently enrolled in a Best Management Practices or other conservation program?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
16. Is the farm actively managed?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.

### **CONSERVATION TO NON-AGRICULTURAL USES**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Does the property meet the criteria?</b>	<b>On a scale of 1 to 5, how well does the property meet the criteria?<sup>1</sup></b>
17. Is the property currently serviced by or within 1 mile from access to public water and sewer?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
18. Does the property have extensive developable road frontage or is it within a half (1/2) mile of a major thoroughfare?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
19. Has the property been identified as a high priority (i.e., Horizon 1) for protection by the Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation development model?	Choose an item.	Choose an item.