TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PERRY, FLORIDA

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

6:00 P.M.

201 E. GREEN STREET

TAYLOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX OLD POST OFFICE

THE CHAIR CALLED THE REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:00 P.M. THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ATTENDED THE MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

DISTRICT	<u>OFFICE</u>	NAME	HOW ATTENDED	PORTION ATTENDED
1	CHAIR	JAMIE ENGLISH	IN PERSON	ALL
2		JIM MOODY	IN PERSON	ALL
3	V-CHAIR	MICHAEL NEWMAN	IN PERSON	ALL
4		PAM FEAGLE	IN PERSON	ALL
5		THOMAS DEMPS	IN PERSON	ALL

A FULL BOARD BEING PRESENT.

COUNTY STAFF ATTENDED THE MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

POSITION	NAME	HOW ATTENDED	PORTION ATTENDED
CO ADMINISTRATOR	LAWANDA PEMBERTON	IN PERSON	ALL
ASST CO ADMIN	MARSHA DURDEN	IN PERSON	ALL
COUNTY ATTORNEY	CONRAD BISHOP	IN PERSON	ALL
CO ENGINEER	KENNETH DUDLEY	IN PERSON	ALL
CO FIRE CHIEF	DAN CASSEL	IN PERSON	ALL

COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS ATTENDED THE MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

POSITION NAME HOW ATTENDED PORTION ATTENDED

DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT SALINA GRUBBS IN PERSON ALL

COMMISSIOENR DEMPS LED THE BOARD IN PRAYER, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG. BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED AS FOLLOWS:

THE CHAIRMAN READ INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONFERENCE CALL-IN LINE.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER FEAGLE, WITH SECOND BY COMMISSIONER MOODY, AND BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, THE BOARD APPROVED THE AMENDED AGENDA FOR THIS DATE, AS FOLLOWS:

ADD AS ITEM NO 27 A- THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO DISCUSS THE HODGES PARK PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT.

CONSENT ITEMS:

- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 28, 2023 AND MARCH 6, 2023.
- 5. THE APPROVAL OF THE CURRENT BILLS BY THE BOARD, AS FOLLOWS:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND 69308 THROUGH 69384 INCLUSIVE ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 5017670 THROUGH 5017689 INCLUSIVE

AND THAT THE CHAIRMAN AND THE CLERK BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE COUNTY WARRANTS COVERING SAME.

- 6. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS TO REFLECT UNANTICIPATED MONIES FOR THE SCRAP ROAD PROJECT, AS AGENDAED BY DANNIELLE WELCH, COUNTY FINANCE DIRECTOR.
- 7. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET AMOUNT OF \$202,423.73, AS AGENDAED BY DANNIELLE WELCH, COUNTY FINANCE DIRECTOR.
- 8. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM GENERAL FUND CONTINGENCY, AS WELL AS, APPROVAL OF PAYMENT FOR INVOICES TO DAVIS, SCHNITKER, REEVES & BROWNING, P.A. IN REFERENCE TO TAYLOR COUNTY VS STEINHATHCEE LANDINGS, AS AGENDAED BY COUNTY FINANCE.
- 9. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED SERVICE PLAN (TDSP) 2021-2026 ANNUAL UPDATE FOR FY 2022-2023, AS AGENDAED BY JAMI EVANS, GRANTS COORDINATOR.
- 10. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF HUD FORM 2880 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT(CDBG)SUB-GRANT AGREEMENT FFY 2019, CONTRACT NO 20DB-OP-03-72-01-H05 FOR HOUSING REHABILITATION, AS AGENDAED BY THE GRANTS COORDINATOR.
- 11. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR (CTC) ANNUAL EVALUATION 2022-2023, AS REQUIRED BY THE FLORIDA COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED, AS AGENDAED BY THE GRANTS COORDINATOR.

- 12. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF REVISED PURCHASING POLICY, AS AGENDAED BY MARSHA DURDEN, ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR.
- 13. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE REVISED ANTI-FRAUD, MISCONDUCT, WASTE AND FINANCIAL ABUSE POLICY AND PROCEDURES, AS AGENDAED BY MELODY COX, GRANTS WRITER.
- 14. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL PLAN (QA/QC PLAN) FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS AS REQUIRED BY THE DEO CDBG-MIT GRANT PROGRAM, AS AGENDAED BY THE GRANTS WRITER.
- 15. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE BUCKEYE ARTIFICIAL REEF MONITORING PROPOSAL, AS AGENDAED BY VICTOR BLANCO, MARINE AGENT.
- 16. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE ARTIFICIAL REEF CONSTRUCTION GRANT APPLICATION PROPOSAL, AS AGENDAED BY THE MARINE AGENT.
- 17. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RATIFICATION OF ONLINE SAFER GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION, AS AGENDAED BY DAN CASSEL, FIRE CHIEF.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT ITEM NOS. FOUR (4) THROUGH SEVENTEEN (17).

Commissioner	Motion	Second	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
English			X			
Moody			X			
Newman			X			
Feagle	Х		X			
Demps		Х	Х			

MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ATTACHMENTS: CHECK REGISTERS; BUDGET RESOLUTIONS; ARTIFICIAL REEF CONSTRUCTION GRANT APPLICATION; ARTIFICIAL REEF MONITORING GRANT APPLICATION

BIDS/PUBLIC HEARINGS:

18. THE BOARD TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING, SET FOR THIS DATE AT 6:05 P.M., OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE, TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT (MUD BOG), AS SUBMITTED BY IRON HORSE MUD RANCH.

(EVENT OF OCTOBER 12-15, 2023)

(PUBLIC HEARING RE-AGENDAED FROM 2.6.23)

DISCUSSION:

- COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR- REMINDED BOARD OF THE COPY GIVEN OF THE ORIGINAL PERMIT APPLICATION, SO YOU WOULD KNOW WHAT IS BEING ASKED TO BE APPROVED. THE TIME THAT WAS APPROVED, WAS FOR THE LAST APPLICATION.
- CHAIRMAN ENGLISH OPENED FOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS- THERE WERE NONE FROM THE PUBLIC.
- CHAIRMAN ENGLISH- THE TIMES THAT WERE ADJUSTED IN THE LAST APPLICATION ARE NOT ON THIS APPLICATION?
- COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR- THE PACKET HAS THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR OCTOBER 12-15.

 THE BOARD PREVIOUSLY APPROVED THE APPLICATION FOR MARCH WITH THE

 ADJUSTED TIMES.
- COMMISSIONER MOODY ASKED TAYLOR COUNTY UNDERSHERIFF, MARTY TOMPKINS, IF EVERYTHING WENT AS SCHEDULED WITH THE TIME FRAME AND IF THERE WERE ANY ISSUES DURING THE EVENT.
- UNDERSHERIFF TOMPKINS-THERE WERE NO ISSUES AND IT WAS SHUT DOWN EARLY. THERE WAS A HUGE CROWD THIS YEAR.
- MRS. LARSON- THE ORIGINAL PERMIT WAS FOR 12:00 PM, AND WE AGREED AT THE LAST MEETING 11:00 PM. THERE WERE NO ISSUES WITH THIS EVENT AND WE ARE REQUESTING MIDNIGHT.
- CHAIRMAN ENGLISH CLOSED HEARING FOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS.

- COMMISSIONER FEAGLE-WE SHOULD BE CONSISTENT IN THE 11:00 PM TIME WITH THE RESPECT AND CONSIDERATION OF THE NEIGHBORS. IT SEEMED TO WORK WELL.
- COMMISSIONER MOODY- HEARD NO COMPLAINTS FROM THE NEIGHBORS.
- COMMISSIONER NEWMAN- DID HEAR SOME COMPLAINTS, BUT DO AGREE THAT IT DID SHUT DOWN AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. WAS THERE ANY INFORMATION ON THE NOISE LEVELS?
- UNDERSHERIFF TOMPKINS-WE DO NOT HAVE A DECIBEL METER. WE HAD PEOPLE AT THE GATE WITH BODY CAMERAS, AND YOU COULD NOT HEAR THE MUSIC FROM THE GATE. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DID NOT GET ANY COMPLAINTS.
- COMMISSIONER NEWMAN- DID HAVE OTHERS REACH OUT WITH SOME CONCERNS ABOUT THE DRIVING LANES.
- UNDERSHERIFF TOMPKINS- THE LANE CHANGE IS SET UP WITH FDOT AND THEY CONTROL THE INGRESS AND EGRESS OF THE FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY. NO ONE FROM THE MUD BOG HAD ANY ISSUES WITH COMING OR GOING OUT OF THE DRIVEWAY.
- MRS. LARSON- THERE HAVE BEEN NO COMPLAINTS ON THE DRIVEWAY.
- ATTORNEY BIGHAM-WE WENT THROUGH WITH FDOT TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WITH THE LANE CHANGES WAS SAFE.
- CHAIRMAN ENGLISH- I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE TIME STAYING AT 12:00 PM.
- COMMISSIONER FEAGLE, COMMISSIONER NEWMAN AND COMMISSIONER MOODY AGREE TO KEEP IT AT 11:00PM.
- MRS. LARSON- REQUEST TO KEEP IT AT 12:00 PM, IF ANY COMPLAINTS THEN WE CAN SHUT IT DOWN.

MOTION TO APPROVE SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FOR OCTOBER 12-15, 2023. MUSIC AND TUGS SHUT-OFF TIME OF 11:00 PM.

Commissioner	Motion	Second	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
English			X			
Moody			X			
Newman			X			
Feagle		X	X			
Demps	Х		X			

PUBLIC REQUESTS:

19. GAYLE LUNDY TO APPEAR TO DISCUSS GOLF CARTS AND REQUEST FOR PAVING ON J.L. GIBSON ROAD.

DISCUSSION:

GAYLE LUNDY- WE HAVE RECENTLY PUT IN A CAMP GROUND ON J.L. GIBSON ROAD, AND WOULD REQUEST PUTTING THE GOLF-CART SIGN BACK UP THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY TAKEN DOWN AND MAKING IT LEGAL TO RIDE ON THE ROAD AGAIN. WE HAVE TALKED WITH THE SHERIFF, AND HE DOES NOT HAVE A PROBLEM WITH GOLF CARTS GOING TO J.L. GIBSON ROAD.

WE WERE ON THE LIST TO HAVE THE ROAD PAVED BUT DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH HOMES ON J.L. GIBSON ROAD. DUE TO THE HEAVY CAMPERS COMING IN AND OUT OF THAT ROAD, THEY ARE HAVING A HARD TIME PASSING ON THE ROAD, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE J.L. GIBSON ROAD PAVED, IF IT'S WITHIN THE BUDGET.

- COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR- IN 2017 OR 2018 THE SIGN WAS TAKING AWAY FOR GOLF-CARTS. IT WAS REMOVED DUE TO THE REDUCTION IN TRAFFIC SPEED AND THE COMPLAINTS THE COUNTY WAS RECEIVING.
- GAYLE LUNDY- WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT LIKE TO RIDE THEIR GOLF CARTS TO THE END OF THE ROAD TO WATCH THE SUNSET.
- COMMISSIONER FEAGLE- WE CHANGED IT FOR SAFETY PURPOSES BECAUSE THEY WOULD NOT SLOW DOWN. I WOULD SUGGEST PUTTING IN A GOLF CART LANE INSTEAD OF CHANGING THE SPEED, IT WILL KEEP PEOPLE OFF THE ROAD.
- COUNTY ENGINEER- YOU HAVE THE 100-FOOT RIGHT-A-WAY, BUT WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVE LANDS, IT WOULD BE TOUGH TO PUT IN A GOLF CART LANE IN THAT AREA.
- CHAIRMAN ENGLISH- I HAVE NO ISSUES WITH BACKING THE SIGNS UP TO J.L. GIBSON RD.
- COUNTY ENGINEER- BE MINDFUL OF WHERE YOU PUT THESE SIGNS AND REALIZE WE DON'T WANT TO DEVELOP INTOLERANCE. THEY NEED TO HAVE A REASON OF WHY WE ARE PUTTING A SIGN UP THERE.

COMMISSIONER F	FEAGLE-	SHOULD	BF HAVE	АΙ	PURI	ICI	HFAR	ING	ON	THIS?
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COUNTY ATTORNEY-WE HAVE DONE RESOLUTIONS IN THE PAST AND CAN DO A PUBLIC HEARING.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE THE PROPOSED AMENDED ORDINANCE AND NOTICE TO ADVERTISE.

Commissioner	Motion	Second	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
English			X			
Moody			Х			
Newman			X			
Feagle		X	X			
Demps	X		X			

20.	LEE NEWMAN, 4-H LIVESTOCK CLUB LEADER, TO APPEAR TO PROVIDE RECAP OF NORTH
	FLORIDA LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE FAIR WEEK.

DISCUSSION:

- LEE NEWMAN APPEARED AND THANKED THE BOARD FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR YOUTH.

 MS. NEWMAN GAVE A RECAP OF THE NORTH FLORIDA LIVESTOCK SHOW AND TAYLOR
 COUNTY WINNERS.
- CHAIRMAN ENGLISH THANKED MS. NEWMAN FOR HER TIME SHE HAS PUT IN WITH OUR YOUTH.
- COMMISSIONER FEAGLE THANKED MS. NEWMAN. SHE DID NOT KNOW WHAT ALL GOES INTO SHOWING ANIMALS.

