Conservation Collier Initial Criteria Screening Report



Property Name: Maison Folio Numbers: 32631000007, 32631240003, 32630960009, 32631280005

Staff Report Date: July 12, 2004 CCLAAC Approval Date:

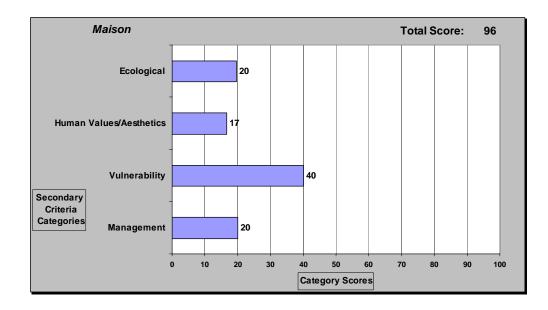


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I. Summary of Property Information

The purpose of this section is to provide information concerning the subject property describing its various physical characteristics and other general information.

Table 1. Summary of Property Information

Characteristic	Value	Comments
Name	Gregory J. Maison	n/a
Folio Number	32631000007, 32631240003,	
	32630960009, 32631280005	Contiguous
Size	20 acres	n/a
Zoning Category	Agricultural	Agricultural use /density
		of no greater than 1 unit
		per 40 acres
FEMA Flood Map	Zone D	Area located outside the
Category		special flood hazard area
Existing structures	none	n/a
Adjoining properties	Undeveloped and	N – Partially cleared land
and their Uses	Developed Private Property	with multiple structures
	zoned for Agriculture and	
	Agriculture with a Mobile	W – Cleared land with
	Home Overlay	horse trails
	Parcels within Sending	S and E – Undeveloped
	lands	private property
Development Plans Submitted	None submitted	n/a
Property Irregularities	No legal or physical access	Owner advises he is in the
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		process of obtaining legal
		access

