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## The Northwest Florida Sentinel Landscape

A [Sentinel Landscape](#) is an area designated by the **U.S. Departments of Defense, Agriculture, and Interior**. Sentinel landscapes provide focus areas where these agencies work together with other public agencies and private partners. We strive to maintain compatible land uses that conserve listed species habitat and minimize encroachment threats and constraints to military missions. Northwest Florida was designated a Sentinel Landscape on February 15, 2022. Please visit our [web page](#) for additional information about the Northwest Florida Sentinel Landscape.

Federally funded projects by the Departments of Defense, Interior and Agriculture within Sentinel Landscapes may receive extra priority for funding. Through this designation, we are seeking to build partnerships upon

mutual objectives to foster and accomplish land conservation, private land stewardship, resiliency and sustainability initiatives in Northwest Florida.

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## **News You Can Use**

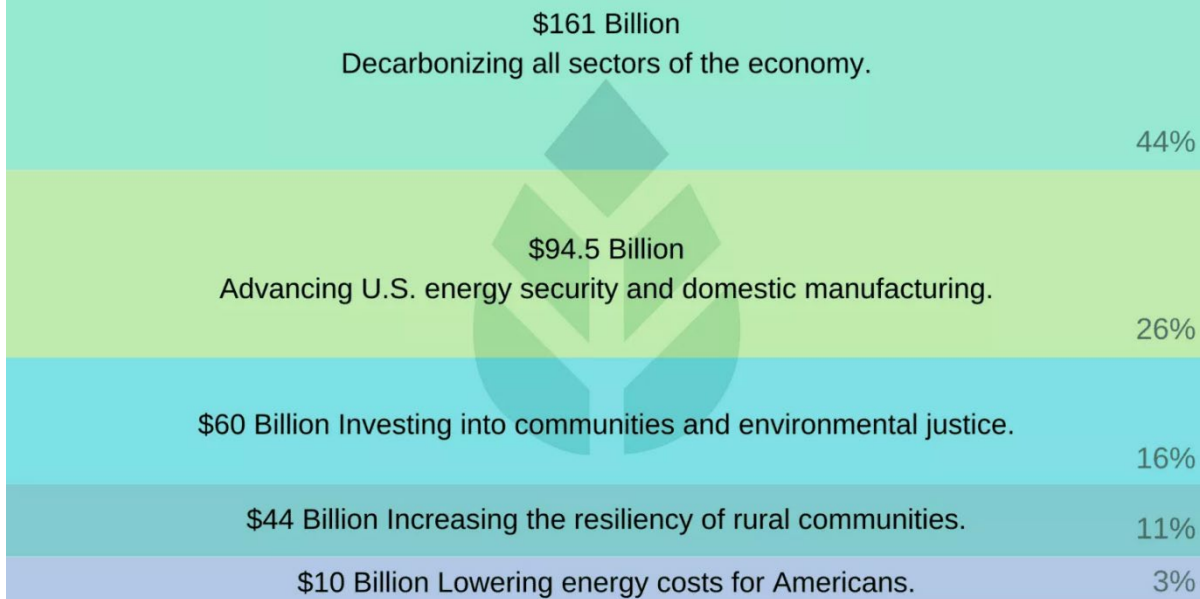


By Randy Traylor Photography

Great Blue Heron, St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge

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# WHAT'S IN THE CLIMATE BILL?



## Inflation Reduction Act Enacted

*Congressional Research Service*

**President Biden** signed the Inflation Reduction Act into law on August 16th. In addition to provisions for clean energy, health care and taxes, the IRA includes nearly \$38 billion for agricultural conservation, credit, renewable energy, and forestry programs through FY2031. Highlights relevant to the NWFSL include:

- Over \$18 billion to **USDA NRCS** including the **Environmental Quality Incentives Program** (EQIP: \$8.45 billion), **Regional Conservation Partnership Program** (RCPP: \$4.95 billion), **Conservation Stewardship Program** (CSP: \$3.25 billion), and **Agricultural Conservation Easement Program** (ACEP: \$1.40 billion).
- \$13.3 billion for farm bill energy programs.
- \$3.1 billion for debt modifications, including debt forgiveness, for “distressed borrowers” of **USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA)** direct or guaranteed farm loans “whose agricultural operations are at financial risk.”
- Nearly \$2.9 billion to help underserved farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners, defined to include those living in high poverty areas,

veterans, limited resource producers, and beginning farmers and ranchers.

