

**Program Name:** Everglades Complex of Wildlife Management Areas (Everglades & Francis S. Taylor, Holey Land, and Rotenberger)  
**Project Name:** Native Tree and Shrub Planting/Maintenance  
**Project ID:** 2808  
**Lead Agency:** Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

**Strategy and Biennial Report Objective Addressed:** 2-B.4  
**Invasive Species Strategic Action Framework Goal:** 4

**Measurable Output(s):** Re-vegetate tree islands post exotic treatment within the Complex through the planting of native trees and shrubs at an average of 150 plants/acre.

**Project Synopsis:** Contract the planting of native trees and shrubs (est. 600-1,500 plants annually) on tree islands within the Complex. Contract the annual maintenance of protective exclosures around the planted trees and shrubs and track their survival rates utilizing the maintenance data. Re-vegetation of islands previously cleared of invasive exotics improves wildlife habitat and promotes natural recruitment of native plant species.

**Current Status:** On-going annually

**Project Schedule:**  
 Start Date: 2014  
 Finish Date: 2018

**Detailed Project Budget Information**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
<b>Federal</b>						
<b>SFWMD**</b>						
<b>State</b>	\$97,200	\$120,000	\$120,000*	\$130,000*	\$140,000*	
<b>Local</b>						
<b>Total</b>	\$97,200	\$120,000	\$120,000*	\$130,000*	\$140,000*	<b>607,200</b>

\* Estimated amount to be requested, dependent upon funding

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Map of area(s):