Figure 1. Location Map

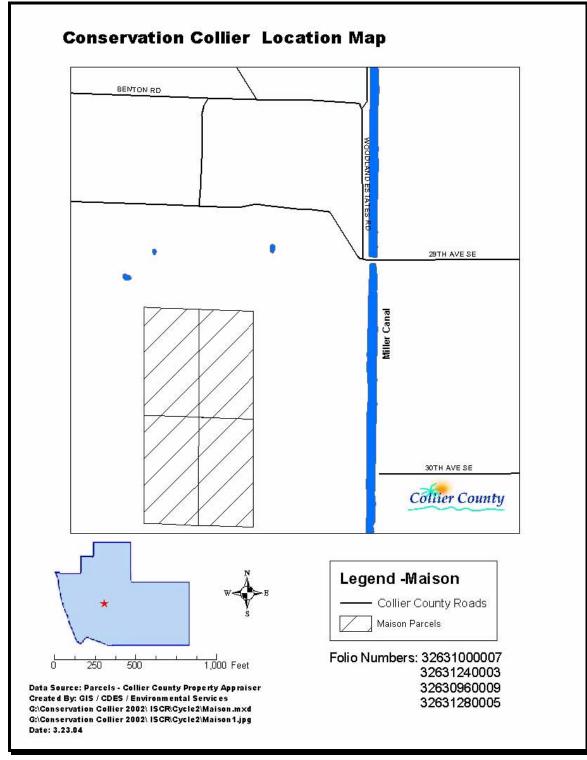


Figure 2. Aerial Map

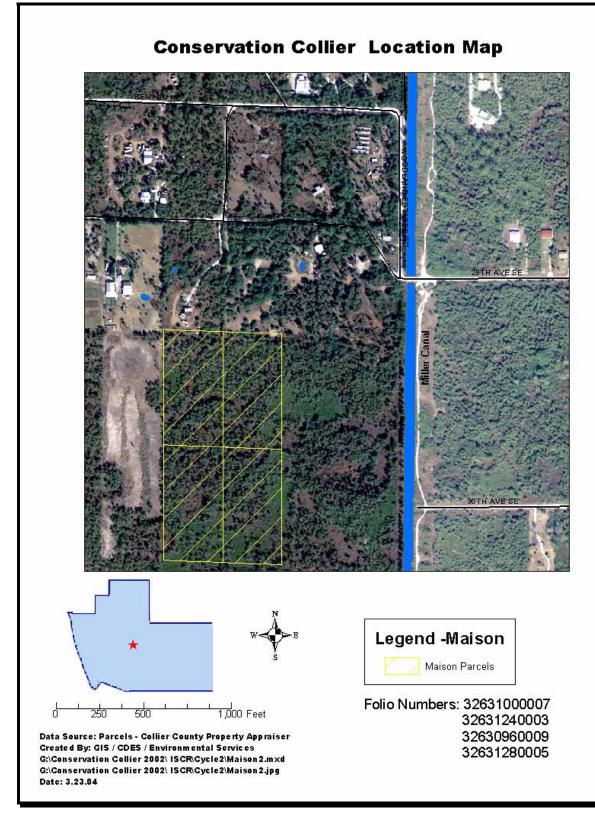


Figure 3. Surrounding Lands Aerial



Summary of Assessed Value and Property Costs Estimates

The interest being appraised for this estimate is fee simple for the purchase of the site, and the value of this interest is subject to the normal limiting conditions and the quality of market data. An appraisal of the parcel was estimated using three traditional approaches, cost, income capitalization and sales comparison. Each is based on the principal that an informed purchaser would pay no more for the rights in acquiring a particular real property than the cost of acquiring, without undue delay, an equally desirable one. Three properties from within 3 miles of this property were selected for comparison, each with similar site characteristics, utility availability, zoning classification and road access. No inspection was made of the property or comparables used in the report and the appraiser relied upon information provided by program staff. Conclusions are limited only by the reported assumptions and conditions that no other known or unknown adverse conditions exist. Pursuant to the Conservation Collier Purchase Policy (how many appraisals required?)

Assessed Value: 4 parcels, each assessed at \$17,500 for a total of \$70,000*

Estimated Market Value: for all 4 parcels - \$180,000 to \$200,000**

* Property Appraiser's Website

** Collier County Real Estate Services Department, appraised as having access, as owner advised he is in process ob obtaining legal access.

II. Statement for satisfying Initial Screening Criteria, Including Biological and Hydrological Characteristics

Collier County Environmental Services Department staff conducted a site visit on March 23, 2004.

MEETS INITIAL SCREENING CRITERIA Yes

1. Are any of the following unique and endangered plant communities found on the property? Order of preference as follows: Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(a)

i.	Hardwood hammocks	No
ii.	Xeric oak scrub	No
iii.	Coastal strand	No
iv.	Native beach	No
<i>v</i> .	Xeric pine	No
vi.	High marsh (saline)	No
vii.	Tidal freshwater marsh	No
viii.	Other native habitats	Yes

Vegetative Communities:

Staff used two methods to determine native plant communities present; review of South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) electronic databases for Department of Transportation's Florida Land Use, Cover and Forms (FLUCCS) (1994/1995) and field verification of same.

FLUCCS:

The electronic database identified:

• FLUCCS – 6218 (Cypress, Melaleuca infested)

The following native plant communities were observed:

- FLUCCS 428 (Cabbage Palm)
- FLUCCS 436 (Upland scrub)
- Scattered few Pines and Hardwoods no Melaleuca observed

Characterization of Plant Communities present:

<u>Ground Cover:</u> numerous native grasses, vines (muscadine grape and poison ivy), ferns and forbs, with ceasarweed in many areas.

<u>Midstory:</u> palmetto (*Serenoa repens*), myrsine (*Myrsine floridana*), beautyberry (*Callicarpa americana*), rusty lyonia (*Lyonia sp.*), galberry (*Ilex glabra*), bumelia (*Bumelia reclinata*), saltbush (*Baccharis sp.*), wax myrtle (*Myrica cerifera*), with exotics lantana and Brazilian pepper throughout.

<u>Canopy:</u> Primarily cabbage palm (*Sabal palmetto*), with scattered occasional hardwoods Laurel oak (*Quercus laurifolia*) and Bay (*Persea sp.*) and few pines (*Pinus Elliottii*).

There is evidence of a hot fire having burned the area in a mosaic pattern, based on observed blackened cabbage palm trunks.

These data indicate that draining and burning in the past have altered the hydrology of this parcel. The Miller Canal, located about 750 feet to the east, was constructed in the late 1960s and had the effect of draining the land, which before was likely hydric hammock (based on remnant plant indicators). Cypress and other hardwoods may have once been more common here, but dry conditions have favored cabbage palms and these now dominate the canopy. The presence of Saltbush and Wax Myrtle can also be indicative of long-term hydrology changes. Division of Forestry staff advises that this area burned as recently as 4 years ago. Old linear clearings traverse the property, likely old fire lines, which have been invaded by exotics like caesar weed, Brazilian pepper and lantana.

Statement for satisfaction of criteria:

These data indicate that native plant communities do exist, however in a somewhat disturbed condition.

2. Does land offer significant human social values, such as equitable geographic distribution, appropriate access for nature-based recreation, and enhancement of the aesthetic setting of Collier County? Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(b) No

Statement for satisfaction of criteria: The parcel is located within the North Belle Meade "Sending" area. It has no current legal or physical access available for the public. Because the parcel is not accessible or visible to the public, it does not enhance the aesthetic setting of Collier County.