- \$5.0 billion to the **USDA Forest Service** for forest management, planning, and restoration activities for federal and nonfederal forests, including \$2.75 billion to support grants and other financial assistance for nonfederal forest management, tree planting and wildfire management via hazardous fuels reduction projects and carbon-sequestration.
- \$4.5 billion to **US Environmental Protection Agency** to provide competitive awards to states, municipalities, tribes, or air pollution agencies that support the establishment and implementation of plans to reduce climate pollution including climate-smart agriculture and lands conservation.
- \$2.6 billion to the **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)** to provide direct funding, grants, cooperative agreements, and technical assistance to coastal states, Tribal Governments, local governments, NGOs and more, to protect and restore coastal and marine habitats, as well prepare for extreme storms.
- \$125 million to the **USDI Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)** for the development and implementation of recovery plans under section 4 of the **Endangered Species Act (ESA)**.
- \$121.25 million to **FWS** for direct expenditures, grants, and contracts for rebuilding and restoring units of the **National Wildlife Refuge System and state wildlife management areas**, including by addressing the threat of invasive species and increasing the resiliency of habitats and infrastructure to withstand climate-induced weather events.
- For the **USDI National Park Service** and **Bureau of Land Management**, \$250 million for projects for the conservation, protection, and resiliency of lands and resources; \$250 million for conservation, ecosystem and habitat restoration projects; \$500 million to hire employees to serve in national parks, and \$200 million to for park deferred maintenance.

[READ MORE HERE](#), [HERE](#), and [HERE](#)

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## **St. Andrew & St. Joseph Bays Estuary Program Survey Available**

*St. Andrew & St. Joseph Bays Estuary Program*

Here is your chance to say what you value about the **St. Andrew and St. Joseph Bays** watershed and what you think needs to be done to restore and protect it. Residents and visitors are asked to complete a survey to help guide the actions of the **St. Andrew & St. Joseph Bays Estuary Program (SASJBEP)**.

The **SASJBEP** is modeled after the **National Estuary Program (NEP)**. The SASJBEP is comprised of representatives from local, state, and federal governments, businesses, community organizations, conservation groups, and local citizens that are working together to create a Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP). This plan will give the Estuary Program a blueprint of actions that will benefit the Bays and local communities over the next 10 years. The SASJBEP is initially funded by **Bay County RESTORE Act Program** and **The Nature Conservancy** and is hosted by **Florida State University Panama City**.

The survey provides important information to help identify priorities for the first ever CCMP! The survey is [HERE](#). Additional information on the SASJBEP is [HERE](#).

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## **Pensacola and Perdido Bay Accepting Comments on Comprehensive Conservation & Management Plan**

*Pensacola and Perdido Bays Estuary Program*

The **Pensacola and Perdido Bays Estuary Program** has released their first [Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan](#) (CCMP) for the Pensacola and Perdido Bay Watersheds – A Prescription for Healthy Bays. Please submit comments on the CCMP [HERE](#) by August 28<sup>th</sup>.

The CCMP is intended to serve as a guide for implementing monitoring, research, reporting, restoration, education and outreach, and policy priorities that enhance the community's quality of life and economic prosperity, while improving the health and sustainability of the **Pensacola and Perdido Bay Watersheds**.

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## **DOI Inviting Comment on 2023-2028 National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program**

*USDI - Bureau of Ocean Energy Management*

The **USDI Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)** is inviting the public to comment on the **National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas leasing program**. These forums are opportunities for the partners of the NWFSL to express support for maintaining the current moratorium on exploration and drilling in the **Eastern Gulf of Mexico Testing and Training Range** to protect the **Air Force's** and **Navy's** testing and training missions.