ATTACHMENTS: 2023 NFLSS RECAP HANDOUT

GENERAL BUSINESS:

21. THE BOARD TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED SHADY GROVE FIRE STATION LAND ACQUISITION, AS AGENDAED BY COMMISSIONER FEAGLE.

DISCUSSION:

COMMISSIONER FEAGLE- MR. SHAW HAS PRESENTED ANOTHER PROPOSAL THAT WILL COINCIDE HIS ORIGINAL PROPOSAL. HIS FIRST PROPOSAL IS TO SWAP A PIECE OF PROPERTY, THAT HE OWNS, BEHIND THE VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION WITH THE COUNTY FOR A ROAD THAT RUNS ALONGSIDE OF HIS HOUSE. THIS WILL BE PRETTY CLOSE TO AN EVEN SWAP. THIS PROPOSAL IS STILL ON THE TABLE.

IN ADDITION TO THIS PROPOSAL, MR. SHAW IS OFFERING TO SELL THE COUNTY THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE LOT THAT RUNS FROM THE STREET, THAT HE WANTS TO SWAP, OVER TO THE FIREHOUSE FOR \$10,000.00.

THE VALUE ON THE TAX ROLL IS \$7,500.00. THIS PROPERTY HAS A WELL AND A SEPTIC TANK ON IT.

WE ARE GOING TO NEED EXTRA PROPERTY TO BUILD A NEW FIRE STATION. IN THE FUTURE, WE MAY NEED SPACE FOR AMBULANCE AND THIS WILL PROVIDE THAT SPACE. THIS COULD BE A MULTI-PURPOSE LAND FOR US TO HAVE.

- COUNTY ATTORNEY- RECOMMEND DOING THE LAND SWAP AND ROAD CLOSURE AT THE SAME TIME.
- COMMISSIONER NEWMAN- JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T LANDLOCK ANY OWNERS.
- COMMISSIONER MOODY-CAN WE PUT A BINDER ON THE PROPERTY TO MAKE SURE IT'S NOT SOLD?
- COUNTY ENGINEER- USE THE LAND SWAP AS COLLATERAL INSTEAD OF A BINDER.
- COUNTY ATTORNEY- RECOMMEND HAVING THE ROAD CLOSURE AND LAND SWAP AT THE SAME PUBLIC HEARING TO ENSURE EVERYTHING IS DONE.

COMMISSIONER FEAGLE THANKED MEMBERS OF SHADY GROVE COMMUNITY FOR BEING AT THE MEETING.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE A PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR THE PROPERTY OF MR. SHAW, A SURVEY OF THE ABANDONED ROAD AND TITLE WORK ON THE PROPERTY IN WHICH THE COUNTY INTENDS TO PURCHASE.

Commissioner	Motion	Second	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
English			X			
Moody			X			
Newman			X			
Feagle	Х		X			
Demps		Х	X			

COUNTY STAFF ITEMS:

22. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF REQUEST TO AMEND SECTION 42-82 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE PLANNING BOARD AND THE TERM LENGTHS FOR BOARD MEMBERS, AS AGENDAED BY DANNY GRINER, BUILDING OFFICIAL.

DISCUSSION:

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR- MR. GRINER HAS HAD SOME ISSUES WITH RECRUITING MEMBERS FOR THE PLANNING BOARD AND REQUEST TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS FROM SEVEN (7) TO FIVE (5), AND ADJUSTING THE TERM LENGTH TO TWO-YEAR TERM.

COUNTY ATTORNEY LATER CAME BACK AND ADVISED THE BOARD THE MEMBER CHANGE NEEDS TO BE DONE BY AMENDING THE CURRENT ORDINANCE.

COMMISSIONER FEAGEL AMENDED HER PREVIOUS MOTION TO APPROVE THE REDUCTION OF MEMBERS ON THE PLANNING BOARD FROM SEVEN (7) TO FIVE (5), AND ADJUSTING THE TERM LENGTH TO TWO-YEAR TERM.

MOTION TO DIRECT THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN AMENDED ORDINANCE

Commissioner	Motion	Second	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
English			X			
Moody			Х			
Newman			X			
Feagle	Х		X			
Demps		X	X			

23.	THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF REQUEST TO AWARD THE CR-361 (BEACH
	ROAD) HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT LOCAL AGENCY PROGRAM PROJECT TO
	ANDERSON COLUMBIA CO., INC., AS AGENDAED BY KENNETH DUDLEY, COUNTY
	ENGINEER.

DISCUSSION:

COUNTY ENGINEER- THIS IS TO RECOMMEND THE AWARD TO ANDERSON COLUMBIA CO., AND ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT DOT HAS AGREED WITH THAT AWARD AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

MOTION TO AWARD THE CR-361 (BEACH ROAD) HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT LOCAL AGENCY PROGRAM PROJECT TO ANDERSON COLUMBIA CO., INC

Commissioner	Motion	Second	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
English			X			
Moody		X	Х			
Newman			X			
Feagle	Х		X			
Demps			X			

COUNTY ATTORNEY ITEMS:

24.	THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO DISCUSS DRAFT AMENDMENT TO THE AD VALOREM TAX
	EXEMPTION ORDINANCE.

DISCUSSION:

COUNTY ATTORNEY READ DRAFTED ORDINANCE BY TITLE.

MOTION TO ADVERISE FOR PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND THE ADVALOREM TAX EXEMPTION ORDINANCE

Commissioner	Motion	Second	Y'ea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
English			X			
Moody			X			
Newman			X			
Feagle	Х		X			
Demps		X	Х			

25.	THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO DISCUSS DRAFT ORDINANCES TO REPEAL THE TAYLOR
	COUNTY ECONOMIC INCENTIVE PROGRAM.

DISCUSSION:

COUNTY ATTORNEY- I HAVE PREPARED TWO (2) DRAFTED ORDINANCE TO REPEAL THE ECONOMIC INCENTIVE PROGRAM WITH ATTACHED NOTICES FOR ADVERTISEMENT FOR PUBLIC HEARING AS REQUEST.

MOTION TO ADVERISE FOR PUBLIC HEARING TO REPEAL THE TAYLOR COUNTY ECONOMIC INCENTIVE PROGRAM.

Commissioner	Motion	Second	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
English			X			
Moody		X	X			
Newman	X		Χ			
Feagle			X			
Demps			X			

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ITEMS:

26. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF REQUEST TO APPOINT ONE MEMBER TO THE TAYLOR COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD, AS AGENDAED BY LAWANDA PEMBERTON, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR- WE HAVE RECEIVED FOUR (4) APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE TCDA BOARD. ERNESTINE MITCHELL, SARA VINSON, JOHN BYRNE AND THOMAS "JEFF" SADLER. THIS WOULD BE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM WHICH WILL BE A LITTLE OF A YEAR.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR HANDED BOARD MEMBERS A VOTING BALLOT.

BOARD VOTED. COUNTY ATTORNEY TALLIED THE VOTES. CLERK VERIFIED TALLIED VOTES. RESULTS SHOWED A 3-WAY TIE BETWEEN ERNESTINE MITCHELL, SARA VINSON AND JOHN BYRNE.

BOARD VOTED A SECOND TIME FOR A TIE BREAKER. COUNTY ATTORNEY TALLIED THE VOTES. CLERK VERIFIED TALLIED VOTES.

RESULTS SHOWED ERNESTINE MITCHELL WITH THE MOST VOTES.

MOTION TO APPOINT ERNESTINE MITCHELL TO THE TAYLOR COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD.

Commissioner	Motion	Second	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
English			X			
Moody			X			
Newman			X			
Feagle		X	Х			
Demps	X		X			

MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ATTACHMENTS: BOARD AND COMMITTEES APPLICANT VOTING AND TALLY SHEETS

27. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER AMENDING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE TAYLOR COUNTY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION, AS AGENDAED BY THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR.

DISCUSSION:

COUNTY ATTORNEY- THE TAYLOR COUNTY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION HAS REQUESTED AN AMENDMENT OF THE EXISTING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU), TO REMOVE THE PROVISION THAT THEY WILL PROVIDE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CONCESSION SALES. THEY HAVE ABOUT 250 CHILDREN SIGNED UP SO FAR, AND THEY DO NOT FEEL THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT VOLUNTEERS. WE ARE BUDGETED FOR SALES FOR THIS NEXT YEAR FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES. AS OF RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES. THE ONLY NIGHT THAT I DO HESITATE IS FRIDAY NIGHT. THAT CAN BE DIFFICULT WITH HAVING PEOPLE COME AND WORK. BUT, WE HAVE EXPLAINED TO THE TAYLOR COUNTY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD (TCBA), WE MAY NEED SOME HELP IF WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH CONCESSION WORKERS FOR FRIDAY NIGHTS.

COMMISSIONER FEAGLE- WOULD THEY VOLUNTEER ON THAT NIGHT?

CHAIRMAN ENGLISH- THEY WOULD. I THINK THEY JUST HAD A LOT GOING ON THE FIRST YEAR WITH GETTING EVERYTHING SET UP AND THEY WERE STRUGGLING WITH GETTING COACHES THIS YEAR.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR- THEY ORIGINALLY SENT THEIR REQUEST IN DECEMBER. WE WAITED UNTIL MUCH CLOSER TO THE START OF THE SEASON TO MAKE SURE WE HAD ENOUGH PEOPLE HIRED, THAT WE FELT LIKE WE COULD PROVIDE THE EMPLOYEES AND TO SEE IF THEY COULD POSSIBLY RECRUIT MORE VOLUNTEERS. BUT, THE LAST TIME I CHECKED WITH THEM, THEY WERE STILL STRUGGLING WITH GETTING VOLUNTEERS.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AMENDING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Commissioner	Motion	Second	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
English			X			
Moody		X	X			
Newman			X			
Feagle	Х		X			
Demps			X			

27-A. THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO DISCUSS THE HODGES PARK PLAYGOUND EQUIPMENT.

DISCUSSION:

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR- LAST WEEK IT WAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT PORTIONS OF THE EQUIPMENT AT HODGES PARK WAS DAMAGED. WE DISPATCHED EMPLOYEE OUT TO LOOK AT THE EQUIPMENT, THEY REMOVED THE DAMAGED EQUIPMENT AND BLOCKED ACCESS TO ENSURE SAFETY. LATER IN THE WEEK, OUR ENGINEER OF PARKS AND RECREATIONS AND OUR SPECIAL PROJECTS MANAGER, INSPECTED THE DAMAGED PORTION OF THE EQUIPMENT. THE STAFF HAS RECOMMENDED THE EQUIPMENT BE REMOVED, AS OPPOSED TO FURTHER REPAIR THE DAMAGE DUE TO THE AGE OF THE EQUIPMENT. THAT EQUIPMENT HAS WELL SERVED THE PUBLIC FOR AT LEAST 20 YEARS AND WE DON'T FEEL WE CAN STAY AHEAD OF THE REPAIRS ANY LONGER.

SO, AS A POSSIBLE OPTION, WE HAVE REACHED OUT TO THE GULF CONSORTIUM STAFF TO INQUIRE IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO PURCHASE AND CONSTRUCT PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AHEAD OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW PARK. THE TIMELINE TO REPLACE, WOULD DEPEND UPON THE LEAD TIME OF THE CHOSEN EQUIPMENT. IF THE BOARD WISHES TO PROCEED WITH THAT, AND ANY DEMOLITION SITE WORK NEEDED TO PROCEED WITH IN INSTALLATION.

IN ADDITION, IF YOU DECIDE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH TRYING TO REPLACE THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, WE WILL NEED TO REMOVE ONE OF THE PICNIC PAVILIONS IN ORDER TO CONSTRUCT THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT BECAUSE IT WILL BE IN A DIFFERENT LOCATION.

COMMISSIONER FEAGLE- I DON'T THINK WE HAVE ANY CHOICE BUT TO TEAR DOWN WHAT WE HAVE. SO, THE QUESTION REMAINS, DO WE GO AHEAD AND PURCHASE THE NEW EQUIPMENT THAT WE WERE GOING TO PURCHASE AT THE TIME OF RENOVATIONS. THE PUBLIC HAS GOTTEN USED TO HAVING THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER BEACH HERE THAT HAS PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT. OUR CITIZENS HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE THAT WE HAVE PROVIDED THAT, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO THAT, AS IT WAS PART OF OUR ORIGINAL PLAN IN THE RENOVATIONS OF HODGES PARK.

I HAVE 2 CONCERNS, THAT IF WE DON'T REPLACE IT, PUBLIC WILL NOT BE HAPPY. THE OTHER CONCERN, IS THAT IF WE DO REPLACE IT AHEAD OF TIME, ARE THEY GOING TO RESPECT THAT NEW EQUIPMENT VERSUS, IF WE WAITED UNTIL WE GET A WHOLE NEW PARK, WILL THEY TAKE BETTER CARE OF IT?