3. Does the property offer opportunities for protection of water resource values, including aquifer recharge, water quality enhancement, protection of wetland dependant species habitat, and flood control? Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(c) No

General Hydrologic Characteristics observed and description of adjacent upland /wetland buffers: This area appeared very dry, however, persistent mosses at the base of older cabbage palms, bay trees, a few willows, laurel oaks and scattered wetland ferns in shaded areas indicate historic presence of wetland communities. An excavation on the north side of the property showed the water table to be approximately 6 feet below the surface at the time of staff's site visit.

Wetland dependent plant species (OBL/ FACW) observed:

Laurel Oak (*Quercus laurifolia*) FACW Swamp fern (*Blechnum serrulatum*) FACW Virginia Willow (*Itea virginica*) OBL

Wetland dependent wildlife species observed:

No wetland dependent wildlife species were observed on site.

Other Hydrologic indicators observed:

No other hydrologic indicators observed on site.

Soils:

Soils data is based on the Soil Survey of Collier County Area, Florida (USDA/NRCS, 1990). Hallandale and Boca Fine Sands, a hydric slough soil, is the only mapped soil on this parcel.

Lower Tamiami recharge Capacity:

The property contributes only minimally to the Lower Tamiami Aquifer Recharge (0"-7" annually)

Surficial Aquifer Recharge Capacity:

The property's contribution to the Surficial Aquifer Recharge is substantial (43"-<56" annually)

FEMA Flood map designation:

Zone D - located outside the special flood hazard area

Statement for satisfaction of criteria:

While there is some aquifer recharge, there were no wetlands observed on site, despite having hydric slough soil under the entire property. This is further evidence of draining, since few wetland dependent plant species were observed despite appropriate soils. There is no observed opportunity for water quality enhancement, no wetland habitat (besides a small area of willow) and there is no indication that this parcel would help provide flood control for surrounding developed properties.

4. Does the property offer significant biological values, including biodiversity, listed species habitat, connectivity, restoration potential and ecological quality? Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(d) Yes.

Listed Plant Species:

Listed plant species include those found on either the Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants 50 CFR 17.11 and 17.12, December 1999 (FWS) or the Florida Department of Agriculture, August 1997 (FDA).

	STATUS	
FDA	FWS	
E	Not listed	
_	FDA E	

The following listed plant species were observed:

E=Endangered

Listed Wildlife Species:

Listed wildlife species include those found on either the Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants 50 CFR 17.11 and 17.12, December 1999 (FWS) or the Florida Fish

and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWCC) (formerly the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission), August 1997 (identified on official lists as GFC).

No listed wildlife species were observed

No bird rookery was observed on site.

FWCC-derived species richness score: ranged from 6-8 out of a possible 10, representing above average diversity. On-site observations do not support this diversity score.

Non-listed species observed: none

Potential Listed Species: A radio-collared Florida panther (*Felis concolor coryi*) was located in the southwest corner of the parcel on March 26, 2004, and two Florida black bears (*Ursus americanus floridanus*) were located on adjacent property within 300 feet of the Maison parcel in 1988. The observed habitat and location would support presence of those two listed animal species, Eastern Indigo snake (*drymarchon corais couperi*), Red rat snake (*Elaphe guttata guttata*, and Florida Pine snake (*Pituophis melanoleucus mugitus*).

Statement for satisfaction of criteria:

These data indicate that the property does support listed plant and animal species (though none were directly observed). However, biodiversity and ecological quality appeared marginal to low.

5. Does the property enhance and/or protect the environmental value of current conservation lands through function as a buffer, ecological link or habitat corridor? Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(e) No

Statement for satisfaction of criteria:

The parcel is surrounded by privately owned land. Because the parcel is in a designated "Sending" area and is rural, there is opportunity for wildlife to traverse the property, but connectivity with Belle Meade conservation areas to the south is cut off by I-75 and connectivity with Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge to the east is cut off by the Miller and Fakaunion canals.

Is the property within the boundary of another agency's acquisition project?

No

If yes, will use of Conservation Collier funds leverage a significantly higher rank or funding priority for the parcel?

N/A .d. 2002-63

Without such funding circumstances, Conservation Collier funds shall not be available for purchase of these lands. Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(f)

III. Potential for Appropriate Use and Recommended Site Improvements

Potential Uses as Defined in Ordinance 2002-63, section 5.9:

Hiking:

Hiking would be appropriate at this site only if legal and physical access could be established.

Nature Photography: *Nature photography would an appropriate use for this site.*

Bird-watching:

Bird-watching would be an appropriate use for this site. Several bird species most likely utilize the area, though none were directly observed.

Kayaking/Canoeing: Kayaking/Canoeing is not possible at this site.

Swimming: Swimming is not possible at this site.

Hunting:

Because of its small size and proximity to developed property, hunting would not be an appropriate use for this site.

Fishing: *Fishing is not possible at this site.*

Recommended Site Improvements:

Securing legal and physical access and possibly development of a hiking trail.

