

**ENVIRONMENTALLY ENDANGERED LANDS (EEL) PROGRAM
SELECTION & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (SMC) WORKSHOP
September 8, 2006
Attendance List**

SELECTION & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mark Bush
Dave Breininger
Ron Hight
Ross Hinkle
Randy Parkinson
Paul Schmalzer

EEL PROGRAM STAFF

Jenny Ashbury
Laura Clark
David Drake
Mike Knight
Sandy Carnival

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

Anne Birch
Danika Feodoroff
Keith Fountain
Anne Mayer

GUESTS

Susan Gosselin, Brevard County Natural Resources Management Office
Mark Ryan, City of Titusville

*September 8, 2006
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Meeting Minutes**

CALL TO ORDER:

Ross Hinkle called the meeting to order at 1:10 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Ross briefly discussed the history of the EEL Program and the 1990 and 2004 referendums. He stated that it was a good time to look back on where the Program has gone and to try to clarify new directions and priorities. Brevard County landscapes are changing quickly due to plans for new roads and development along with changes in the real estate market. He stated that it is important to be sure that existing plans still make sense in today's environment to ensure the EEL Program's long term goal of sustainable biodiversity.

Several of the SMC members expressed concern that the Program needs to proceed with acquisition as quickly as possible as there was concern that the land would not be available in a few years.

Mike Knight welcomed everyone to the workshop and thanked them for participating. He outlined the workshop goals and stated that there was a flexible schedule.

Keith Fountain from The Nature Conservancy provided information on the status of current acquisitions and anticipated cost related to current negotiations.

The SMC reviewed maps of areas previously considered target for acquisition to determine which of those are to be considered highest priority. Information on proposed boundary amends was also discussed.

Changes to the EEL Program's land acquisition target and priority areas were discussed.

Information received in the meeting will be compiled in map form and represented to the SMC for their approval at the September 26, 2006 regular meeting.

Public Comment:

None

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held September 26, 2006

ADJOURNED:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 PM