- CHAIRMAN ENGLISH- MY QUESTION WOULD BE, IF WE GO AHEAD AND REPLACE THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT NOW, HOW QUICK WILL THEY DO THAT? I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO START TEARING DOWN THE PAVILION GOING INTO THE HEAT OF THE SEASON.
- COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR- WE CAN EXPLORE THAT POSSIBILITY WITH THE GULF CONSORTIUM AND WE CAN ALSO LOOK AT THE LEAD TIMES TO PURCHASE THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT. IT COULD VARY FROM SOMETHING THAT IS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY TO TAKING MONTHS. THEN WE WILL HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF THE TIMING OF ANY DEMOLITION ACTIVITIES AND TIME FRAMES. I SHOULD KNOW FAIRLY QUICKLY, IF WE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO MOVE AHEAD WITH REPLACING THE PLAYGROUND. WE WILL HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF ACTUAL POSSIBLE TIMELINE IF BOARD WANTS US TO LOOK AT THAT AND THEN I COULD UPDATE YOU.
- COMMISSIONER MOODY ASKED COUNTY ENGINEER IF HE THOUGHT IT WAS A DANGER RIGHT NOW.
- COUNTY ENGINEER- YES. IT WAS PUT IN PLACE IN 2007 AND A REBUILD IN 2013. IT'S A RECYCLED PLASTIC STRUCTAL MEMBERS. WHAT IS HAPPENING, AS WE ARE FINDING PLACES THAT ARE CRACKING OR BREAKING, WE ARE STIFFING THOSE AND THE BALANCE PORTION THAT MUCH WEAKER. IT'S GETTING TO THE POINT IT CAN'T HANDLE NON-APPROPRIATE AGE USE THROUGH PEOPLE.

I WILL LOOK TO SEE WHAT THE EXTENT OF THE PLAYGROUND STRUCTURE IS AND TO SEE HOW MUCH IT WILL IMPACT THAT EAST PAVILION. CHANCES ARE THE ROOF STRUCTURE WILL HAVE TO COME DOWN, WHICH GETS RID OF THE SHADE ASPECT. IT MAY BE THAT WE CAN LEAVE PART OF THAT AND LEAVE A COUPLE OF THE TABLES IN TACK SO THAT YOU HAVE THAT SEATING CAPACITY, BUT NOT NECESSARILY COVERED SEATING CAPACITY. THE PLAN YOU HAVE IN FRONT OF YOU, ONLY HAS EIGHT TABLES UNDERNEATH IT, AND THERE ARE SIX UNDER EACH OF THOSE NOW. SO, YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT LOSING TWO FROM WHAT YOU ARE INTENDING TO HAVE YOUR EVENTUAL PLAN ACCOMMODATE.

COMMISSIONER NEWMAN- WITH THE REDUCTION FROM TWO PAVILION TO ONE, WHAT IS THE SQUARE FOOTAGE OF COVERAGE?

COUNTY ENGINEER- IT CUTS IT IN HALF.

- COMMISSIONER NEWMAN- IN THE RENOVATED PARK, WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO IN SQUARE FOOTAGE?
- COUNTY ENGINEER- I DON'T REMEMBER THE ACTUAL SQUARE FOOTAGE. IT'S AS BIG AS THE OTHER ONE BUT, I DON'T KNOW THAT IT IS THE SAME SQUARE FOOTAGE AS TWO OF THEM.
- COMMISSIONER NEWMAN- IF THERE IS A WAY TO PROVIDE A MORE SAFELY EQUIPMENT FOR THIS SEASON, AS LONG AS, IT'S NOT COUNTERPRODUCTIVE
- COUNTY ENGINEER-I DID START LOOKING AROUND TO SOME POTENTIAL EQUIPMENT, TRYING TO GET AN ADEQUATE SIZE AND AGE GROUP. THE ONE THAT I LOOKED AT, HAD A FOURTEEN WEEK LEAD TIME, DEPENDING ON WHICH ONE YOU CHOOSE. IN THE FOURTEEN WEEKS FROM WHEN YOU ORDER, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE THIS. THE INSTALLATION USUALLY TAKES ABOUT A WEEK. WHAT CAN HAPPEN IN THE TIME THAT STRUCTURE ARRIVES, IS WHEN YOU START DOING YOUR DEMO AND PREPARATIONS.
- COMMISSIONER FEAGLE-THIS PROJECT NEEDS TO BE FINISHED BY DECEMBER 2024. WOULD IT BE AN ISSUE TO HOLD OFF ON THE NEW EQUIPMENT UNTIL THE DEMOLISH IS COMPLETED AND THEN DO IT ALL AT ONE TIME?
- COUNTY ENGINEER- WE CAN SEPARATE ANY PORTION OF THIS PROJECT AT ANY PORTION OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY. YOU WOULD JUST PUT A CLAUSE IN THERE THAT IF A CRANE MIS HAP HAPPENS, THEY WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES AND REPLACEMENT.
- COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR- WE HAVE EXPLORED MANY OPTIONS, AND YOU JUST CAN'T RELOCATE THE OLD EQUIPMENT.

COMMISSIONER NEWMAN WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE MORE POSSIBILITIES.

MOTION TO REMOVE CURRENT PLAYGOUND EQUIPMENT NOW. ADD NEW PLAYGOUND EQUIPMENT DURING THE HODGES PARK RENOVATION.

Commissioner	Motion	Second	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
English			X			
Moody		X	X			
Newman				X		
Feagle	Х		X			
Demps			Х			

MOTION PASSED BY A 4-1 VOTE.

ATTACHMENTS: HODGES PARK RENOVATION MAP HANDOUT

28. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO DISCUSS INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR- I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF GOING TO THE CAPITAL AND MEETING WITH THE SENATOR'S AIDE, MR. SIMONS, AND REPRESENTATIVE SHOAF, I AM FEELING VERY HOPEFUL ABOUT OUR PROJECTS AND BEING ABLE TO TRACK THOSE LATER THIS WEEK. WE ALSO DISCUSSED SOME TROUBLESOME BILLS AND FEEL VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE THE LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION THAT WE HAVE. BOTH OFFICES WERE VERY RECEPTIVE TO ANY OF OUR COMMENTS.

ALSO, WE DO HAVE A SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 1ST. WE ARE STILL WATCHING TO SEE HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL SIGN UP FOR THIS TOURNAMENT. AS OF NOW, IT LOOKS LIKE WE ARE FAVORABLE. BECAUSE THIS IS THE WEEKEND OF A CHAMBER EVENT, BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL, WE HAVE ONE FOOD TRUCK VENDOR THAT HAS COMMITTED TO HELPING US OUT AT THE SPORTS COMPLEX.

29. COMMENTS AND CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC FOR NON-AGENDAED ITEMS:

THERE WERE NO COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

30. BOARD INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

COMMISSIONER FEAGLE INQUIRED ABOUT THE SAN PEDRO BRIDGE.

- COUNTY ENGINEER- THE CONSULTING ENGINEER ARE WORKING ON THE DESIGN AND HAVE ABOUT ONE MONTH TO FINISH THE DESIGN.
- COMMISSIONER FEAGLE AND CHAIRMAN ENGLISH HAD SEVERAL COMPLAINTS FROM THE PUBLIC IN REFERENCE TO ISSUES WITH CALLING IN AND NOT BEING ABLE TO GET THROUGH TO SPEAK DURING THE GRANGER BRIDGE PUBLIC HEARING.
- COMMISSIONER DEMPS- RECOMMENDS A CAUTION LIGHT ON HIGHWAY 27 COMING IN FROM MAYO, WHERE THE ROAD TURNS TO GO TO BUCKEYE. THERE WAS ALMOST AN ACCIDENT SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION WITH A BUS FULL OF PEOPLE.

THE HOUR BEING APPROXIMATELY 8:22 P.M., AND THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONER FEAGLE MADE A MOTION, WITH A SECOND BY COMMISSIONER DEMPS, TO ADJOURN. THE MOTION TO ADJOURN PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD, SUBJECT TO CALL.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:

JAMIE ENGLISH, Chair

ATTEST:

SALINA GRUBBS, Deputy Clerk of Court



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1011010 69327 1011010 69327	03/22/23 7474 03/22/23 7474	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, AMAZON CAPITAL SERVIC	0261 0261 0277 0277 0277 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110 0250 0260 0270	SERTA MANAGER'S OFFICE BIG AND TALL 400LBS OF AQUACREST INLINE WATER AQUEON TROPICAL FISH F LD COMPATIBLE INK REPL CERTIFICATE HOLDERS, P ACCO BINDER CLIPS, MED POST IT SIGN HERE FLAG ALLIANCE RUBBER BANDS ACCO LARGE BINDER CLIP COLOR KING COMPATIBLE SHARPIE PERMANENT MARK HOT HANDS HAND WARMER DOUBLE ENDED BOLT SNAP 10 PCS STAINLESS CARAB 24X36 CAT BREEDS POSTE STOFIC DOG BREEDS POSTE GORILLA GRIP PEEL AND ESTIMATED SHIPPING BLACK TSHIRT BAGS MOSTON SUPER BRIGH REC RECEIVED STAMP - FOR D WELCOME FALL BANNER FO ADVENTURE BANNER FOR FOYE WOODEN MASON JAR CUTOU HAPPY MAKER BEADS FOR SPRING DECORATIVE CUTO LED LIGHTS FOR PROGRAM UNFINISHED EASTER WOOD ADGESIVE PEG BOARDS FO VACUUM SEAL BAGS FOR B ESTIMATED SHIPPING/HAN DR. SEUSS BULLETIN BOA	0.00 0.00	169.99 299.89 29.69 14.44 56.97 19.99 11.40 17.18 6.99 29.00 86.13 10.57 6.97 27.99 26.94 7.95 16.99 33.96 5.80 -75.26 39.98 24.25 12.99 14.99 8.99 24.62 19.99 14.99 18.99 21.34 11.99 18.99 22.99 19.99 11.98 29.99 11.98 29.99 11.98 29.99 11.98
1011010 69328 1011010 69328 1011010 69328 1011010 69328 TOTAL CHECK	03/22/23 6791 03/22/23 6791 03/22/23 6791 03/22/23 6791	CAMPBELL'S AUTO REPAIR S CAMPBELL'S AUTO REPAIR S CAMPBELL'S AUTO REPAIR S CAMPBELL'S AUTO REPAIR S	5 0473 5 0473 5 0473	VLV/CVR GASKET VVT SOLENOID LABOR SHOP SUPPLIES	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	65.52 31.58 220.00 10.00 327.10
1011010 69329	03/22/23 7420	CARDMEMBER SERVICE	0487	FEBRUARY 23 STATEMENT	0.00	174.00

