

Summary of Recommendations and Action Items
May 24, 2011 LCTT Tallahassee Subteam Meeting
South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Land Conservation Task Team
Tuesday, May 24, 2011
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Florida Natural Areas Inventory Office, Tallahassee, FL

Participants

John Outland	FDEP
Sheryl Jones	FDEP
Sally Jue	FNAI
Jim Muller	Muller and Associates, Inc.

TOPICS

Animated south Florida land acquisition map (Graham Map)

RECOMMENDATIONS –

- Produce the faux animated land acquisition map using the 2010 Graham Map.
- Powerpoint slides will be used to mimic an animated map.
- A variety of effects can be used to transition between slides, such as dissolve and timed slides, that may give more of an animation appearance
- The categories in the current map's legend will be the layers used in the animated map

ACTION – Sally Jue will produce the faux animated map. Sally will review each data layer, and decide the order in which to present the layers. Layers with smaller amounts of land will be added first so that they are more apparent. (by June LCTT meeting)

Maps for the Land Conservation Strategy

CERP map produced by Frank Razem, Federal Projects and Joint Federal/State Projects map from FNAI

Jim Muller mentioned that Theresa Woody was trying to find ways to save funds while producing the Land Conservation Strategy (LCS). Theresa was wondering if the CERP hyperlinked map produced by Frank Razem could be used in place of the Federal Projects and Joint Federal/State Projects map produced by FNAI.

Sally Jue pointed out that much of the information on the FNAI-produced map was not on the Razem-produced map. The Razem-produced map was limited to CERP projects and expedited projects. The FNAI-produced map also includes other federal projects, including National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, and NRCS. The FNAI map also includes the context of managed areas and tribal lands in the background. There is also a value to the layout of the map being similar to that for the Graham map. Sally said that the template for the CERP map is the same used for the Graham Map, which saves production time.

RECOMMENDATION – FNAI should continue to produce the Federal Projects and Joint Federal/State Projects map because it provides additional important information, and the format is similar to other maps of the report.

Graham Map

RECOMMENDATION – With the emphasis on a holistic view of the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration, the Graham Map (aka South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Land Acquisition Update map) should become the main map of the Strategy. The joint projects map should also be used, but be considered a subset of the Graham Map.

RECOMMENDATION – The land holdings labels of the 2010 version of the Graham Map should be hyperlinked to the projects sheets produced by Marsha Bansee and managed area web pages that describe those holdings/projects. The hyperlinks to the sheets from the map should be the same links as those used by the DSL table (aka Natural Habitat and Species Land Acquisition Update table) for those projects common to both.

ACTION - Sally Jue will start attaching hyperlinks to the Graham Map labels, in coordination with Marsha Bansee. The hyperlinks will be done in such a way as to be re-usable for the next version of the Graham Map.

ACTION – Sheryl Jones will add hyperlinks to the DSL table project names

Mitigation Map

RECOMMENDATION – The mitigation map labels should also be hyperlinked, but this is a lower priority than the Graham and CERP maps.

Land Conservation Strategy Web Site

Team members discussed potential format and content for the Strategy web site. Some sort of drill-down capability is desired, perhaps by linking from the map and major documents to documents such as the project profile sheets.

RECOMMENDATION – The structure of the Strategy web site should be similar to that used for the SSR. It should have more features than the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration web site, which is basically the report in pdf format, broken into chapters.

- Menu function on the site should be similar to the SSR site, where the drop-down menu pops up when the cursor is held over the menu item, rather than having to click on the menu
- A map should be included on the Strategy main page, perhaps used to highlight recent accomplishments, projects and areas of interest – e.g. Sugar lands acquisition, Fisheating Creek (after project closes) and North and South Everglades. Clicking on these areas would take the user to pages describing these projects. [Added by J Muller – since this map is a major feature on the home page of the Strategy, these pages

should be within the Strategy web site, even if content is lifted from other reports/pages (source should be credited)].

- Consider including a miniature version of the Graham Map and possibly the CERP map on the main Strategy page. Clicking on the miniature version would give the user the option of downloading the hyperlinked map or opening a browser page with the hyperlinked map.
- Links should also be provided to other restoration-related reports and web sites.
- Include a link to the hyperlinked CERP map to be used by those solely interested in CERP.
- Consider producing a hyperlinked CERP map that contains only those projects on the Integrated Delivery Schedule.
- As agreed to by the LCTT, produce a south Florida restoration primer of the numerous reports produced related to the south Florida restoration efforts. For each report, the primer should list the name of the report, the reporting cycle, the URL to access the report, and the topic of each report. [Also consider indicating which agency produces the report, and contact information for the lead person on the report.] The primer would assist in letting the public know which documents are being prepared covering which topics, and how the documents relate to each other. The primer would be featured on the Strategy main web page.
- [From April 20 LCTT meeting] Stratify the information by joint projects and natural land projects – start with those pages – then perhaps four or five other pages organized by type.
- [From April 20 LCTT meeting] Include a map of the counties, hyperlinked to the county accounts in the Strategy's appendices and the counties land acquisition web page, if available..
- Additional work is needed to decide on the main menus and drop-down menus
- A pdf of the Strategy should be available for download, and perhaps also available for downloads in sections (e.g., main report, maps, project profiles, separate appendices)

ACTION – Determine if a hyperlinked pdf map is functional when presented as a web page in a browser (F Razem)

Additional topics

RECOMMENDATION – consider providing an easily seen, succinct summary of the status of each federal or joint federal/state project, such as if the project is included in the Integrated Delivery Schedule (IDS), where the project is in relation to start/finish dates, whether a pilot project is underway or completed, and if a PIR is in place. Consider putting this information at the beginning of the Project Synopsis field in the Project Profile Sheet, followed by the existing background information.

ACTION – Discuss the above recommendation with Theresa Woody and decide if the data form instructions should be altered to address the recommendation, prior to sending the instructions to team members. (J Outland, J Muller, T Woody)