

FLORIDA NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL GAPS

UPDATED FNST MILEAGE & GAP OVERVIEW



STATE OF THE TRAIL

- ❑ Florida National Scenic Trail (certified): 980 miles
 - ❑ FNST gaps: 310 miles
 - ❑ FNST new trail (in progress): 59 miles
 - ❑ Blackwater side-trail: 45 miles (~1 mile of roadwalk)
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- ❖ Total FNST: ~1,349 miles
 - ❖ Total FNST w. side-trail: ~1,395 miles

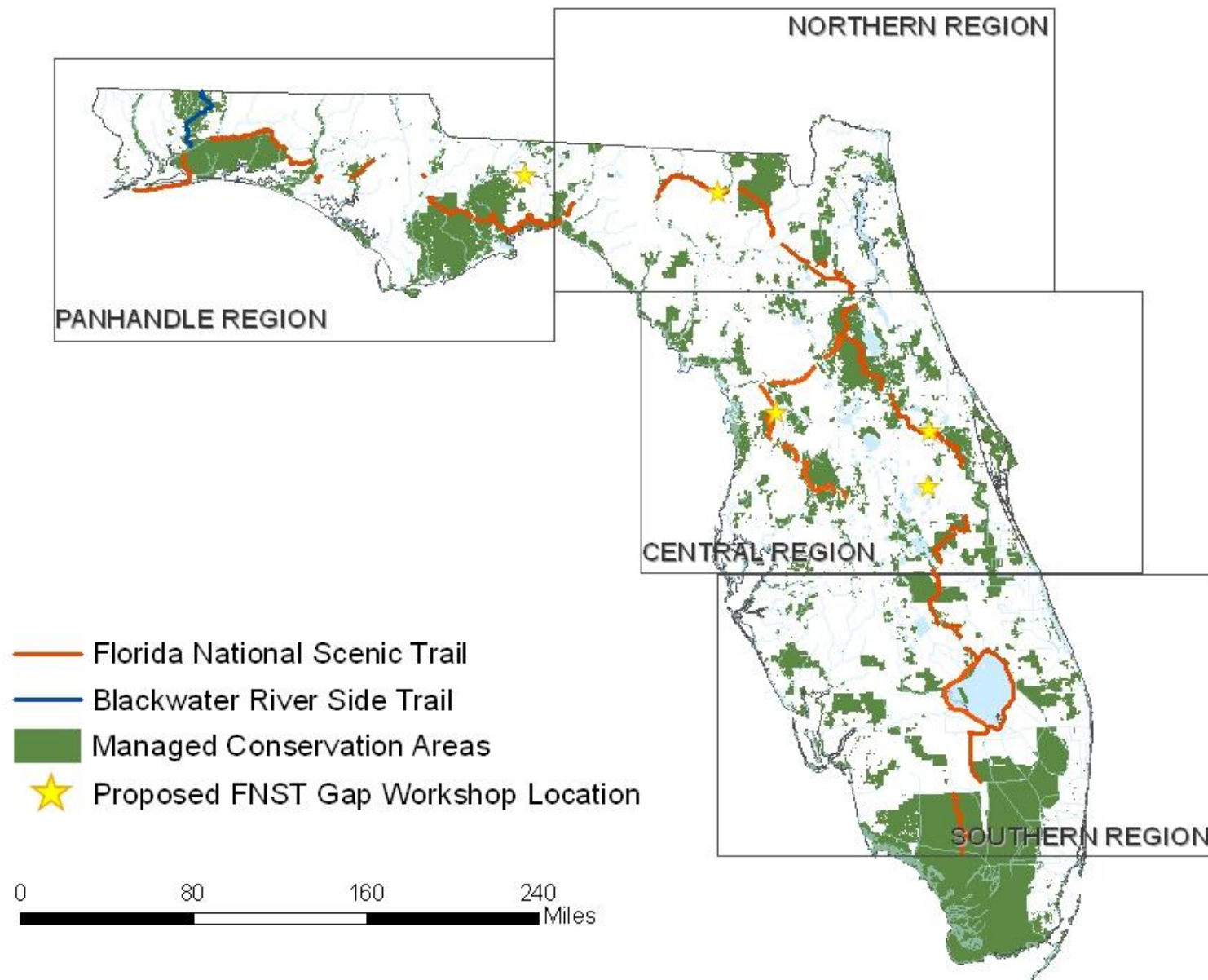
TRAIL GAP WORKSHOPS

Gap Workshops (4 Total)