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1011.010 69333	03/22/23 000407	CRIBBS & SONS, INC.	0210	REPLACE FUEL PUMP & BA	0.00	795.45
1011010 69334	03/22/23 5891	DAVIS, SCHNITKER, REEVES&B	0106	STEINHATCHEE LANDINGS	0.00	11,600.00
1011010 69335	03/22/23 6279	DIAMOND DRUGS, INC.	0200	JANUARY 2023	0.00	2,702.89
1011010 69336 1011010 69336 2011010 69336 1011010 69336 1011010 69336 TOTAL CHECK	03/22/23 7864 03/22/23 7864 03/22/23 7864 03/22/23 7864 03/22/23 7864	DISCOUNT PLAYGROUND SUPP DISCOUNT PLAYGROUND SUPP DISCOUNT PLAYGROUND SUPP DISCOUNT PLAYGROUND SUPP DISCOUNT PLAYGROUND SUPP	9 0448 9 0448-01 9 0448-01	SUPE-00152 - 72" ALPIN SUPE-TCW0051 - ALPINE SUPE-TCW0051 - ALPINE SUPE-TCW0050 - ALPINE SHIPPING CHARGE	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	3,796.17 203.83 751.85 67.55 852.70 5,672.10
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1011010 69340	03/22/23 6179	EATON CORPORATION	0255	EATON 9390-IT (40) UPS	0.00	5,308.81
1011010 69341	03/22/23 6926	FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF C	0110	L. PEMBERTON	0.00	150.00
1011010 69342	03/22/23 000942	FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF C	0110	REGIST PEMBERTON	0.00	400.00
1011010 69343	03/22/23 000942	FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF C	0105	REGIST FEAGLE	0.00	400.00
1011010 69344	03/22/23 000942	FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF C	0105	REGIST NEWMAN	0.00	400.00
1011010 69345	03/22/23 000942	FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF C	0105	REGIST DEMPS	0.00	400.00
1011010 69346 1011010 69346 1011010 69346 1011010 69346 TOTAL CHECK	03/22/23 7165	CBC CAPITAL, INC. CBC CAPITAL, INC. CBC CAPITAL, INC. CBC CAPITAL, INC.	0261 0261 0261 0261	BLANKET FOR FEBRUARY 2 BLANKET FOR FEBRUARY 2 BLANKET FOR FEBRUARY 2 BLANKET FOR FEBRUARY 2	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	594.25 138.55 450.18 99.50 1,282.48
1011010 69347 1011010 69347 TOTAL CHECK	03/22/23 003555 03/22/23 003555	GEORGIA-FLORIDA BARK & M GEORGIA-FLORIDA BARK & M		PINE BARK MULCH FOR DE GARDEN BLEND COMPOST F	0.00 0.00 0.00	120.00 75.00 195.00
1011010 69348	03/22/23 6816	GOVERNMENT SERVICES GROU	0397	SHIP PROGRAM ADMINISTR	0.00	2,916.67
1011010 69349	03/22/23 7252	GREEN'S MARINE & SPORTIN	0473	CLEAN CARB LABOR	0.00	52.50
1011010 69350	03/22/23 6225	J & M FARM AND FEED, INC	0250	BLANKET FOR MARCH 2023	0.00	309.90
1011010 69351 1011010 69351 TOTAL CHECK	03/22/23 003645 03/22/23 003645	J.B.'S TIRE & REPAIR SEF		BLANKET FOR FEBRUARY 2 BLANKET FOR FEBRUARY 2	0.00 0.00 0.00	55.00 65.00 120.00
1011010 69352	03/22/23 6020	NATURE COAST SERVICES, I	0150	REMOVAL - A. VICTOR	0.00	600.00
1011010 69353	03/22/23 7846	JON R. THOGMARTIN, M.D.	0150	1/26-2/28/23	0.00	4,320.00
1011010 69354	03/22/23 6921	JONES WELDING&INDUSTRIAL	0261	BLANKET FOR FEBRUARY 2	0.00	200.20
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1011010 69361	03/22/23 7819	ODIORNE INSURANCE LLC	0200	5/22/23-5/22/24 INS.	0.00	1,048.56
1011010 69362	03/22/23 7815	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS,	0110	ITEM 5663285 - BROTHER	0.00	296.99
1011010 69363 1011010 69363	03/22/23 000082 03/22/23 000082	PERRY AUTO SUPPLY, INC.	0260 0261 0261 0261 0261 0261 0261 0261	BLANKET FOR FEBRUARY 2 COLL FILTER DRILL BIT ZIP TIES FUEL FILTER HYD FILTER AIR FILTER OIL GALLON IGN SWITCH H65175 SLACK ADJUSTER 4374 NAPAGOLD AIR FILT	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	8.68 10.99 13.18 47.44 48.73 13.98 25.49 33.43 21.98 7.22 52.60 10.99 6.49 44.99 46.47 15.19 38.06 19.69 43.98 30.00 493.92 95.66 1,129.16
1011010 69364 1011010 69364 1011010 69364 TOTAL CHECK	03/22/23 000187 03/22/23 000187 03/22/23 000187	PERRY-TAYLOR CO.CHAMBER PERRY-TAYLOR CO.CHAMBER PERRY-TAYLOR CO.CHAMBER		TDC ALLOCATION BLUE GRASS BIG BEND BREWFEST	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	50,000.00 12,000.00 4,000.00 66,000.00
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1011010 69383	03/22/23 7170	WAYNE PADGETT, SHERIFF	0901	APRIL DISTRIBUTION	0.00	680,095.66
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TOTAL CASH ACCOUNT					0.00	1,090,458.40
TOTAL FUND					0.00	1,090,458.40
TOTAL REPORT					0.00	1,090,458.40

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1011010 5017686 03/22/23 7282	SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP.	0301	SONICWALL ADVANCED GAT	0.00	842.34
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1011010 5017688 03/22/23 6205 1011010 5017688 03/22/23 6205 TOTAL CHECK	ROCKY ANDERSON	0301 0301 0301 0301 0301 0301 0301	ANNUAL MAINTENANCE 5LB ABC RECHARGE 10 LB. ABC RECHARGE LOW PRESSURE HYDRO-TES 15 LB. CO2 RECHARGE HIGH PRESSURE HYDRO-TE VALVE STEM ASSEMBLY DR	0.00	312.00 149.70 59.90 48.00 71.90 40.00 25.90 707.40
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TOTAL CASH ACCOUNT				0.00	62,524.64
TOTAL FUND				0.00	62,524.64
TOTAL REPORT				0.00	62,524.64

RESOLUTION

IN COMPLIANCE to the laws of the State of Florida, as per Florida Statute 129.06(b), the undersigned Clerk and Auditor for the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, made and prepared the following budget changes to reflect unanticipated monies for a particular purpose which caused the SCRAP ROAD PROJECT (Slaughter Rd) FUND for the fiscal period ending September 30, 2023, to be in excess of the advertised budget.

BE IT RESOLVED that the listed receipts and appropriations be transferred from the SCRAP ROAD PROJECT FUND budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023.

Amount	Account	Account Name
\$1,830,661	181-3344906	SCRAP Grant - Revenue
\$1,830,661	0347-53401	SCRAP Project/Slaughter Rd Contractual Services

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of

County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, that they

do approve as provided by law this resolution this 21st day

of March, 2023 at Perry, Taylor County, Florida, to amend

the budget for the fiscal period ending September 30, 2023

with a motion by Commissioner Fease,

seconded by Commissioner Demps, and carried

unanimously.

Gary Knowles, Clerk-Aud

Additional Grant Funding

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE-FUNDED GRANT SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

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SUPPLEMENTAL NO.	
CONTRACT NO. G1E43	
FPN 436462-2-54-01	

Fund: 181 Dept: 0347 Slaughter Rd/Scens

Recipient: Taylor County

This Supplemental Agreement ("Supplemental"), dated $\frac{13/20}{20}$ arises from the desire to supplement the State-Funded Grant Agreement ("Agreement") entered into and executed on $\frac{10/01/2019}{20}$ as identified above. All provisions in the Agreement and supplements, if any, remain in effect except as expressly modified by this Supplemental.

The parties agree that the Agreement is to be amended and supplemented as follows:

- 1) Add funds to assist with bid shortfall
- 2) Update Conflict of Interest Language
- 3) Update Public Records Law Provision of the contract
- 4) Update Indemnification and Insurance Language

Reason for this Supplemental and supporting engineering and/or cost analysis:

1) Additional Funds

Add funds in the amount of \$1,830,661 to assist with bid shortfall. County Engineer Letter requesting change (Exhibit A); Additional SCOP funds added to Schedule of Financial Assistance (Exhibit B)

2) Conflict of Interest

The Recipient is responsible for provision of Construction Engineering Inspection (CEI) services. The Department reserves the right to require the Recipient to hire a Department pre-qualified consultant firm that includes one individual that has completed the Advanced Maintenance of Traffic Level Training. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, design services and CEI services may not be performed by the same entity. Administration of the CEI staff shall be under the responsible charge of a State of Florida Licensed Professional Engineer who shall provide the certification that all design and construction for the Project meets the minimum construction standards established by Department. The Department shall have the right to approve the CEI firm. The Department shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform independent assurance testing during the course of construction of the Project. Subject to the approval of the Department, the Recipient may choose to satisfy the requirements set forth in this paragraph by either hiring a Department prequalified consultant firm or utilizing Recipient staff that meet the requirements of this paragraph, or a combination thereof.

The Recipient is responsible for the preparation of all design plans for the Project. The Department reserves the right to require the Recipient to hire a Department pre-qualified consultant for the design phase of the Project using the Recipient's normal procurement procedures to perform the design services for the Project. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, design services and CEI services may not be performed by the same entity. All design work on the Project shall be performed in accordance with the requirements of all applicable laws and governmental rules and regulations and federal and state accepted design standards for the type of construction contemplated by the Project, including, as applicable, but not limited to, the applicable provisions of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control

TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

County Commission Agenda Item

SUBJECT/TITLE:

Request to approve the submission of the Artificial Reef Construction Grant Application proposal.



MEETING DATE REQUESTED: MARCH 21, 2023

Statement of Issue: Approve the reimbursement grant proposal for the

Buckeye Reef enhancement, construction and deployment for \$120,000 for the fiscal year 2023-2024 to be submitted

to FWC.

Recommended Action: Approve the submission of the Grant proposal to FWC.

Fiscal Impact: \$120,000

Budgeted Expense: No

Submitted By: Victor Blanco, Marine Agent

Contact: 850-838-3508

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL / ISSUE ANALYSIS

History, Facts & Issues: Several deployments of artificial reef materials have occurred off the Taylor County coastline (Buckeye reef and Steinhatchee reef). Artificial reefs increase fish habitat and populations, as well as the species diversity of important sportfish. Taylor County has been very supportive of artificial reefs due to the positive economic and environmental returns. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission has previously approved this application. We are asking the Board to approve the grant proposal to construct and deploy reef materials.

Options: Approve and get the grant funds and improve Taylor County economy.

Deny approval

Attachments: Artificial Reef Construction Grant Application



FWC DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ARTIFICIAL REEF CONSTRUCTION GRANT APPLICATION

Appli	Cant			Toject manage	31		
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Mailing Address			Mailing Address				
201 East Green Street			203 Forest Park Dr.				
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Types of Materi	al						
Proposed for Deploymen		abricated Co	ncrete Modules				
Amount of Material (to							
and/or Number of Module U Proposed for Deploym	nits 10 (1	5') Super-ree	f, 4 grouper reef,	and 4 Limes	stone r	eef	
Proposed Coordinate LAT/LON decimal minute		3918, -83.914	45 and 29.63789, -	83.91438 D	epth (ft.): 50	
Grant Funds Requeste	ed:	Matching Fu	nds (Cash Only):		Project C	cost:	
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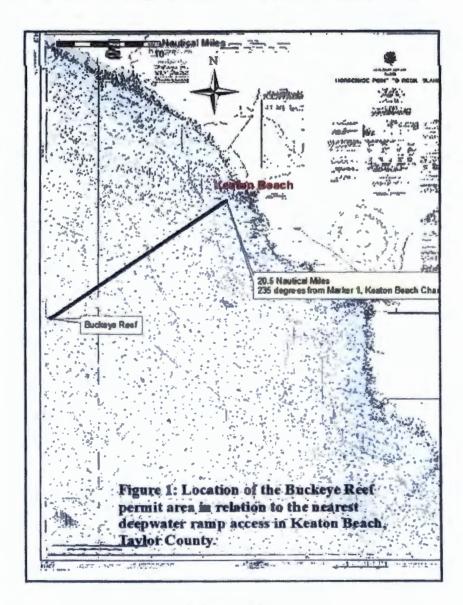
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	 The coastline adjacent to the proposed deployment location; 	
	c. The bearing and distance (in nautical miles) from a described navigational marker or	
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	c. Dimensions (in feet) of the permitted site (length/width for polygons, radius for circular sites);	
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	a reference number for each;	
	 A table (on a separate page) which lists by reference number the deployment date, type, 	
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	with the proposed reef site or general reef vicinity(up to four points)	\checkmark
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Taylor County Board of Commissioners Buckeye Reef Enhancement Artificial Reef Construction Grant Application



Submitted to: Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

Division of Marine Fisheries 2023-2024 Funding Request

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March 21, 2023

Keith Mille
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Division of Marine Fisheries - Artificial Reef Program
1875 Orange Ave East,
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Dear Mr. Mille:

Please accept our application entitled, "Buckeye Reef Enhancement". This proposal will expand publicly accessible tishing and diving reefs within the large area artificial reef site (LAARS) permitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. If funded, high relief concrete reef modules will be placed in multiple locations within the Buckeye Artificial Reef site. This project is proposed with the continued in cooperation with the UF-IFAS Taylor County Extension Service and Dixle County Board of County Commissioners.

I also wanted to thank you, your staff, and all FWC for the continued support of the Taylor County artificial reef program. We are excited about the upcoming 2023-2024 reef enhancements.

Very respectfully,

Victor Blanco

University of Florida-IFAS Taylor County Extension

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BUCKEYE REEF ENHANCEMENT

A Grant Application for Continued Construction of Public Fishing Reefs
Submitted by the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners to the
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Division of Marine Fisheries Management
Artificial Reef Program
March, 2023

Project Site Selection and Environmental Assessment

- 1. A general location map is attached as Figure 1 (Appendix A) at the back of this proposal.
- a. NOAA nautical chart Tampa Bay to Cape San Blas, chart number 11407, 28th edition, 2002, with the perimeter and zones of the Buckeye Reef site indicated as an authorized "Fish Heaven" artificial reef site.
 - b. The adjacent coastline is as depicted on the NOAA chart.
- c. Bearing and distance is shown from the Keaton Beach navigation channel (Marker 1) to the center of the Buckeye Reef site.
- 2. A site-specific map is attached as Figure 2 (Appendix A); if funded this proposal is will enhance publicly-known fishing reefs for which new deployment locations will be advertised via news articles, magazines and via online media (UF-IFAS Solutions for Your Life website and social media such as Facebook)
 - a. North arrow, scale and legend are all included.
 - b. Name of site: Buckeye Reef
 - c. Dimensions of the Buckeye Reef permit area are 4 nautical miles.
 - d. Area encompassed of the Buckeye Reef is 4 square nautical miles.
 - e. Center and corner coordinates (GPS) of the Buckeye Reef are on the map.
- f. Directional orientation of site is shown in relation to north arrow; a compass rose is visible in Figure 1.
- g. The most recent NOAA nautical chart was used (see map legend), with no known discrepancies.
- h. Within the Buckeye permit area, minimum water depth is 45 ft MLW. Maximum water depth is 51 ft MLW.

i. The new corner coordinates of the Buckeye Reef are as follows:

Reef Boundaries: Corner Coordinates	Latitude (North)	Longitude (West)
Northeast Corner	29° 39.0996'	83° 53.0034'
Southeast Corner	29° 37.3662'	83° 53.0034'
Southwest Corner	29° 37.3662'	83° 55.0002'
Northwest Corner	29° 39.0996'	83° 55.0002'
Center	29° 38.2332'	83° 54.0000'

j. Table 1 provides a listing by reference number of the deployment date, type, amount of materials, and coordinates in latitude and longitude for the previous reef construction using FWC funding.