IV. Assessment of Management Needs and Costs

Management of this property would address the costs of exotic vegetation removal and control and the development of a footpath/trail to allow the public to have access to selected portions of the property. The following assessment addresses both the initial and recurring costs of management. These are very preliminary estimates; Ordinance 2002-63 requires a formal land management plan be developed for each property acquired by Conservation Collier.

Exotic, Invasive Plants Present: Brazilian pepper (*Schinus terebinthifolius*), ceasarweed (*Urena lobata*) and non-native lantana (*Lantana camara*).

Exotic Vegetation Removal and Control

The initial cost of exotic removal would be significant even though the total was estimated to be less than 25%, due to scattered location and lack of access to the property. Based on cost estimates provided by a contractor who routinely contracts with the County parks and Recreation Department, initial removal costs for the level of infestation observed would be approximately \$40,000 to treat exotics with herbicide in place or to cut and stack the debris onsite, and \$80,000 to \$120,000 to cut, treat the stumps and remove the debris to a waste facility.

Costs for follow-up maintenance, done anywhere from quarterly to annually are estimated at between \$100 and \$450 per acre, per year. Estimated maintenance for this parcel is \$9,000 for 20 acres, using the higher unit cost of \$450 per acre (due to difficulty of access). These costs would likely decrease over time as the soil seed bank is depleted.

Public Parking Facility:

The property would require an area for visitor parking. The cost of construction of a shell or gravel parking lot to accommodate approximately 10 cars would be approximately \$3,500, presuming the owner had already obtained legal access. Associated costs would be substantial and would include:

- Land clearing
- Engineering and design
- Permitting

Public Access Trails:

Trails can be cleared using contract and volunteer labor. Rough trails could be cleared as part of initial exotic removal, providing access for contractors. There is potential to use the Sheriff's weekend work groups to remove brush and cut trails.

<u>Security and General Maintenance</u>: It may be desirable to fence the property with a type of fencing that would identify boundaries and limit access for dumping, yet allow wildlife free movement across it. Post and wire fencing can be used. Cost including installation for this type of fencing is approx. \$3.00 per foot. Gates are approx \$250.00. A sign could be placed at the access point, once that was established. Minimal

management activities, like trash removal and trail maintenance can be accomplished using both contracted and volunteer labor.

Management Element	Initial Cost	Annual Recurrin g Costs	Comments
Exotics Control	\$40,000 - \$120,000	\$9,000	Maintenance cost would decrease over time
Parking Facility	\$3,500+	t.b.d.	Associated costs would likely exceed construction costs
Access Trails	\$3,000	t.b.d.	Calculated estimating a 1,900-foot looping trail. Clearing estimated at \$75.00 per hour for 40 hours (2 men and a chainsaw)
Fencing	\$10,000	t.b.d.	\$3.00 per foot, Gates - \$250 ea (approximately 3,400 feet of perimeter
Trash Removal	none	negligibl e	Small items and routine trash barrel emptying can be done by contract
Signs	\$100 each	t.b.d.	3' X 1.5' metal on post - uninstalled
Total	\$56,600 - \$136,600+	t.b.d.	

Table 2.	Summary of Estimated Management Needs and Costs	
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t.b.d. To be determined; cost estimates have not been finalized.

V. Potential for Matching Funds

The primary partnering agencies for conservation acquisitions, and those identified in the ordinance are the Florida Communities Trust (FCT), The Florida Forever Program and the Save Our Rivers Program. The following highlights potential for partnering funds, as communicated by agency staff:

Florida Communities Trust

Potential does exist for a grant; however, these grants are offered on a yearly cycle and are rarely coordinated with purchases to provide up-front partner funding. Application is typically made for pre-acquired sites. Each recipient is limited to a maximum of ten percent (10%) of the available bond proceeds. For the 2004 funding cycle the award limit per recipient, per cycle, was \$6.6 million. The next funding cycle closes in June of 2004. Multiple applications may be made, as long as the total amount requested does not exceed the 10% award maximum. Collier County, with a population exceeding 75,000, is required to provide a minimum match of twenty-five percent (25%) of the total for each project cost.

A cursory test scoring of this parcel with FCT criteria by staff gives this parcel a score of 65 out of a possible 320 points. Staff was verbally advised that if a score is under 125, chances of it being selected for funding are not likely. This parcel appears to be below the minimum mark to hold at least some hope for possibility of selection for FCT post-acquisition funding.

Florida Forever Program

Staff was verbally advised that the Florida Forever Program is concentrating on larger, more rural parcels, unless those parcels are inside an existing acquisition boundary. This parcel is/is not inside a Florida Forever project boundary

<u>Save Our Rivers Program / South Florida Water Management District</u> SFWMD staff has advised that none of our current parcels is within a SFWMD project boundary and funding partnerships are unlikely unless that is the case.

