



ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS ACQUISITION NOMINATION FORM

Resolution 20-105 funds “Conservation and Parks Projects”, the acquisition, improvement, and management of lands to protect drinking water sources and water quality, preserve fish and wildlife habitat, prevent storm-water runoff pollution, and to provide public parks. The “Manatee County Environmental Lands Management and Acquisition Ordinance” (Article IV Sections 2-25-51 through 2-25-61) ensures public participation in the process and that funds are dedicated to an efficient, fair, well-planned, and economically sound procedure to the acquisition, protection and management of the environmental lands and other conservation property interests.

NOMINATING PARTY CONTACT INFORMATION

Today's Date: _____ Affiliation: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____

OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Parcel ID #: _____
Property Address: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The main criteria for conservation acquisition criteria are 1) **rarity** of species or habitat, 2) **connectiveness** with other environmental lands, 3) ecological **quality** and 4) importance to **water resources**. Please describe the property's value in terms of these natural resource characteristics.

Other **notable site features**, including total acreage, existing improvements, structures, and potential for public access.

Indicate if **fee acquisition, conservation easement or either** type of acquisition is anticipated, and provide any additional reasons this property should be purchased.

Provide map showing location and boundary of site. Photographs and additional information are optional.

This form, together with additional information, will be reviewed by County staff to determine if the criteria for natural resource value are met. If criteria are met and the property owner is willing to donate, sell or provide a conservation easement for the property, further information will be collected.

Question? Contact the Environmental Lands Program at (941) 748-4501, ext. 6052.

Return completed form and additional information to: kara.koenig@mymanatee.org or

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