**BOEM** is inviting up to three minutes of oral testimony at a virtual public hearing on Monday, September 12 from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. EDT. To provide oral testimony, register [HERE](#).

**BOEM announced** four live, virtual open house meetings:

- Tuesday, Aug 23, 4:00 – 7:00 pm EDT
- Thursday, Aug 25, 5: 00 – 8:00 pm EDT
- Monday, Aug 29, 7:00 – 10:00 pm EDT
- Wednesday, Aug 31, 8:00 – 11:00 pm EDT

Comments may also be provided via [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and directions for submitting comments and registering for public meetings are [HERE](#). These meetings will serve as opportunities for the public to engage directly with BOEM subject matter experts to learn more about the National OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program development process, analysis, and next steps. For

information on the 2023-2028 Proposed Program and **Draft Program Environmental Impact Statement**, please visit [BOEM's website](#).

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### **Comprehensive Vulnerability Assessments Applications Being Accepted through September 1**

*Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Resilient Florida Program*

Florida municipalities and counties may apply to **DEP's Resilient Florida Program** to conduct vulnerability assessments of all critical assets, update existing assessments for statutory compliance, conduct adaptation planning and perform peril of flood comprehensive plan amendments, when applicable. Resilient Florida Planning Grants are fully funded and have a 3-year performance period. A vulnerability assessment meeting the programs requirement's is required for eligibility to receive funding from the Resilient Florida Program in 2024.

Vulnerability Assessment Standard Scope of Work Guidance Document is [here](#) which outlines the requirements and includes cost-estimates of previously funded projects in Appendix A. Applicants are required to login or register with the Resilient Florida Grants Portal at [Get Started](#) and [Login](#).

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By Justin Grubb, Running Wild Media

### **Pastureland Reforestation Pilot Project Seeking Landowners**

*Arbor Day Carbon and American Forest Foundation*

**Arbor Day Carbon (ADC)** and **American Forest Foundation (AFF)** are working together to convert marginalized pasture and agricultural lands into sustainable forests in the Florida Panhandle and bordering areas in Alabama and Georgia. For the next month, they are building a pilot with landowners in the area where they will cover the costs of land preparation, herbicide application, seedlings, and plantings. The landowner will also receive \$30 per acre per year for 30-years. The landowner will retain the rights to the forest, the ability to thin, and the ability to harvest, and the revenue from the timber sold. Preparing and planting for the next rotation will also be covered. This project is directed by [Johann Lockard](#), the Director of Project Development for **Arbor Day Carbon**, and [Arjun Durr](#), the Director of Product Development for **American Forest Foundation**.

They are looking to work with foresters as this project develops and evolves. Our goal this year is 5,000-acres. We have already secured 3,000,000-seedling from **ArborGen**. Loblolly Pine OP-select for lower

coastal plain. They will be in Georgia/Florida from August 28th to September 10th to meet potential on the ground partners and landowners who are interested in this project. If you are interested please reach out to them to schedule a call and potential visit where they can explain this project in more detail.

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Recently burned longleaf pine by Peter Kleinhenz

### **Tall Timbers Seek Landowners to Enroll in Aucilla and St. Marks RCPP**

*Tall Timbers Research Station and Land Conservancy*

**Tall Timbers Research Station and Land Conservancy** is accepting applications from landowners to enroll in its **Aucilla and St. Marks RCPP Program**, which provides financial and technical assistance to private landowners for certain land management activities. In 2020, the [USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service \(NRCS\)](#) awarded a \$7,066,083 [Regional Conservation Partnership Program \(RCPP\)](#) project to Tall Timbers to implement conservation work in the Aucilla and St. Marks River watersheds in Georgia and Florida. Last year, the initial

sign-up for land management cost-share assistance resulted in the enrollment of 21 Florida properties in Leon, Wakulla, Jefferson and Madison Counties. Cost-shared stewardship projects included prescribed burning, fire line installation, site preparation, planting longleaf pine trees, forest stand improvement and invasive exotic plant treatment.