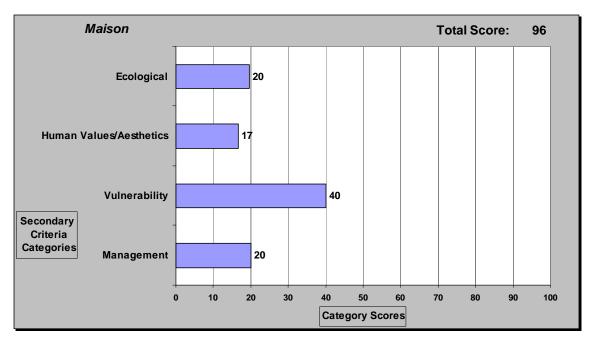
VI. Summary of Secondary Screening Criteria

Staff has scored property on the Secondary Criteria Screening Form and attached the scoring form as Exhibit A. A total score of 96 out of a possible 400 was achieved. The chart and graph below show a breakdown of the specific components of the score.

Property Name: Target Protection Area:	Maison Sending	- N. Belle Me	eade
	Dessible	Secred	Percent of
Secondary Screening Criteria	Possible Points	Scored Points	Possible Score
Ecological	100	20	20%
Human Values/Aesthetics	100	17	17%
Vulnerability	100	40	40%
Management	100	20	20%
Total Score:	400	96	24%

Table 3. Tabulation of Secondary Screening Criteria

Figure 4. Secondary Screening Criteria Scoring



Ecological: This parcel scored low because observed plant communities and conditions suggest the natural ecology of the parcel has been disturbed, however, listed wildlife species have been documented on or near the property and a listed plant species was observed.

Human Values/Aesthetics: This is a low score due primarily to no public access and no visibility along a public thoroughfare. Resource-based recreation would be limited to accessing and walking on the property.

<u>Vulnerability</u>: This parcel is zoned for Agriculture with a mobile home overlay. It is vulnerable to clearing for agricultural use or to development of 4 residences.

<u>Management:</u> The parcel scored low in this category despite having an exotic infestation level of less than 25%, due to the difficulty and expense associated with exotic removals in a rural situation without convenient access.

Parcel Size: 20 acres total (4 parcels at 5 acres each). While parcel size was not scored, the ordinance advises that based on comparative size, the larger of similar parcels is preferred. This parcel is somewhat similar to the School Board and Abercia properties, though they are less rural than this property.

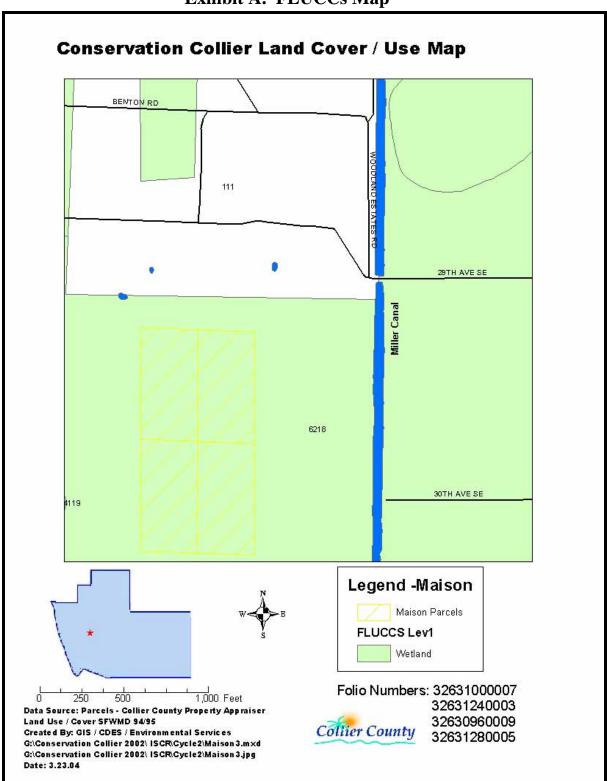
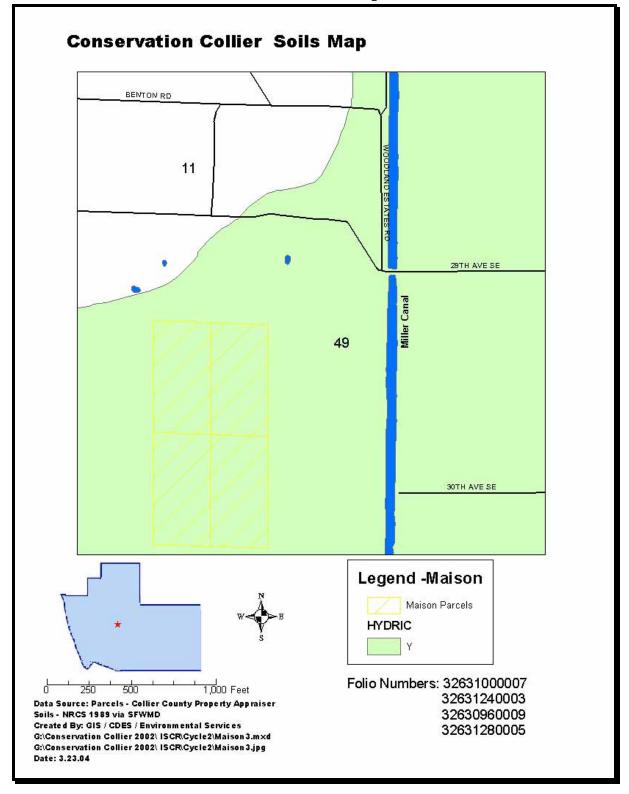


