

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
Federal						
SFWMD**						
State	\$97,200	\$120,000	\$120,000*	\$130,000*	\$140,000*	
Local						
Total	\$97,200	\$120,000	\$120,000*	\$130,000*	\$140,000*	607,200

* Estimated amount to be requested, dependent upon funding

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Map of area(s):