The RCPP program has an emphasis on working with “historically underserved” landowners, with nearly one-third of landowners enrolled in the RCPP land management program are farmers or ranchers consisting of veterans, socially disadvantaged, have limited resources or are beginning farmers or ranchers.

Landowners in the Aucilla and St. Marks River watersheds in Georgia and Florida can contact [Tyler Macmillan](#) for application information.

Landowners interested in the purchased conservation easement component of the program should contact [Peter Kleinhenz](#). [READ MORE HERE](#).

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### **Tall Timbers Accepting Applications for Prescribed Burning Assistance**

*Tall Timbers Research Station and Land Conservancy*

**Tall Timbers Research Station and Land Conservancy** is funded by a **Longleaf Legacy Landscape** project to provide fire consultation and assistance with planning, and implementation to private landowners in the Florida Panhandle from Pensacola to Lake City and in west Georgia as far north as the Chattahoochee Fall Line (Columbus, GA). For details, contact [Jeremiah Cates](#) or visit [Private Lands Prescribed Fire Project - Tall Timbers](#).

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### **Florida Defense Forum to Feature Grant Opportunities for Florida's Defense Communities**

*Association of Defense Communities*

The **Florida Defense Forum**, scheduled for September 22-23 in Fort Walton Beach, will provide an opportunity for defense communities from across the Southeast to learn more about economic development and federal grant opportunities. Agencies that will be present include **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), DoD's Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation (OLDCC) and Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI). NWFLS Coordinator Kent Wimmer** will give a presentation on the **Northwest Florida Sentinel Landscape**. To learn more and register, [READ MORE HERE](#).

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**Military & Defense Programs Grant Applications  
Due August 31**

*Enterprise Florida*

**Enterprise Florida, Inc.'s Military & Defense Programs** announced that the Grant Funding Application for fiscal year **2023-2024** is still available on the **Florida Defense Support Task Force [website](#)**. August 31, 2022 is the deadline for Task Force grants application submissions. Decisions on the awards will be made by the **Florida Defense Support Task Force** in May 2023. Contact [Michelle Griggs](#) for further information.

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### **Kevin McGorty – a Conservation Leader – Retiring in 2022**

*Tall Timbers Research Station and Land Trust*

**Kevin McGorty**, Director of the **Tall Timbers Land Conservancy**, has announced that he will be retiring from Tall Timbers in December of 2022. Joining the Tall Timbers staff in 1994, Kevin was instrumental in land conservation becoming an integral part of Tall Timbers' land stewardship mission. Through his and his colleagues work, about 40% of the Red Hills region, over 153,105 acres of high-quality wildlife habitat are now conserved. Please read the complete, wonderful tribute that **Kim Sash** and **Brian Wiebler** wrote in the [2022 Tall Timbers eJournal](#).

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## **NWFSL Partners' Wins and Success Stories**



Wakulla Caves Forest Legacy Project by Cat Ingram, Florida Forest Service

### **Forest Legacy Program Conserves Over 3900 Acres**

*FDACS – Florida Forest Service*

The **USDA Forest Service Forest Legacy Program (FLP)**, administered through the **Florida Forest Service**, recently added over 3,900 acres to two state forests. On June 29, 2022, 3,594.42 acres were acquired in the **Wolfe Creek Forest, Kingfisher Tract** which are now being managed as part of **Blackwater River State Forest**. Partners in this fee-simple acquisition were the **Knobloch Family Foundation, EJK Foundation, and the Florida Forever Program**.

On July 27 and August 10, 2022, portions of the **Wakulla Caves Forest FLP project** totaling 313.64-acres were acquired. These tracts are managed by the **Florida Forest Service** as part of **Wakulla State Forest**. The **Florida Forever program** and **FLP** contributed to this fee-simple acquisition with \$1.6 M coming from the **FLP**.