Table 1: Previous material deployments with FWC Funding.

Deploy No	Deploy Date	Materials	North	West	North (DD)	West (DD)	Depth
Buckeye Reef	06/29/1996	S6 Pieces of Large Scrap Metal From Buckeye Paper Mill	29° 39.003'	83° 54.245'	29.65004442	-83.90407948	47
Buckeye Reef Addition- 02	06/26/2002	25 Fh Towers + 25 Fh Modules, 13 Patch Reefs	29° 38.400′	83° 54.310'	29.63999442	-83.90516281	48
Buckeye Reef Addition- 03	05/01/2003	27 Patch Reefs of 2 Towers, 2 Fh Units And 2 Juniors	29° 38.190′	83° 54.706'	29.63649442	-83.91176615	51
Buckeye Reef Addition- 04	09/07/2012	21 Pieces of Large Scrap Metal From Buckeye Paper Mill	29° 39.037'	83° 54.269'	29.65062442	-83.90447615	51
Buckeye Reef Addition- 13	08/28/2013	120 Concrete Cubes	29° 38.879'	83° 54.767'	29.64797775	-83.91277948	48
Buckeye Reef Addition 2015	08/28/2015	Large Pieces of Scrap Metal From Buckeye Paper Mill	29° 38.860'	83° 54.276'	29.64767342	-83.90460515	49
Dasher Memorial Reef	08/28/2015	Replica Boat 4'x8'x3'	29° 38.601'	83° 54.795'	29.64335242	-83.91324714	49
Buckeye Reef Lindberg Modules	07/31/2020	66 Concrete cubes in 8 patch reefs	29°38.280'	83° 54.857'	29.63800	-83.91428	50

k. Some gradient or density of "hard bottom" is found in Buckeye site. See Appendix B for side scan imagery.

3. Bottom Surveys.

Specific sites were selected for the deployment of reefs by using side scan images provided by FWC. The most recent of these surveys was performed by FWC in November 2017. This survey located suitable sites for enhancement over clear sandy bottom locations West center of the boundary of the current permitted area, near previous Fish Haven towers locations (Table 1).

The side scan sonar is towed behind a survey vessel and is equipped with two side-facing transducers that generate and receive sound signals. When a signal is generated it propagates through the water column and reflects off the seafloor and then back to the transducer. The intensity at which the return signal is received is interpreted into an image that is deciphered by a trained survey technician. As the survey vessel moves through the water, a streaming image of the seafloor is generated.

There are many other areas within the permit area that have been identified as potential locations for further reef additions. Figure 5 (Appendix A) has proposed deployment sites indicated, which would require further study (see below). FWC had provided side scan sonar support to aid in locating sand bottom areas prior to additional SCUBA surveys (Appendix B).

Proposed locations are as follows (from Figure 5, Appendix A):

New Reef Deployment Site	Latitude N	Longitude W
Buckeye 2023-1	29.63918	-83.91445
Buckeye 2023-2	29.63789	-83.91438
Buckeye 2023-3	29.63856	-83.91522

4. Environmental assessment justifying the site based upon minimum environmental impact.

<u>Vegetation-</u> Overall for Florida, seagrass species are limited by light availability and color in the water depths of the Buckeye Reef (45-50'). No seagrass beds are known within the Buckeye Reef perimeter. Macro algae do occur attached to hard substrate, but hard substrate will be avoided, thereby also avoiding colonial sessile invertebrates that may be associated.

Sand communities

Infaunal and epifaunal soft bottom communities are sometimes overlooked when assessing environmental considerations for placement of artificial reef materials. These communities have resource value and in many ways support the productivity of the overall community structure located within them. The placement of artificial reefs in sand plain habitats will directly impact some of the benthic fauna within and on the surface of sediments, particularly for those areas directly underneath placed reef materials. Benthic predators (both vertebrates and invertebrates) will also impact these soft bottom communities out to some distance from the reef materials.

Threatened or endangered species- Endangered or threatened species (ETS) which may occur in the area include but are not limited to: smalltooth sawfish, Florida Manatee, green sea turtle, loggerhead sea turtle, leatherback sea turtle, Kemp's Ridley sea turtle, hawksbill sea turtle, and Gulf sturgeon. The proposed project may provide increased habitat availability for one prohibited species (*Epinephelus itajara*- Goliath grouper). Goliath grouper are often found on artificial structures and have been regularly observed in the project area. The project construction will have no expected impact on vulnerable, threatened or endangered species. There may be some impact from unintended hook-and line mortality on Goliath grouper through catch and release, but is expected to be minimal.

<u>Fisheries-</u> Impacts to regulated fisheries species is not anticipated only through enhancement of reefs already present in the Buckeye site. The main goal of the reef construction is, however, to increase fishing and diving opportunities. One species may be of concern based on current stock assessments, gag grouper. Under current gag grouper regulations in federal jurisdiction, fish (22" minimum TL) will only be able to be harvested in July through October. At other times of the year, these reefs will serve as a habitat refuge utilized during growth, development and sexual maturation as juvenile gag move offshore from inshore nursery grounds. At these depths other fishery impacts in the region are not anticipated.

<u>Wildlife-</u> The installation of additional artificial reef materials is anticipated to create a benthic environment mimicking natural hard bottom areas in the region, thus enhancing and promoting benthic wildlife. Observations on the current Buckeye materials suggest that sponges, zoanthids, macro algae, octocorals, and small stony corals will colonize the new materials. This colonization will provide additional habitat for small site-attached fishes such as gobies, blennies and small seabass species. It will also be inhabited by shrimp, crabs, urchins, sea stars, brittle stars, and many groups of mollusks including gastropods, bivalves and octopus.

<u>Water quality</u>- The proposed project will have no effect on water quality other than slightly elevated turbidity during material deployment. Hard bottom areas will be avoided during deployment so impacts to attached invertebrate species are not anticipated.

<u>Cultural resources</u>- The proposed project will have no effect on existing cultural resources in the region. No known submerged historic sites (e.g., ship wrecks or paleo-indian sites) are known in the proposed area.

5. Availability of other relevant prior biological or environmental data associated with the proposed reef site.

Biological surveys in the northeastern Gulf of Mexico have included historic cruises for biological inventory (see *Memoirs of the Hourglass Cruises* published by FWC-FMRI, http://research.myfwc.com/publications/). These studies, although they did not perform directed sampling in the specific area where Buckeye Reef is located, do address the broader study area of the eastern Gulf of Mexico. On a more local scale, several peer-reviewed publications address reef ecology, reef fish biology and benthic habitat linkages in the Big Bend region (Posey et al., 1992, 1996, 1998; Lindberg et al., 2006). These studies resulted from research on the Suwannee Regional Reef System located south of the proposed enhancement site.

6. Oceanographic factors that may affect the project.

There are no clear cut oceanographic events that will have direct effects on the project, other than short term weather events including passage of frontal systems or tropical weather systems. Cold fronts are the major forcing system affecting wind and sea conditions from approximately

September-June. After the passage of cold fronts strong northerly winds may blow the water away from shore ("blow down tides"). These events are short-lived and would not normally affect the project other than causing difficulties proceeding to and from port. There are no prevailing winds or sea current patterns that produce conditions adverse to the installation, maintenance and monitoring, or longevity of the reef modules. In general, winds are more southerly in the summer and more northerly in the winter, but there are no clear "prevailing winds". Tropical weather systems (June-November) are not predictable other than peaking in formation from mid-August to mid-September.

Wind strength mainly controls wave height, regardless of the forcing factor (e.g., tropical front, winter cold front). High winds usually cause increased wave height in the region, but may be moderated by the fetch in particular locations for winds "offshore" or coming off land. Seas subside quickly after such events due to the aforementioned lack of prevailing sustained air currents, and friction from the broad, shallow continental shelf.

In this region of the Gulf of Mexico, water currents involve a strong tidal component, which in this area follows the bathymetric profile (decreasing depth from SW to NE). Although circulation rings may spin off the Gulf Loop Current, there are no prevailing hydrological currents close to shore that influence this region. Because the primary currents affecting the Big Bend are tidal, they vary in magnitude and duration with lunar period and season.

Water temperatures range from 30°C (85°F) in the summer to 10°C (50°F) in the winter. Salinity in the region is fairly stable at 35.5-37.5 parts per thousand. Heavy rainfall on land within the watersheds for Big Bend river systems can have impacts on surface salinities when vertical stratification sometimes occurs, which can be evident miles offshore. These occasional large freshwater influxes to nearshore environments may be associated with terrestrial flooding and result in short periods of decreased salinity, increased color (tannins and lignins) and increased levels of suspended solids. Larger scale weather forcing also occurs during El Nino and La Nina events but is not expected to affect the project other than short term changes in water quality. Horizontal visibility in the region is highly variable, ranging from 0-50 ft. Meteorological events (fronts, storms), freshwater riverine input and water depth control horizontal visibility.

Tides are mixed semi-diurnal in this region of Florida with a maximum range of approximately 1.25 m (4.1 ft). Only tidal-driven currents will affect the site proposed for enhancement, due to its location in a subtidal portion of the shelf (30-40 ft).

7. Material Placement Reports.

There are no previously unsubmitted non-FWC funded public reef projects completed during the last calendar year. All projects in the Buckeye site were constructed under FWC contracts (see above). As instructed the material placement reports are not included in this application because they were filed as part of the completion process for previous FWC contracts. All deployment information is recorded in the FWC artificial reef database available online, from which Table 1 information was extracted.

8. Existing artificial reefs within 0.25 nautical miles of proposed project.

Previous deployments within the Buckeye reef site are situated in multiple locations. There are no other permitted artificial reef sites within 0.25 nautical miles of the Buckeye reef site. The closest known artificial reef (not permitted) is the wreck of a crane & barge is 6.83 nautical miles west of the Buckeye site (29° 38.765'N, 83° 52.889'W). This wreck is a popular dive and fishing destination that supports an abundant reef fish and epifaunal community.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

9. Specific, measurable objectives to gauge the success of the project.

Materials will be deployed in their planned locations within the Buckeye Reef site. Materials will be deployed so as not to exceed the maximum relief (18') and a minimum clearance of 32'. Specific locations for deployment have been selected based on the depth of overlying sand to the rocky substrate as determined by side scan images. Ideally the depth of sand veneer will be 10-20 cm or less, which will prevent materials from subsiding too deeply into the sediments, and will be checked during the pre-deployment dive survey.

10. Plan to measure the success of project objective achievement.

A. The first objective for this reef construction project will be to deploy reef materials within the permitted artificial reef boundaries.

- To ensure reefs are deployed where intended, a minimum of two GPS units will be used
 to ensure all reef materials are within the within the permit area. After final site marking
 occurs just before reef construction begins, information logged in the field will be input
 into GIS software to verify geopositions. Points along the boundary perimeters will be
 used with GPS mapping systems (DGPS or WAAS) to ensure that all deployments are
 within the permitted area.
- B. The second objective is to make certain that the minimum navigation clearance is not exceeded.
 - Materials will be deployed so that the maximum relief of 12' stated in the USACE permit
 is not exceeded. Mean Low Water in the Buckeye reef permit area ranges from
 approximately 45 50 feet, leaving a minimum navigation clearance of 32 feet.
 - To ensure that the deployed materials do not, in fact, exceed minimum navigation clearance, the highest point of all patch reefs will be measured with SCUBA and documented during follow up inspections that occur shortly after construction. During these field dives, sonar will also be used to determine approximate relief height.

C. The third objective is to ensure that no reef modules are damaged after deployment and that the positioning of the materials is acceptable.