Exhibit A. FLUCCs Map

Exhibit B. Soils Map



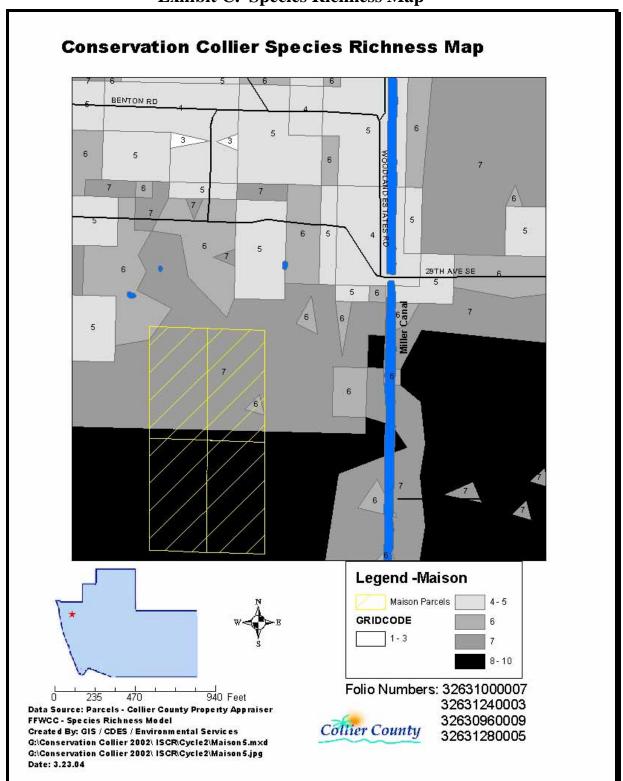


Exhibit C. Species Richness Map





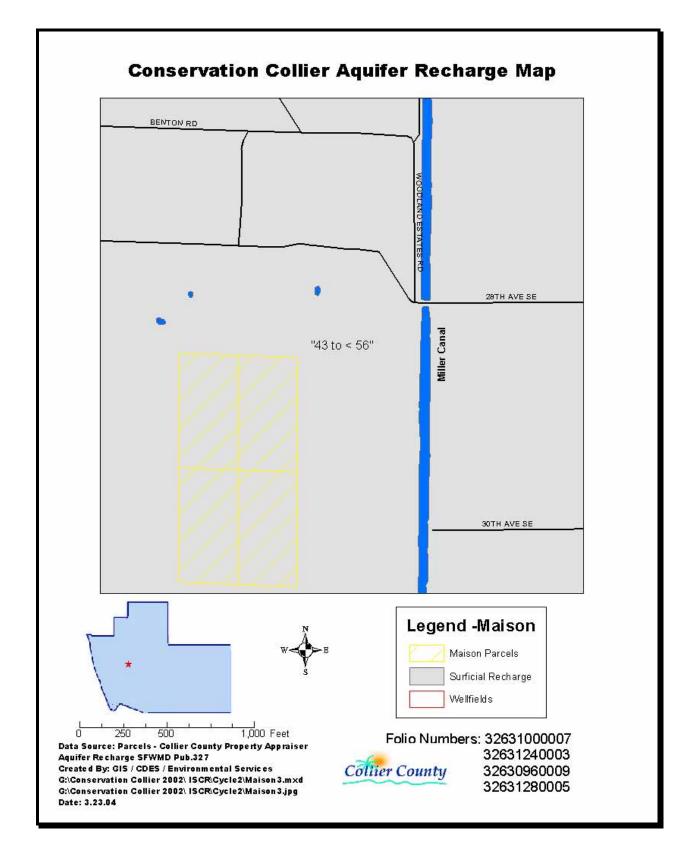


Exhibit E. Completed and Scored Secondary Criteria Screening Form

Property Name:			Folio Numbers:
Maison			32631240003
			32630960009
Geograhical Distribution (Target Protection Area): Sending - N. Belle Meade			32631280005 32631000007
1. Confirmation of Initial Screening Criteria (Ecolog	ical)		
	Possible	Scored	
1.A Unique and Endangered Plant Communities	points	points	Comments
Select the highest Score: 1. Tropical Hardwood Hammock	90		
2. Xeric Oak Scrub	80		
3. Coastal Strand	70		
4. Native Beach	60		
5. Xeric Pine 6. Riverine Oak	50 40		
7. High Marsh (Saline)	30		
8. Tidal Freshwater Marsh	20		
9. Other Native Habitats	10	10	428- Cabbage Palm; 436 Upland scrub, Pine and Hardwoods
10. Add additional 5 points for each additional listed plant	C a a a b		
community found on the parcel 11. Add 5 additional points if plant community represents a	5 each		
unique feature, such as maturity of vegetation, outstanding example of plant community, etc.	5		
1.A. Total	100	10	
1.B Significance for Water Resources	Possible points	Scored points	Comments
1. Aquifer Recharge (Select the Highest Score)	100		
 a. Parcel is within a wellfield protection zone b. Parcel is not in a wellfield protection zone but will contribute 	100		
to aquifer recharge	50		
c. Parcel would contribute minimally to aquifer recharge	25	25	
location	0		
2. Surface Water Quality (Select the Highest Score) a. Parcel is contiguous with and provides buffering for an			
a. Parcel is contiguous with and provides buffering for an Outstanding Florida Waterbody	100		
b. Parcel is contiguous with and provides buffering for a creek,			
river, lake or other surface water body	75		
c. Parcel is contiguous with and provides buffering for an			
identified flowway	50 25		
 d. Wetlands exist on site e. Acquisition of parcel will not provide opportunities for surface 	25		