Smith's Island by John Stark, USFWS

### **Smith's Island Donated to St. Marks NWR**

*USFWS, St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge*

On July 25, the **St. Marks Refuge Association** donated Smith's Island to the **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service** as part of the 83,000-acre **St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge**. This 26-acre island is an important rookery in **Apalachee Bay**, that annually records up to 1,500 waterbird nests for species including brown pelicans and American oystercatchers.

**Smith's Island** is in **Oyster Bay** just off the coast of the community of **Shell Point**. Protection of this island was so important that a member of

the public and the **Apalachee Audubon** donated funding to the **St. Marks Refuge Association** to make the acquisition possible.

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## Resources



Photograph by Carlton Ward, Jr. Tyler Macmillan and Joe Guthrie at Econfina Creek Water Management Area.

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### **How the Blueprint is Helping Support Conservation and the Military Mission**

*Hilary Morris, User Support & Communications for the Southeast and South Atlantic Blueprints*

The intersection of conservation and the military mission has emerged as a prominent theme in our recent work with user support. The user support

team has assisted with [several use cases](#) lately where the military community has used the [Southeast Conservation Blueprint](#) and other complementary data to strengthen proposals to establish new [Sentinel Landscapes](#), and to inform conservation planning to better sustain both natural and cultural resources and the military mission. I thought this would be a good topic for a “user story roundup” to share some examples of how the Blueprint can help advance shared goals in this arena!

The newly designated [Northwest Florida Sentinel Landscape](#) used the Blueprint to help define conservation focus areas within their geography, which are areas of alignment between conservation priorities and the military mission footprint. To strengthen the successful application to establish the Northwest Florida Sentinel Landscape, user support also developed maps, provided connections to [the SECAS Goal](#), and incorporated climate change and urbanization projections. In addition, back in 2016, the Blueprint supported the designation of the [Eastern North Carolina Sentinel Landscape](#), and user support is currently assisting with the proposal for a South Carolina Lowcountry Sentinel Landscape.

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### [Eglin AFB Releases Video Highlighting Gopher Tortoise Relocation](#)

*DVIDS-Defense Visual Information Distribution Service and the 96<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron at Eglin AFB*

[Eglin Air Force Base \(EAFB\)](#) has produced a new [video](#) highlighting their successful gopher tortoise relocation program. The wildlife population at EAFB has risen dramatically over the last year due to a record number of gopher tortoises released across the installation. [EAFB’s](#) gopher tortoise population has grown to more than 4,300. Thank you [Jennifer Vollmer](#) and the [U.S. Air Force](#) for producing this video.

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# CLIMATE CHANGE **ADAPTATION PLAN**

July 2022



By USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

**NRCS' Climate Change Adaption Plan  
Continues to Make Conservation Part of the Climate Solution**

*USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service*

The **USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service** has a new [Climate Change Adaptation Plan](#) to ensure its programs and services meet the demands of the changing agricultural landscape. It evaluates seven current vulnerabilities to **NRCS's** mission, operation and infrastructure that may be affected by climate change and prioritizes key actions to address these vulnerabilities. The plan has a table outlining **NRCS's** adaptation actions to address climate change including:

- Increase climate literacy and staffing capacity to deliver assistance that is reflective of climate change
- Ensure current and future applied conservation investments are reflective of climate change needs and
- Strengthen partnerships and collaboration to address climate change

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### **Online Prescribed Fire Training Course Available**

*Florida Land Steward Update 8/4/22*

**UF IFAS** offers an online course to provide individuals with knowledge and resources to better accomplish their land management goals and to cultivate fire-educated communities. Topics include Basic Fire Knowledge, How to Implement Prescribed Fire, Air Quality & Smoke, Fire Liability & Risk Reduction, Wildlife Management, Forest Management, and more. This course is free and for educational purposes only. It **is not** a professional certification course. See [Prescribed Fire Training | CESRxFire](#) for more details and to enroll.