- A complete survey using divers and/or side-scan sonar of all reef modules in all patch reefs will be performed within one year of the date of final deployment. Side scan sonar will also be used to determine acceptable bottom types with diver ground trothing.
- D. The fourth objective is to build a reef that is both durable and stable.
 - Monitoring by the Taylor County Reef Research Team, and FWC site visits by Division of Marine Fisheries, have shown all materials deployed in the Buckeye site have remained stable and have not subsided into the sediments. Prefabricated concrete modules have proved durable and have not deteriorated over time.
 - Regarding durability, i.e. how long the reef materials will last in the marine environment
 in a form that will maintain its function, good site selection is key to success. If sediments
 are too soft, over long time periods the cube reef modules have subsided in reef locations,
 but in most cases placing materials in sand-limited systems (sand veneer over rock) has
 proved effective. Ideally reefs will last 20 years or more. The initial deployment at
 Steinhatchee Fisheries Management Area in 2007 has now lasted 10 years, surviving
 through several tropical systems.
- E. The fifth objective is to develop increased tourism, boater activity, and enhance economic factors in Taylor County.
 - Artificial reef development acts as an attractant for boaters. Economic studies show dollars invested often results in a multiplier for the dollars returned to a local area, which based on these studies may vary considering depending on the location in Florida. Conservatively, the State has directly invested more than \$350,000 dollars in artificial reef development in Taylor County coastal waters. This does not include any in-kind or cash match provided by local sources. In one Florida Panhandle study, the benefit-to-costratio was estimated to be 131 (Bell et al., 1998). In several Florida studies reviewed by Adams et al. (2009), all resulted in benefits that exceeded costs. This could be particularly important for rural, economically depressed counties that rely heavily on tourism. A recent comprehensive study was completed for six southwest Florida counties (Swett et al., 2011). This study found that in 2009, an estimated \$253.35M was spent in artificial reef trip related activities in a six county area, resulting in \$16.6M in business taxes and 2,595 full or part-time jobs. More local to the project area, Florida Sea Grant, University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service, and Taylor County Extension recently completed a needs study of coastal access points and boat ramps. Boat trips from selected marine facilities in Taylor County generated in excess of \$10M dollars in annual revenue (Sidman et al., 2011), with fishing as the highest-ranked activity reported by boaters completing mail surveys. Other components of the Taylor County Artificial Reef Program have secondary objective to enhance economic development in the area, through several mechanisms including increased boating opportunities in the public fishing reefs, and increased sport diver locations. In addition to the stated objectives, see Section 15 related to other monitoring objectives in development including period surveys for fish and reef stability.

PROJECT DESIGN

11. Reef design and configuration.

Due to the good performance and durability of the types of materials that are currently on the site, the design proposed is to supplement additional locations within the Buckeye Reef permit area with similar materials.

Enhancement proposed includes additional high relief concrete modules with a minimum height of 3' and maximum 15' high. There are several known manufacturers that provide bids on fabrication and marine operations for reef placement. TCRRT members have experience with prefabricated concrete modules already deployed on the Buckeye site (Table 1), and with other products that have been used in Florida waters. The consensus of the Taylor County Marine Advisory Committee (Extension Planning) and current TCRRT members is to place prefabricated reef modules (Super reefs (15'), Florida Limestone pyramids and Grouper reefs) with a minimum height of 3' and the largest surface area for attachment of hard bottom organisms. Units would be place in 3 groups of 6 units spaced minimum of 5m apart. Depending on the results of the bid project we expect to develop 3 groupings of 6 concrete modules for a total of 18 modules (Figure 2, Appendix A).

12. Durability and stability of reef materials.

In general, the current requirement from FWC is to have individual reef modules or individual pieces of secondary use with a minimum weight of 500 lbs. This is in part to ensure that materials are heavy enough to remain in place during major wave action. This would normally only occur during tropical weather systems or severe winter storms (e.g., March 13, 1993 Storm of the Century). Observational information from long-term volunteer divers indicates the Buckeye site has weathered several tropical systems with no ill effects or losses of materials from deployed locations. Over the longer term, sites with deeper sand deposits in shallower areas located in State waters (e.g., the Steinhatchee Artificial Reef in 20' of water) have not fared as well with partial burial of some materials over periods of decades. That said, even with low relief the "Steinhatchee Reef" is a very popular fishing spot, particularly during winter months when sheepshead and Gulf flounder aggregate at the site during spawning activity. The "Andree Reef", part of the Big Bend Regional Reef System, is another shallow site built in State waters in 27' depths, similar to the "Steinhatchee Reef". The Andree Reefs 1 & 2 have remained a popular diving and fishing destination since 1995, with stable materials and little movement of individual reef modules.

The Suwannee Regional Reef System (SRRS) was constructed of reef modules like those used in the public fishing reef zone of the SFMA. The SRRS is composed of 23 reef arrays, each comprised of either 24 or 96 cubes, and all in 12 m (40 ft) of water. Installation of the reefs started in 1990. Since 1990 the reefs have been exposed to direct hits multiple tropical storms and hurricanes,

and one severe winter low system. The cubes have weathered these storms with no displacement and minimal shifting from their original positions. The time that has passed since the reefs were deployed (almost 3 decades) demonstrates the structural integrity and stability of the materials proposed here for use at depths comparable to the SRRS.

Project Planning and Management

13. Project Timeline and Construction Schedule

Task		20	23		20	24
1038	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
FWC-Taylor Co. grant proposal evaluation						
FWC-Taylor Co. contract processing						
Project Start Date						
Prepare bid specifications						
Issue RFP for bids						
Receive and evaluate bids						
Select & authorize contractor					100	
Fabrication of reef modules						i i
FWC and Taylor Co. inspection of reef modules						
Transportation & barge loading						
Taylor Co. site marking						
Reef deployment activities						
Mid-project update report						
Final project report						

14. Number of staff and percentage of time available for project tasks

Victor Blanco (Marine & Natural Resources Extension Agent): 10% of available time Clay Olson (Taylor County Reef Research Team Director): 1% of available time 2 Artificial Reef Program Volunteers, Marine Advisory Committee Members, Taylor County Reef Research Team Members: 1% of available time

15. Artificial reef monitoring and assessment plan

A formal monitoring and assessment plan is being developed, but the main initiatives are presented in this section. Monitoring will be performed by a volunteer diver team that has been trained and performing the monitoring program for the last 5 years.

Taylor County has a history of active volunteers serving on a Marine Advisory Committee and as members of the Taylor County Reef Research Team (TCRRT). The Marine Advisory Committee

serves to guide the direction of the development of new reef priorities and initiatives, while also serving as a marine advisory board for Taylor County Extension (see Section 17 for more detail). The Marine & Natural Resource Agent in the UF-IFAS Cooperative Extension Program relies on feedback from citizens for program guidance. The TCRRT was inactive for several years but was reorganized in 2010 and resumed actively meeting on a monthly basis in 2011. Currently, the volunteer group has recruited past members to re-join, and has been successful in finding new members. The TCRRT efforts has been strongly supported by local businesses and business partners including Buckeye Technologies Inc., Scuba7 Dive Shop, Sea Hag Marina, Woods N' Water Magazine and the WNW Fishing Team, the Steinhatchee River Chamber of Commerce, Perry-Taylor Chamber of Commerce, Taylor County Tourism Development Council, Steinhatchee Projects Board, and many others.

The University of Florida, Program of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, is also partnered with the Taylor County Artificial Reef Program. Support provided by Dr. Bill Lindberg's research program has allowed for side-scan sonar work to be completed for other Taylor County Reef program projects, which including diving support, photodocumentation, and GIS analysis of side scan data collected. The UF research program stores a research boat in a local marine facility in Steinhatchee.

A couple of grant for Buckeye Reef monitoring were approved in 2017 and 2020. The County has successfully completed both grants and has developed information material shared with the fishing and diving community. Taylor County has plans to continue the monitoring process by May 2022, including fish census and video/photo identification.

Mapping of Deployment Locations

Following deployment of new materials, post-deployment dives will collect information required for reports to FWC. Divers will examine the materials to ensure proper vertical orientation and to determine that all the permit requirements are met with respect to the acceptable bottom types, maximum allowable relief, and minimum clearance to the sea surface. Standard depth sounding equipment will verify approximate relief and clearance, and both handheld and mounted GPS receivers will be used to verify positional data for the post-deployment reports.

Documentation of the Benthic Reef Fauna

We will use photography to record the development of flora and fauna that colonize the surface of the reef material. Many of the TCRRT divers are photographers, and both digital still and video cameras are available for use on the monitoring dives. Taylor County Extension also has one digital still camera in a waterproof housing which be used to document the development of the benthic community. Images collected as part of the volunteer diver monitoring efforts will be made available through postings to the Taylor County UF/IFAS website (http://taylor.ifas.ufl.edu) and through the Facebook page administered by the Taylor County Reef Team (http://www.facebook.com/TaCoReefTeam/).

Monitoring Reports

Data collected as part of the monitoring and assessment will be entered into electronic format and archived at the UF-IFAS Taylor County Extension office. Brief summary reports for each monitoring event will be prepared and also made available through the websites listed in this section. The reports at a minimum will include general observation on the reef sites, physical observations (current, visibility, water temperature, weather conditions) for the site, any mapping information collected and GIS map products when produced.

16. Local artificial reef management plan

The 2020-2025 local 5-year artificial reef management plan focuses on expansion and additional deployments to the existing artificial reef permit area and the **Buckeye Reef permit (ACOE Permit SAJ-1995-05915)**, and includes:

- Expansion zone for the Buckeye reef site, including areas to the south and west of the current permitted area, from 1 nm² to 4 nm². (Completed)
- Integral monitoring process of the Artificial Reef sites in Taylor County waters. (In process)
- Side scan and, if pertinent, re-permitting of the Andree Reef site, for future new deployments.
- Identification, assessment and permitting of two shallow water artificial reef sites in Taylor County state waters. (Feasibility under discussion)
- Future artificial reef enhancement in extended area of the Buckeye artificial reef sites in Taylor County waters.
- Future artificial reef enhancement in new artificial reef Site in partnership with Anderson-Columbia.

The plan doesn't include actions in the Public Fishing Zone portion of the Steinhatchee Fisheries Management Area or SFMA (ACOE Permit SAJ-2002-4178), considering UF is the permit holder and according to Bill Lindberg it is to its full capacity for the research purposes it was designed.

Any additions to the Buckeye Reef site will also be according to the permit specifications, which allow for clean concrete rubble, limestone boulders, pre-fabricated artificial reef modules, heavy gauge steel materials. An example of the heavy gauge steel materials stated in the permit is surplus military tanks.

The Taylor County Reef Committee and Taylor County Reef Research Team support the additions of secondary use materials to the Buckeye Reef as funding becomes available to deploy materials. The minimum clearance depth of materials at this site may be up to 24 feet at mean low water.

An earlier 5-10 year artificial reef management plan (last drafted in November 2017) is a work in progress that will be updated and reviewed in 2022. A current draft is included in this section for reference. This plan must be approved by the Taylor County Reef Committee in 2022.

Taylor County Artificial Reef Management Plan 2020-2025 DRAFTED November 2020

Preface

Taylor County's first artificial reef was deployed in 1965 (Steinhatchee Reef). The current FWC artificial reef data file lists a total of 50 records. Taylor County waters have two well stablished artificial reefs sites: 1) The Steinhatchee Fisheries Management Area (SFMA), whose permit holder was the University of Florida (Dr. Bill Lindberg) as part of a long-term research proposal; and 2) the Buckeye Reef, whose permit holder is the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners. The purpose of this document is to summarize Taylor County's artificial reef program and to establish a framework for the future deployment and management of artificial reefs along Taylor County's coastline. This document is a draft of a working document of the Taylor County Artificial Reef Plan to be revised by the Taylor County Artificial Reef Committee in the coming meeting in 2022.

Introduction

Taylor County, located in the primarily undeveloped Big Bend of Florida, has some of Florida's most untouched and beautiful marine, estuarine and freshwater resources. Much of the coastal area, approximately 80% of the linear coastline, is in protection through public ownership. Taylor County has one of the longest coastlines of any Florida county (approximately 50 miles), abundant coastal islands, four riverine systems (Aucilla, Econfina, Fenholloway, and Steinhatchee rivers), and 50 published offshore artificial reef sites.

The Aucilla River is designated in a list of "Special Waters" of Outstanding Florida Waters (OFWs). National Wildlife Refuges and Aquatic Preserves are also included in the OFW designation. The St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) extends into a portion of western Taylor County, spanning the mouth of the Aucilla River. The Aucilla River Unit in the St. Marks NWR is cooperatively managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service with Taylor County. Other public areas include submerged land managed by Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), part of the *Big Bend Seagrasses Aquatic Preserve* that spans along a large section of west Florida from Taylor to Citrus Counties and is managed by the Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas Program-CAMA. Additional public lands are managed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), and the Florida Division of Forestry (FDOF) in the multiple subunits of the Big Bend Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs). These Big Bend WMAs include Hickory Mound, Snipe Island, Spring Creek, and Tide Swamp. The fifth Big Bend unit, Jena WMA, is located across the Steinhatchee River in neighboring Dixie County.

The Econfina River system winds through Econfina State Park also managed by the FDEP, (Florida Park Service). The Big Bend Saltwater Paddling trail also hugs the Coast of Taylor County for nearly 50 miles. Unlike many coastal counties of Florida, this coastal environment is not under as much increasing pressure related to population growth, storm water runoff, declining water quality and conflicting use issues. In order to protect and manage these resources the citizens of and visitors to Taylor County must have an understanding and appreciation of our marine and coastal

systems. Increased ocean and environmental literacy is imperative to involve citizens and visitors in stewardship of Taylor County and Florida waters in general. Taylor County has a natural resource based economy, and is designated by the Governor's Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development as one of the North-Central counties in the list of rural areas of critical economic concern. Taylor County exhibits many of the economic distress factors (e.g., low per capita income with 23% below poverty level, low housing values compared to state average, low per capita taxable values) which coupled with its low population level (21,400 in 2009 estimate from U.S. Census Bureau), makes it very vulnerable during economic downturns.

One of the main industries in Taylor County include silviculture, and related timber industries including the manufacture of wood products. Foley Timber and Land is one of the largest landowners in the state, managing more than 560,000 acres of Florida forest. Foley is the largest private landowner in Taylor County. Foley's timberland is managed through a number of public-private partnerships, but more recently Foley has removed all of its land from participation in the FWC Wildlife Management Area program.