water quality enhancement	0	0	
3. Strategic to Floodplain Management (Calculate for a and b;			
score c if applicable) a. Depressional soils	80		(Promote site based on erect of Slovish or Depressional Saile)
a. Depressional soils b. Slough Soils	80 40	40	(Prorate site based on area of Slough or Depressional Soils)
c. Parcel has known history of flooding and is likely to provide	-10		
onsite water attenuation	20		
Subtotal 1.B Total	300 100	65 22	Obtained by dividing the subtotal by 3.
	Possible	Scored	
1.C Resource Ecological/Biological Value	points	points	Comments
1. Biodiversity (Select the Highest Score for a, b and c)	100		
 a. The parcel has 5 or more FLUCCS native plant communities b. The parcel has 3 or 4 FLUCCS native plant communities 	100 75		
c. The parcel has 2 or or less FLUCCS native plant communities	50	50	
d. The parcel has 1 FLUCCS code native plant communities	25		
2. Listed species	0.0		If a arth are appred than a Constant Distance is not a set
 a. Listed wildlife species are observed on the parcel b. Listed wildlife species have been documented on the parcel 	80 70	70	If a. or b. are scored, then c. Species Richness is not scored. Provide documentation source - Panther Telemetry Point
	, 0	70	Score is prorated from 10 to 70 based on the FFWCC Species
c. Species Richness score ranging from 10 to 70	70		Richness map
 d. Rookery found on the parcel e. Listed plant species observed on parcel - add additional 20 plant 	10 20		Hand Fern
 e. Listed plant species observed on parcel - add additional 20 pl 3. Restoration Potential 	20	20	
a. Parcel can be restored to high ecological function with			
minimal alteration	100		
b. Parcel can be restored to high ecological function but will			
require moderate work, including but not limited to removal of exotics and alterations in topography.	50		
c. Parcel will require major alterations to be restored to high			
ecological function.	15		

Exhibit E. Completed and Scored Secondary Criteria Screening Form (Continued)