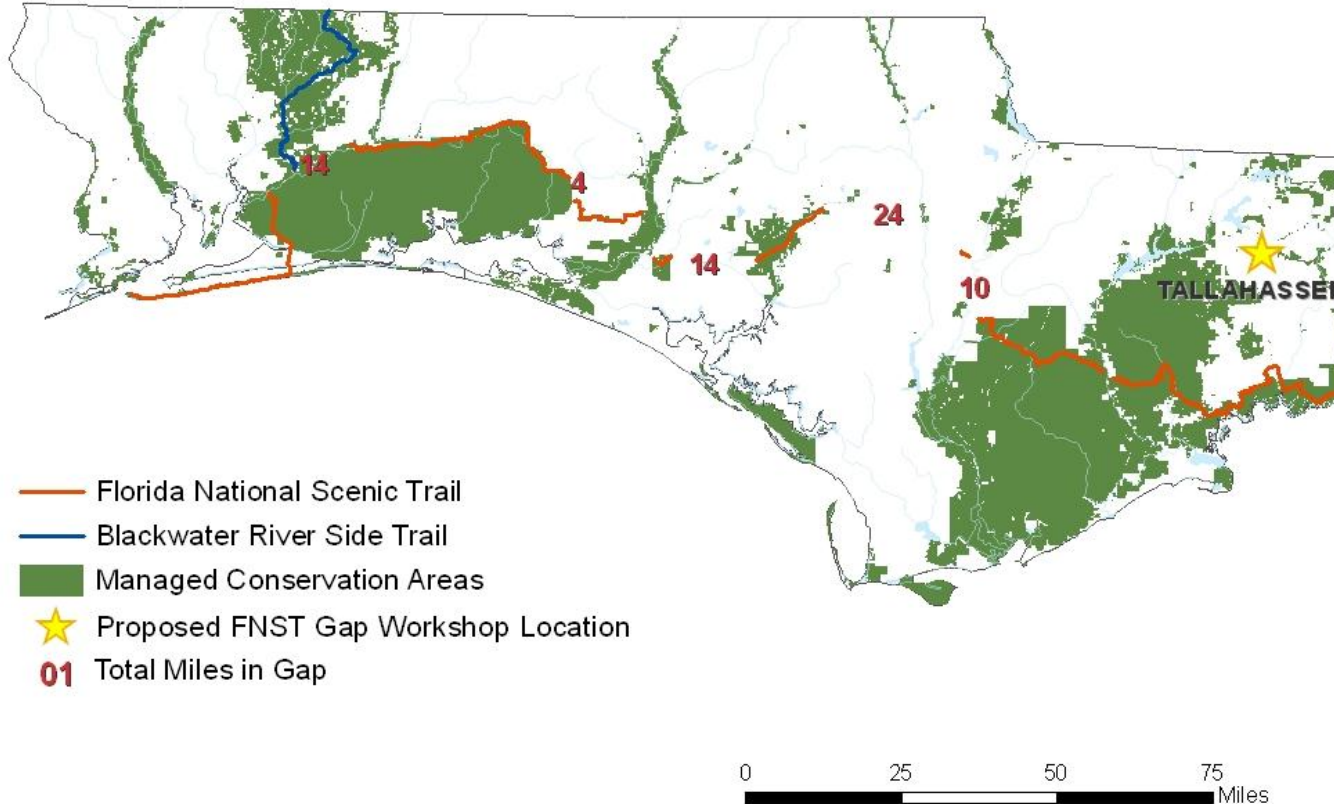
Why?

- FNST 5-Year Strategic Plan: Goal 1
Add 100 new scenic and designated miles of FNST towards completion of a high quality trail
- Tight Budgets: Federal Sequester + Florida Forever (no appropriations since 2009-2010)
- Florida's continued urban growth (total area):
1990: 5,128 miles² 2000: 6,129 miles² 2010: 7,403 miles²
- Gathering new information & public input, involving local governments

FLORIDA NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL



FLORIDA NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL PANHANDLE REGION



KEY PLAYERS

LAND MANAGERS
FLORIDA TRAIL
ASSOCIATION
ST. JOE COMPANY
WASHINGTON COUNTY
BAY COUNTY
JACKSON COUNTY
CALHOUN COUNTY
LIBERTY COUNTY
TOWN OF BRISTOL
THE NATURE
CONSERVANCY
FLORIDA DOT
NORTHWEST FLORIDA
RPC
APALACHICOLA NF
DISTRICT

PANHANDLE REGION FNST WORKSHOP

KEY PLAYERS

LAND MANAGERS

FLORIDA TRAIL

ASSOCIATION

FL FISH AND WILDLIFE CC

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA

RPC

MADISON COUNTY

TAYLOR COUNTY

FL DOT

PRIVATE LANDOWNERS

(ALONG SUWANNEE)

CITY OF WHITE SPRINGS

PLUM CREEK TIMBER CO.