Buckeye, Inc. (BTI) is also one of the largest employers in Taylor County (approximately 580 employees) with another 1,400 full-time jobs that are created by their operation and are filled by contractors or suppliers. BTI produces chemical cellulose from wood that is used in a wide variety of products. University of Florida-IFAS is partnered with BTI in the development of the Stan Mayfield Bio Refinery Plant which will convert biomass into cellulosic ethanol, and use biomass to manufacture other petroleum replacements. UF-IFAS will own and manage the pilot plant which began construction in 2010.

Government is another significant employer; Taylor Correctional Institute (Florida Department of Corrections) employed a staff of 337 in 2008.

Due to the nature-based economy, and the great importance of recreational activities and ecotourism to sustain businesses in the Big Bend of Florida, it is very important to have an informed and well-educated population to be good stewards of the environment. Further development of recreational opportunities in Taylor County would occur through further artificial reef construction, particularly in areas closer to shore and more accessible to small boats.

Taylor County Artificial Reef Program

Taylor County's artificial reef program is spearheaded by two main citizen bodies: the Taylor County Artificial Reef Committee (Reef Committee) and the Taylor County Reef Research Team (TCRRT, see http://www.facebook.com/TaCoReefTeam/).

<u>Artificial Reef Committee</u> – The purpose of the Reef Committee is to provide guidance and direction to the artificial reef program. This committee is responsible for establishing the short-term and long term goals of the artificial reef program. Members are chosen based on their interest in artificial reefs and willingness to devote time to meetings and planning activities, as well as direct involvement as users. The Reef Committee strives for diversity in order to conduct

an artificial reef program that serves the interest of all of Taylor County's citizens. Examples of possible members include marine operators, commercial fishermen, recreational fishermen, divers, environmentalists, and educators.

Taylor County Reef Research Team (TCRRT) is a volunteer-based non-profit organization that is closely tied to the Reef Committee. TCRRT is funded by the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and dues paid by its members. Duties of the TCRRT include: applying for artificial reef permits, communicating with local, state and federal agencies, performing predevelopment and post-deployment site surveys, monitoring existing artificial reefs, fulfilling the requirements of artificial reef grants secured by the BOCC, and educating the public about artificial reefs and marine fisheries issues. Both the TCRRT and the Reef Committee are operated in close contact with the University of Florida- IFAS, Taylor County Extension.

It is important to mention that the permit holder of the Steinhatchee Fisheries Management Area is the University of Florida, and the main purpose is a long term research on fisheries dynamics, specially about gag grouper, and as all planed and designed deployment had already been done, no more actions will be done towards artificial reef enhancements or new deployments (Lindberg, com pers. 2017), reason why the SFMA is not considered for the 2020-2025 Taylor County Artificial Reef Management Plan. Only Buckeye reef, whose permit holder is the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners and re-permitted or new reef sites will be considered for this plan.

Goals of the Artificial Reef Program

Short-term (< 5 years)

- 1. Renew USCOE permit for the Buckeye Reef site (expiring in 2020)
- 2. Support the Development of an Off-shore artificial reef in partnership with Anderson-Columbia.
- 3. Perform periodic site surveys of all reef sites under active federal or state permits
- 4. Apply for external grants funds
- 5. Solicit donations of funds and materials of opportunity (secondary use)
- 6. Educate the public on responsible angling, angling ethics, catch-and-release techniques.
- 7. Establish monitoring programs of at least 1 year in duration for each newly deployed reef.
- 8. Assessment and, if viable, re-permitting of Andree Reef site.
- 9. Identification, evaluation and permitting of shallow water artificial reef sites.
- 10. Evaluate the economic impact of artificial reefs in Taylor County.
- 11. Join forces with neighboring Counties and other partners to standardize Artificial Reef efforts in the Big Bend Region.
- 12. Conduct Resident and Boaters Survey for Taylor County (through Florida Sea Grant College Program)
- 13. Establish priority list for the placement of new artificial reefs or other structures ("bird racks")

Long-term (> 5 years)

- 1. Maintain an active volunteer organization (TCRRT).
- 2. Construct or enhance one artificial reef sites at least every other year (pending funding)
- 3. Establish partnership with the scientific research community (University of Florida), and the recreational fishing and scuba diving industries.

Materials to be used:

Materials of Opportunity- It is recognized that materials of opportunity, or secondary-use materials, will be one source for future new site construction or enhancement of existing sites. Before any materials of opportunity are accepted for donation, the County Attorney will be consulted concerning liability issues. Only materials that are currently approved for the particular active permit will be accepted, pending consultation with the appropriate state or federal authorities. The materials must be stable, clean, and not pose any environmental risk. The public will be educated about materials of opportunity and be discouraged from pursuing materials prior to consulting with the Artificial Reef Committee, and local, state, and federal agencies.

<u>Prefabricated Artificial Reef Modules</u>- Prefabricated modules must be approved by pertinent funding and permitting agencies. The latest scientific knowledge will be used when selecting specific material and module types. The modules must be stable and not pose any environmental risk.

Current Priority Sites for Reef Development (permitted):

(1) Buckeye Reef Site (Taylor County is the permit holder)

17. Marine Advisory Board activities with input on artificial reef issues

The Taylor County Extension Office relies on public input and feedback in developing programs that meet the local needs of the community. This is a requirement of the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service. The Marine Advisory Committee meets at least once annually, with the last meeting held in December of 2011.

Since 2017 the Taylor County UF/IFAS Marine Extension Agent is in contact with the Marine Advisory Committee members some of whom are also TCRRT members. This group helps set priorities for the artificial reef program. For example, we have pre-discussed re-permitting shallower sites, such as the Scott Andree (Big Bend Regional Reefs) due to increased requests from the public for sites closer to shore or identify new potential shallow water site for new artificial reefs deployments.

Current members are Pam Wessels, Earle Greene, Catherine Bethea, Jim Zurbrick, Danielle Norwood, Bill Pillow, Benjie Tuten, Brett Lundy, Jody Courtney, Clay Olson, and Jeannie Mathis. Before the end of first semester 2022 a new board meeting will be held to elect board members. Documentation of previous meeting summaries and minutes from marine advisory meetings (Marine Advisory Committee, Taylor County Reef Research Team) are included in **Appendix C**.

18. One complete copy of the active ACOE permit with accompanying permit conditions applicable to the project.

A copy of the expired U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit is attached in **Appendix D**. It is important to clarify that the re-authorization process of this permit started in 2019 and is in the final stages to be re-issued. We also include copies of the communications with and from the USCOE staff processing the permit. The permit will be issue before the end of first semester 2022.

Local Demand and Public Access

- 19. Demonstration of public support for the proposed artificial reef project. Resolutions and letters of public support are included in Appendix E.
- 20. The presence of navigable inlet access points within 20 nautical miles of the project site. Steinhatchee Boat Ramp (Old Ideal Marina) is a port within 17.5 NM of the eastern margin of the proposed reef enhancement site (Figure 1) and Keaton Beach canal marker is 20.5 miles. Steinhatchee has a USCG maintained channels and several access points for boat launching, storage, dockage and fueling. Taylor County operates and maintains public access facilities in multiple locations, including Keaton Beach public boat ramp. The Buckeye is due west of the Steinhatchee River mouth.

Material Transport and Ownership

21. Plan to address logistics, coordination, staging area availability, material location, and material transport and handling.

The marine contractor selected for this project will be responsible to Taylor County for all aspects of reef material fabrication, storage and staging, transportation and handling both by land and by sea, and direct placement of the pre-fabricated modules on the seafloor at locations specified and temporarily buoyed by a dive team. The Taylor County Cooperative Extension project representative will inspect reef materials prior to their departure from port. A Taylor County dive team representative and the Cooperative Extension project representative, coordinating volunteer divers, will be present to oversee material deployment and perform post-deployment inspections.

The bid specifications will be detailed in requiring a turn-key operation for all aspects of the reef construction. Taylor County will oversee the construction operation on site to ensure compliance with the ACOE permit as a responsibility to the permit holder.

22. Assurance of the availability of reef material for the propose project, with an itemized list describing materials proposed to be deployed.

As secondary use materials will not be used in the proposed project, the section is not applicable. All reef modules will be fabricated under contract with the selected marine contractor. A standard commercially available concrete mix will be used which has proven durability and effectiveness based on past reef performance in the Gulf of Mexico. Typically a concrete mix would a have a minimum test strength of 3,000 PSI and not allow for use of end-of-day pours.

23. Proof of ownership.

Taylor County will use the requested grant funds from FWC to purchase the reef modules in accordance with terms negotiated through the competitive bidding and contracting process. The contractor winning the award will be entirely responsible for fabrication, transportation, and placement of the reef modules.

Project Practicality

24. An approximate estimate of handling and transportation costs for secondary use materials, and/or purchase, handling, and transportation cost per unit for prefabricated materials.

This project will not employ secondary use materials, only pre-fabricated concrete modules specified designed for deployment as artificial fish habitat. The proposed budget for the enhancement to the Buckeye Reef Site is detailed in Table 3.

Table 3: Buckeye Reef Construction/Enhancement

Budget Item	Amount
Construction Costs	
Artificial Reef Contractor - 18 Prefab concrete modules estimated @ \$5,900 deployed	119,000
Taylor County Budget for Project Oversight	
Equipment, repairs, field supplies	500
Diving expenses	100
Fuel & oil	400
TOTAL COST TO FWC	120,000

25. Percentage of financial match of the project.

Taylor County will not cash match for the total project cost.

26. The applicant's total artificial reef construction/monitoring budget for the current calendar year including a description and amounts of additional funding by funding source.

Non-profit Eligibility Verification

27. Documentation of 501(c)(3) tax status from the Internal Revenue Service.

This section is not applicable to this grant application. Taylor County is submitting the grant application to the FWC and if funded will manage and administer all aspects of the proposed reef construction project.

28. Documentation of the corporation's by-laws and/or articles of incorporation which include artificial reef monitoring and/or development as an objective.

This section is not applicable to this grant application. Taylor County is submitting the grant application to the FWC and if funded will manage and administer all aspects of the proposed reef construction project.

Procurement of Commodities or Contractual Services Verification

29. Documentation of the intended means which commodities or contractual services will be procured, pursuant to the requirements of Section 287.057, Florida Statutes.

Taylor County will conduct procurement following all State requirements per Section 287.057, Florida Statutes. A copy of the Taylor County Purchasing Policy is attached in **Appendix F.** A contract for the construction, handling, transportation, and deployment of the prefabricated concrete modules will be awarded by a competitive bid process.

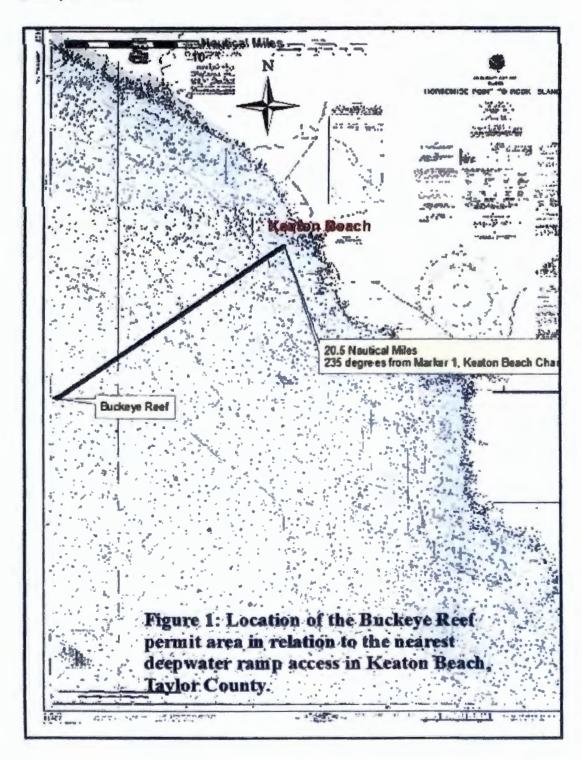
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APPENDIX A

Figures 1 and 2 show the general location and site detail of the project area, the Buckeye Reef Site.