1.D Protection and Enhancement of Current Conservation	Possible	Scored	
Lands	points	points	Comments
1. Proximity and Connectivity			
a. Property immediately contiguous with conservation land or	400		
conservation easement. b. Property not immediately contiguous, parcels in between it	100		
and the conservation land are undeveloped.	50		
c. Property not immediately contiguous, parcels in-between it	00		
and conservation land are developed	0		
d. If not contiguous and developed, add 20 points if an intact			
ecological link exists between the parcel and nearest			parcel not contiguous, most are undeveloped but 1-75 severs link
conservation land	20		to south and canal severs link to east
1.D Total	100	0	
1. Ecological Total Score	100	20	Sum of 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D then divided by 4
2. Human Values/Aesthetics			
2 A Human Social Values (Aesthetics	Possible		
2.A Human Social Values/Aesthetics 1. Access (Select the Highest Score)	points	points	Comments
a. Parcel has access from a paved road	100		
b. Parcel has access from an unpaved road	75		
c. Parcel has seasonal access only or unimproved access ease	50		
d. Parcel does not have physical or known legal access	0	0	owner is in process of obtaining legal access - no physical access
2. Recreational Potential (Select the Highest Score)			
a. Parcel offers multiple opportunities for natural resource-			
based recreation consistent with the goals of this program,			
including but not limited to, environmental education, hiking,			
nature photography, bird watching, kayaking, canoeing, swimming, hunting (based on size?) and fishing.	100		
b. Parcel offers only land-based opportunities for natural	100		
resource-based recreation consistent with the goals of this			
program, including but not limited to, environmental education,			
hiking, and nature photography.	75		
c. Parcel offers limited opportunities for natural-resource based			
recreation beyond simply accessing and walking on it	50	50	
 d. Parcel does not offer opportunities for natural-resource 	0		
based recreation 3. Enhancement of Aesthetic Setting	0		
a. Percent of perimeter that can me seen by public. Score			Score between 0 and 80 based on the percentage of the parcel
based on percentage of frontage of parcel on public	80	0	perimeter that can be seen by the public from a public
b. Add up to 20 points if the site contains outstanding aesthetic			
characteristic(s), such as but not limited to water view, mature			Provide a description and photo document atioon of the
trees, native flowering plants, or archeological site	20		outstanding characteristic
Subtotal	300	50	
2. Human Social Values/Aesthetics Total Score	100	17	Obtained by dividing the subtotal by 3.
3. Vulnerability to Development/Destruction	Dessible	Coored	
3.A Zoning/Land Use Designation	Possible points	Scored points	Comments
1. Zoning allows for Single Family, Multifamily, industrial or comm	50	points	Comments
2. Zoning allows for density of no greater than 1 unit per 5 acres	45		
3. Zoning allows for agricultural use /density of no greater than 1 u	40	40	
4. Zoning favors stewardship or conservation	0		
5. If parcel has ST overlay, remove 20 points	-20		
6. Property has been rezoned and/or there is SDP approval	25		
7. SFWMD and/or USACOE permit has been issued	25		
8. A rezone or SDP application has been submitted	15		
9. SFWMD and/or USACOE permit has been applied for	15		
3. Vulnerability Total Score	100	40	

Exhibit E. Completed and Scored Secondary Criteria Screening Form (Continued)

4. Feasibility and Costs of Management			
	Possible	Scored	
4.A Hydrologic Management Needs	points	points	Comments
1. No hydrologic changes are necessary to sustain qualities of			
site in perpetuity	100		
2. Minimal hydrologic changes are required to restore function,			
such a cut in an existing berm	75		
3. Moderate hydrologic changes are required to restore function,			
such as removal of existing berms or minor re-grading that			
require use of machinery	50		
 Significant hydologic changes are required to restore function, 			
such as re-grading of substantial portions of the site, placement			
of a berm, removal of a road bed, culvert or the elevation of the			
water table by installing a physical structure and/or changes			changes are unlikely - permanent lowering of water table in this
unlikley	0		area since late 1960s - vegetative community has changed
5.A Total	100	0	
	Possible	Scored	
4.B Exotics Management Needs	points	points	Comments
1. Exotic Plant Coverage			
a. No exotic plants present	100		
 Exotic plants constitute less than 25% of plant cover 	80	80	Brazilian pepper, Caesar weed, lantana camara
 c. Exotic plants constitute between 25% and 50% of plant cover 			
 d. Exotic plants constitute between 50% and 75% of plant cover 			
 Exotic plants constitute more than 75% of plant cover 	20		
maintenance effort and management will be needed (e.g.,			
heavy infestation by air potato or downy rosemytle)	-20		
g. Adjacent lands contain substantial seed source and exotic			
removal is not presently required	-20	-20	
5.B Total	100	60	
	Possible	Scored	
4.C Land Manageability	points	points	Comments
1. Parcel requires minimal maintenance and management,			
examples: cypress slough, parcel requiring prescribed fire where			
fuel loads are low and neighbor conflicts unlikely	80		
2. Parcel requires moderate maintenance and management,			
examples: parcel contains trails, parcel requires prescribed fire			
and circumstances do not favor burning	60		
3. Parcel requires substantial maintenance and management,			
examples: parcel contains structures that must be maintained,			
parcel requires management using machinery or chemical			
means which will be difficult or expensive to accomplish	40		
4. Add 20 points if the mainenance by another entity is likely	20		
5. Subtract 10 points if chronic dumping or trespass issues exist	-10		
5.C Total	100	0	
4. Feasibility and Management Total Score	100	20	Sum of 5A, 5B, 5C, then divided by 3
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Exhibit F. Photographs

Photo 1. Excavation on north side of property showing water table at approximately 6 feet below the surface. Brazilian pepper surrounds the excavation.



Photo 2. North side of property – note canopy is entirely cabbage palms





Photo 3. Non-native lantana and Bay

Photo 4. Common ground cover throughout parcel – muscadine grape and poison ivy





Photo 5. Evidence of past fire -4 or more years past

Photo 6. Scrubby area with palmetto, gallberry and rusty lyonia



Photo 7. Hand Fern (*Ophioglossum palmatum*) – listed as Endangered by the state



Photo 8. Few remnant pines on north side of parcels