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### **Join AFF's Family Forest Virtual Community**

*American Forest Foundation*

Family forest owners are invited to join the **American Forest Foundation's (AFF)** brand new virtual community, **The Family Forest**, a

home for family forest owners and the people who support them. The Family Forest is a dedicated online space where people who care for family forest land can connect with others who share the same goals and aspirations. [Learn more about AFF's Family Forest Virtual Community.](#)

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## Partner Collaboration



Photo by the Department of Defense, Eglin Air Force Base.

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*"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." — Andrew Carnegie*

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## **Panhandle Dune Ecosystem Project Update**

*Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission*

*Kelly Schulte, Restoration Coordinator*

With funding now in hand, the **Panhandle Dune Ecosystem Project (PDEP)** Team is ready to hit the ground running. Funded by the **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation** and jointly managed by the **Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission** and the **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**, the goal of this multi-year grant is to select and prioritize dune sites for restoration by working collaboratively with public land managers, private landowners, and other conservation experts. These tightly focused restoration plans will increase plant diversity and help restore ecological functions in the coastal dune ecosystem across the Florida Panhandle. Restoration approaches are based on tested techniques for native dune plantings to not only improve habitat for the species that live there, but also increase resilience of the coastline in the face of more frequent and severe storm events. Success of restoration activities will be regularly evaluated by monitoring vegetation survival, sediment accretion, and beach mouse presence, a species historically found only in this ecosystem. Assessments of the results will be used to inform ongoing and future restoration activities through an adaptive management framework. For more information, please visit the [PDEP webpage](#).

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## **USFWS Submits Reforestation Proposals for Forests Destroyed by Hurricane Michael**

*US Fish and Wildlife Service*

In response to Hurricane Michael's destruction of 2.8 million acres of forest land in the NWFL, the **US Fish and Wildlife Service** collaborated with sister agencies to submit two proposals for federal funding to bolster ongoing forest debris cleanup and reforestation by the **Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**, **Farm Service Agency** and the **Florida**

**Forest Service.** These proposals would provide additional funding targeting private lands, which make up 80% of forest land damaged. These proposals would target Calhoun, Gulf, Bay and Liberties counties where the **US Air Force (Tyndall AFB)** has low altitude military operation areas.

**USFWS staff Chad Allison, Rob Aldredge and Melanie Kaeser,** with support from **NWFSL staff,** submitted a \$1.5 million pre-proposal to the **DoD Readiness and Environment Protection Integration (REPI) Challenge Program** on July 25, 2022. The REPI program has invited the USFWS to submit a full REPI Challenge proposal. This REPI Challenge proposal is addition to a complementary \$1.7 million proposal that the USFWS also submitted in July to the FY23 Joint Chiefs' (USDA Forest Service & NRCS) Landscape Restoration Partnership program. Supporting this proposal was the **USDA Forest Service's Regional Forester** and the **Supervisor of the National Forests in Florida, NRCS State Conservationists** and the **State Forester.**

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### **Sentinel Landscapes in Florida Presented to Florida ARC**

*Kent Wimmer, Northwest Florida Sentinel Landscape*

At the invitation of the **Florida Department of Environmental Protection NWFSL Coordinator Kent Wimmer** gave a presentation to the **Florida Acquisition and Restoration Council** on the Sentinel Landscapes in Florida on August 12. The presentation focused on both the **Northwest Florida** and **Avon Park Air Force Range Sentinel Landscapes** and the significance of the **Florida Forever Program** to the success of these sentinel landscapes. The presentation well received and was publicly aired as an online webinar and via the [Florida Channel](#) which you may watch beginning at 1:16:00.

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### **Northwest Florida Sentinel Landscape Partnership Meetings**

The partners for the NWFSL have established several goals, objectives, actions, and measurable results to gauge our success. To put us on the pathway to success we have formed three work groups to help us collaboratively achieve our regional resiliency and sustainability goals:

**Climate Resiliency, Private Lands Stewardship and Natural Systems.**

*These work groups are our conservation delivery network.* Our work groups meet monthly virtually on Monday afternoons at 2:30 P.M. EST.