TOWN OF LAKE BUTLER

CITY OF PALATKA

FDEP OGT

ST. JOHNS WMD

BRADFORD, CLAY &

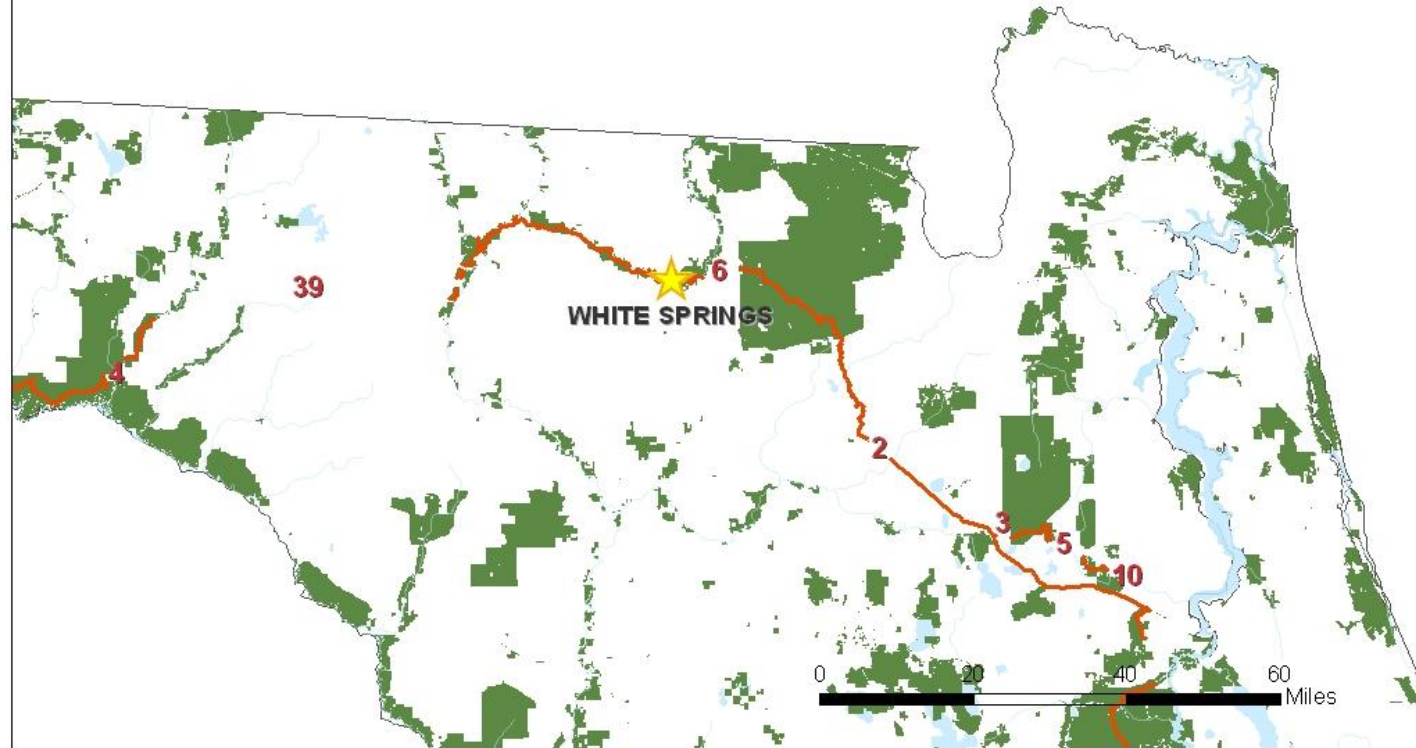
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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

