

Working to Sustain Florida's Rural and Natural Lands: A Call to Action



MAJOR RECOMMENDATIONS

VISIONING AND PUBLIC POLICY

- Establish an alternative landscape vision for Florida.
- Base this statewide vision on holistic, regional visioning.
- Create a comprehensive state rural lands policy.

ECONOMIC STRATEGIES

- Embrace the market by identifying multiple layers of value for rural lands and developing strategies for compensation for protecting those values.
- Provide additional density only to accomplish public benefits.
- Support agriculture.
- Promote compatible rural economic development.
- Redirect state infrastructure expenditures toward rebuilding Florida's cities.

PLANNING STRATEGIES

- Improve existing land protection strategies.
- Refine Florida's Rural Land Stewardship Program.
- Make additional refinements to Florida's growth management process.
- Expand and improve public land acquisition.

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

- Engage and educate the public.