The **Private Lands Stewardship Work Group** meets on the second Monday of each month, **Natural Systems Work Group** on the third Monday and our **Climate Resiliency Work Group** meets on the fourth Monday monthly. If you would like to participate on a work group, please email NWFSL coordinator [Kent Wimmer](#). Here is a [current list of the members](#) of the **NWFSL Partners** and our three **Work Groups**.

The next monthly partner coordination call is **Tuesday, August 23 at 3:00 P.M. Eastern (fourth Tuesday of each month)**. At this meeting we will report on our work groups' discussions and partner updates including funding proposals and collaborative projects under consideration. In case you didn't receive the recurring calendar invitation, you may join these calls via Microsoft Teams by video at: [Click here to join the meeting](#) or by dialing in (audio only) to: **(509) 904-0868 with the phone conference ID: 800 814 676#**.

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By Randy Traylor Photography, Apalachicola National Forest

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### **Northwest Florida Sentinel Landscape Outreach**

In August our NWFSL coordination team of [Kent Wimmer](#), [David Wolfe](#), and [Liv Lerner](#), our NWFSL Intern, continued to give presentations and personal briefings with partners and others introducing our sentinel landscape and coordinating activities including (with others scheduled):

- Letter of support to **Tall Timbers Research Station and Land Conservancy** to conserve the 5,495-acre **Avalon Woodland Ravines** in Jefferson County as a **Florida Forever** Project on the 1st.
- **Florida Offshore Drilling Coalition** on the 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th and 31st to keep abreast of opportunities for NWFSL partners to participate in activities to protect the **Air Force's** and **Navy's** testing and training missions in the **Eastern Gulf Testing and Training Range**.

- **Sentinel Landscapes Coordinators** monthly call on the 4th.
- **NWFSL Private Lands Stewardship Work Group** on the 8th.
- **Longleaf for All** and the **National Wildlife Federation** the 13th.
- **Florida Acquisition and Restoration Council** on the 13th. Please see the accompanying article.
- **American Forest Foundation, Arbor Day Foundation, U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities,** and **FWC's Bear Stakeholder Group** on the 12th.
- Letter of support to **Florida Department of Environmental Protection** the supporting **Florida Forever Program's** acquisition the 370-acre Whiskey George Creek Timbers inholding within Tate's Hell State Forest on the 12th.
- **NWFSL Natural Systems Work Group call** on the 15th.
- **Tall Timbers Research Station and Land Conservancy** on the 16th.
- Distributed the August 2022 **Northwest Florida Sentinel Landscape Update** on the 17th.
- **Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources** and the **Alabama Forestry Commission** in Dothan, AL on the 18th.
- Updated the **Florida Defense Support Task Force** on the 18th.
- **NWFSL Climate Resiliency Work Group call** on the 22th.
- **Avon Park AFR Sentinel Landscape Coordination Group** on the 26th.
- **NWFSL Partners monthly collaboration call** on the 23th.
- **Sea Grant Military Resilience Meeting in Beaufort, SC** on the 29 and 30th.
- **Florida Defense Alliance** and the **Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation** on the 31st.

Please contact [Kent Wimmer](#) to schedule a briefing or presentation. For your reference, the NWFSL [Resources Page](#) has [static](#) and [recorded](#) presentations, factsheets, a [Story Map](#), a [web map application](#) showing our partners' focus areas, and the [Sentinel Landscapes in Florida Memorandum of Understanding](#).

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To contribute to our newsletter, to subscribe or unsubscribe to this newsletter, or to be added or removed to the NWFSL partners list and our working groups, please email [Kent Wimmer](#).

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*The partners of the Northwest Florida Sentinel Landscape greatly appreciate the financial support from Defenders of Wildlife and the United States Endowment for Forestry and Communities, Inc. (the "Endowment") to coordinate this collaborative effort. The Endowment is a not-for-profit corporation that works collaboratively with partners in the public and private sectors to advance systemic, transformative and sustainable change for the health and vitality of the nation's working forests and forest-reliant communities.*