OSCEOLA NF DISTRICT

STAFF

FLORIDA NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL NORTHERN REGION

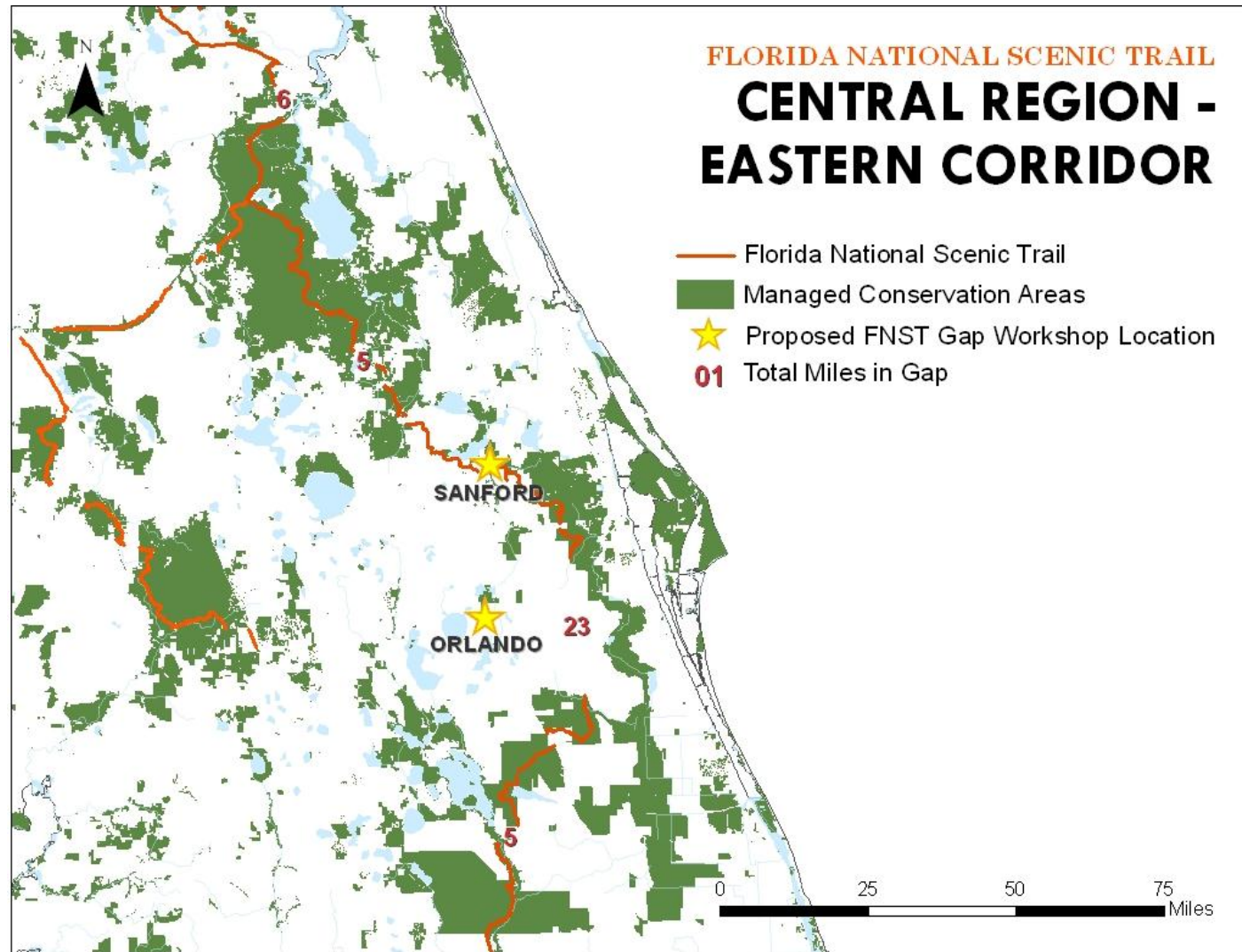


NORTHERN REGION FNST WORKSHOP

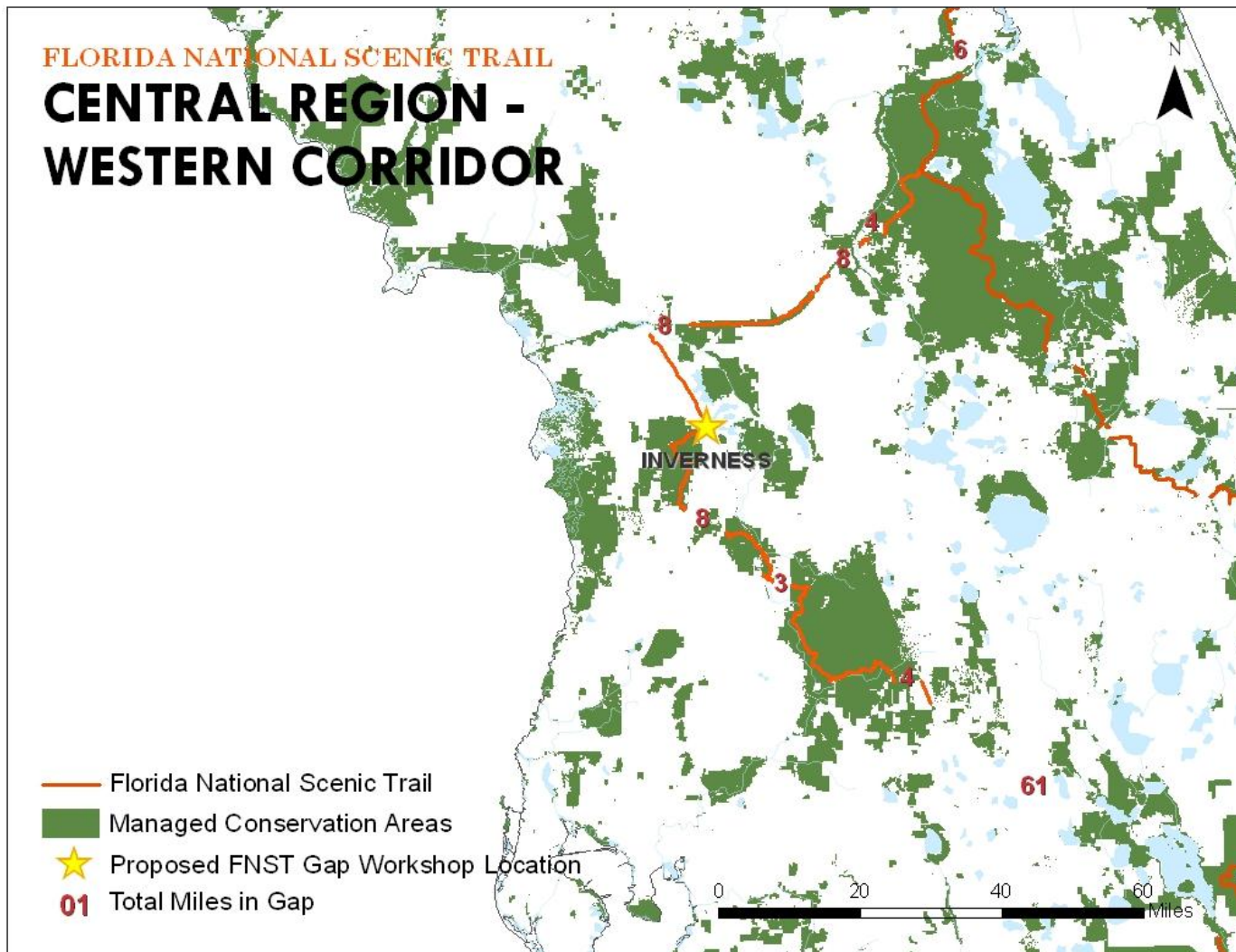
CENTRAL REGION FNST WORKSHOP (EASTERN CORRIDOR)

KEY PLAYERS

Land managers
Florida Trail Association
Seminole County
City of Oviedo
Town of Chuluota
City of Orlando
Lake County
East Central Florida
RPC
Orange, Osceola, and
Okeechobee Counties
South Florida WMD
US Army Corps of
Engineers
FL DOT



CENTRAL REGION FNST WORKSHOP (WESTERN CORRIDOR)



KEY PLAYERS

Land managers
Florida Trail Association
Audubon Society
FL DOT
FDEP OGT
Ocala NF District Staff
Withlacoochee RPC
Tampa Bay RPC
Hernando County
Citrus County
Withlacoochee NF Staff
The Nature
Conservancy
Florida FWCC
Polk and Okeechobee
Counties

SOUTHERN REGION



- No workshops currently planned for Southern Region
- Current trail re-routing at Kissimmee River & Study/NEPA at Big Cypress