TAYLOR COUNTY PROPOSED ARTIFICIAL REEF (Annexes) **APPLICANT: Taylor County** FILE: SAJ-1995-05915 (IP-SWA) DATE: AUGUST 2020 42 45 **NE Site Corner NW Site Corner** 29.65166° N 83.88339° W 29.65166° N 83.91667° W Permit SAJ-1995-05915 (1 nmi2 Original) 45 Minimum euthorized 16.1 NAUTICAL MILES FROM #1 depth will be 32 ft KEATON TO NORTHEAST CORNER Obstn ON A 241° HEADING Fish Haven (auth min 32 ft) 45 17.1 NAUTICAL MILES FROM NOTHER 43 TIP OF SPONGE POINT TO NORTHEAST **New Center CORNER ON A 249° HEADING** 29.63722: N 83.9000° W 46 ... Obstri PA 22.2 NAUTICAL MILES FROM #1 Fish Haven 47 STEINHATCHEE TO NORTHEAST 45 44 CORNER ON A 274" HEADING REQUESTED ADDITIONAL REAUTHORIZED SITE **BUCKEYE REEF** (4 nmi2 Proposed) 45 45 49 Chart Name: HORSESHOE POINT TO ROCK ISLAND Chart ID: 11407_1 SW Site Corner SE Site Corner Top Left: 30" 4"43" N 84" 0"30" W . 29.62277° N 83.91667° W 29.62277° N 83.88339° W Bottom Right: 29".9"53" N 88" 9"58"

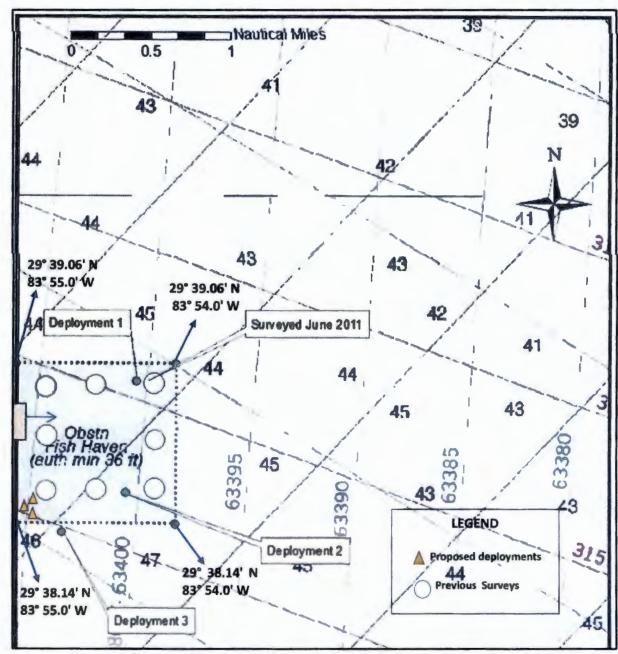


Figure 2 (Appendix A). Site-specific map on the Buckeye Reef Site.

Proposed locations are as follows (from Figure 2 and 4, Appendix A):

New Reef Deployment Site	Latitude N	Longitude W
Buckeye 2023-1	29.63918	-83.91445
Buckeye 2023-2	29.63789	-83.91438
Buckeye 2023-2	29.63856	-83.91522



Figure 3. Taylor County Buckeye Permited Artificial Reef Sites. (Google Map base).



Figure 4. Taylor County Proposed Artificial Reef Deployments at the Buckeye Permited Artificial Reef Sites. (Google Map base).

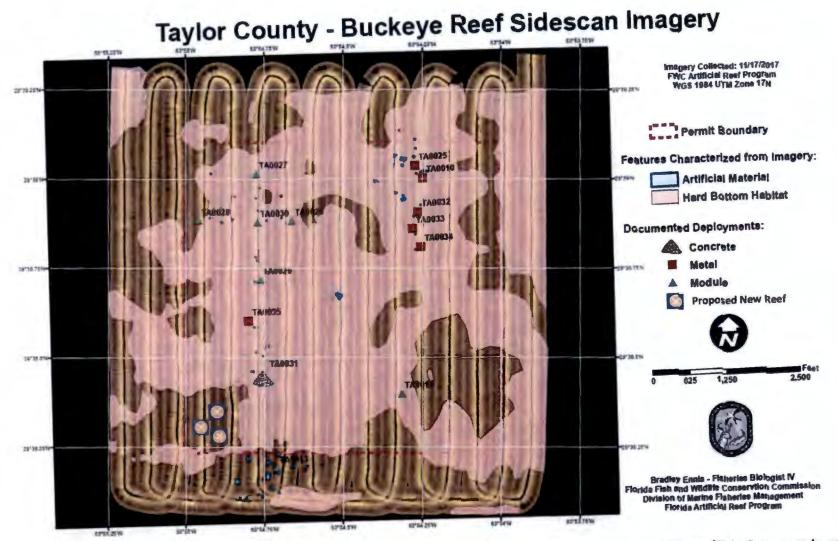


Figure 5. Taylor County Proposed Artificial Reef Deployments at the Buckeye Permited Artificial Reef Sites. (Side Scan map base).

APPENDIX B

"2017 Side Scan of the Buckeye Reef Site, Taylor County, Fl". Bradley Ennis, Fisheries Biologist IV, Division of Marine Fisheries Management - Artificial Reef Program, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)

System 3900 Digital Side Scan Sonar

Designed to address the demanding requirements for search and recovery operations, The Klein System 3900 is heavily utilized by police, fire departments, port authorities and surveyors across the globe. This solution utilizes Klein's high frequency 455/900 kHz transducers for optimal range and image performance.



Side scan system at FWC vessel during Buckeye Reef survey.



Preliminary images received from the Side scan system during Buckeye Reef survey.

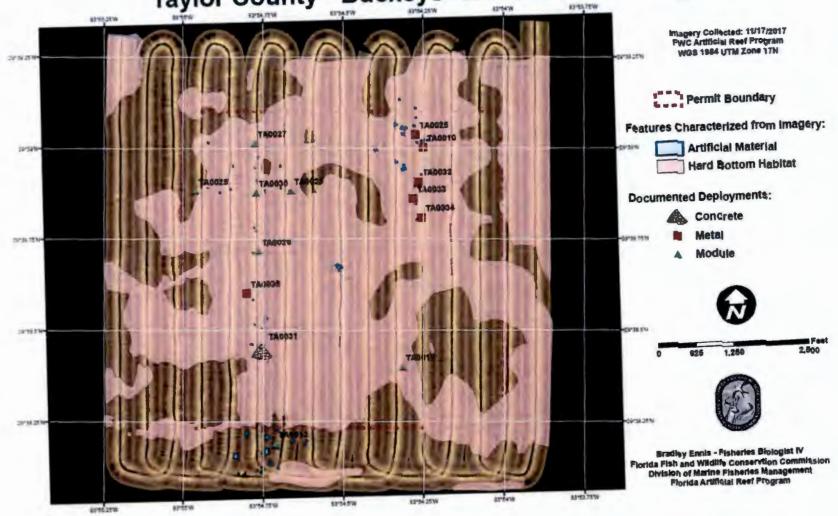


Side scan system set up at FWC vessel during Buckeye Reef survey.

Klein's System 3900 is an extremely high resolution, digital sonar for use in search and recovery missions that require a portable side scan system. The model is a selectable, dual-frequency system with 445 kHz, which offers excellent range and resolution, and 900 kHz, which offers higher resolution of identified targets. The system configured to be operated by one person from a small boat in shallow water. The standard system configuration comes complete with a splash-proof Transceiver Processing Unit (TPU), custom-configured laptop and 50 m of lightweight tow cable. The system 3900 towfish electronics are housed in a stainless steel body with phosphorescent finish. Klein's System 3900 employs the same advanced signal processing and core electronics capabilities found in our popular multi-beam, side scan systems, producing the finest possible side scan sonar imagery available today. Coupled with Klein's world-renowned SonarPro® software, the System 3900 makes survey acquisition fast, easy and provides the operator with powerful tools for the most professional data analysis possible.

On Friday November 17th, 2017, a commission of FWC agent Bradley Ennis and Taylor County Marine Extension Agent, Victor Blanco, went to Buckeye reef site to do a side scan in a FWC vessel. The following image shows the results of the side scan in Buckeye reef. The side scan sonar is towed behind a survey vessel and is equipped with two side-facing transducers that generate and receive sound signals. When a signal is generated it propagates through the water column and reflects off the seafloor and then back to the transducer. The intensity at which the return signal is received is interpreted into an image that is deciphered by a trained survey technician. As the survey vessel moves through the water, a streaming image of the seafloor is generated.

Taylor County - Buckeye Reef Sidescan Imagery



APPENDIX C

Documentation of the activities and involvement of a Marine Advisory Board with Taylor County Extension Artificial Reef Program, as referred to in Section 17.

Minutes-Artificial Reef Advisory Committee 1/4/2017 (5:00 – 6:30 PM)

Attendees- Clay Olson, William Jody Courtney, Victor Blanco.

Agenda

- 1. Introduction of new marine extension agent
- 2. 2017 TCRRT plan
- 3. TCRRT meetings
- 4. TCRRT account auditing?
- 5. Paul Angel Family Foundation funding opportunity
- 6. Reef monitoring plan
- 7. Diving certification
- 8. 2017 FWC artificial reef program grant application
- 9. New deployments (site selection)
- 10. Shallow water artificial reef (sites identification and preliminary survey)
- 11. Fundraising strategy
- 12. Others

We used the agenda to discuss the programs in development for Taylor County Artificial Reef program for the marine and natural resources extension program. The agenda items have been annotated to capture the key points of the discussions. Materials distributed for the meeting included a fact sheet on the economic impact of artificial reef, and a draft proposal for the Paul Angel Foundation request for proposals.

We agree to have next meeting in 2018 after the marine extension agent is aware and knowledgeable enough about the marine, fishing and artificial reefs issues in the county. A new strategy to enroll new TCRRT member needs to be developed and put into action as soon as possible, especially after preparing and sending funding applications for FWC grants for artificial reef enhancement and monitoring.

Minutes for Taylor County Marine Advisory Committee Meeting November 18, 2019- 12:00 PM

UF-IFAS Extension, Forest Capital Hall

Call to order, introduction of guests

12:00 PM- Victor Blanco called the meeting to order, with eight in attendance, including Jeannie Mathis (School District Board), Catherine Bethea (community member), Pam Wessels (Steinhatchee Chamber of Commerce), Danielle Norwood (Sea Hag Marina), Earle Green (founder), Jim Zurbrick (commercial fishermen), Bill Pillow (Woods N' Water Magazine), and Benjie Tuten (local businessman).

Agenda Items and Discussion

Victor Blanco included in the agenda: Update of Taylor County marine extension programs. List of Projects / activities. Priorization of activities. Feedback from committee members.

Victor Blanco delivered a presentation of all extension programing in place and most of the activities involved in each program. The Committee members agreed that: 1) Recreational fisheries support, especially in scallops, and coastal species like red drum and sea trout, are fundamental for the sustainability of the region. 2) Artificial reefs enhancement and monitoring is the second most important program / activity that must continue and improve by recruiting and training new Taylor County Reef Research Team members, securing funding to continue artificial reef deployments at Buckeye reef, and selecting and permitting at least one inshore artificial reef site in the next five years. 3) Contributions to the Citizen Science programs, including horseshoe crabs, derelict crab traps removal, marine animal rescue, and artificial reef monitoring are a great way to increase Taylor County's community awareness and knowledge about the diverse coastal and marine issues. 4) Waterway markers management and improving is fundamental for the safety during navigation; keep the good work on inspecting and upgrading the markers in all county waterways. 5) Informal education for youth must be increased at all levels, in the School District public schools, including Perry and Steinhatchee. Hands-on activities must be offered to promote aquatic sciences among local youth.

Motion to adjourn at 1:00 PM.

Minutes for Taylor County Reef Team Meeting February 28, 2012- 7PM

UF-IFAS Extension, Forest Capital Hall

Call to order, introduction of guests

707 PM- Brett Lundy called the meeting to order, with eight in attendance including four officers. Charlie Norwood made his first meeting and will be joining the team with a family membership. Welcome aboard to the Norwood family. Fred Vose motioned to approve the minutes from the January 10th meeting, second by Jason Pecknold, approved.

Treasury report

Mike McKinney reported the current balance in the checking account is \$2,631.36 as of the January 31, 2012 statement.

Executive Board members and committee reports

Water conditions and dive reports was moved to the beginning of the meeting, to fast track planning for surveys needed for the upcoming SFMA reef deployments. We planned the bottom survey methods at the seven proposed sites for cube reefs in the public fishing area. Jody reported that a few short gag were seen on the southernmost reef (#4) and that the conditions were sand all around the reef material. He also reported seeing another boat fishing one of the sites to the north. Temperatures were in the mid to low 60s, with phenomenal visibility in the last few weeks.

- (1)Update on contracting from Fred Vose- SFMA reef enhancement project, bid documents approved & distributed, public notice was in Friday's paper (2/24/2012)
- (2)Update on funds from Tourism Development Council- line item amended into the TDC budget Taylor County Finance & Accounting requested new Buckeye reef construction be accomplished by purchase order, which is now supported by the County Administrator Need to get additional quotes for Buckeye enhancements using TDC funds D& L Contracting has vendor registration forms to get approved to perform work for Taylor County
- (3) Taylor BOCC approved developing proposal for an enhancement to Buckeye Reef in the 2012/2013 grant cycle.

Grant deadline was extended from March 16 to April 20, 2012.

Need letters of support for reef construction proposal.

Need detailed donated materials list (number of pieces and individual weights).

FWC is suggesting a minimum of 1000 tons for a full \$60,000 proposal.

Fred to check into potential costs for pre-fab units as alternative to the use of donated materials. Charlie Norwood was going to approach someone from Anderson Columbia about materials and potential support for deployments.

Discussed artificial reef planning document updates. Longer term planning should include a push for shallower reef permit areas. We discussed re-permitting of the Big Bend reef site (Andree reefs), the old Steinhatchee reef site, and possible site off Econfina River. Impact to seagrass communities would have to be addressed/avoided when considering sites closer to shore, particularly if within the Big Bend Seagrasses Aquatic Preserve.

New business

We discussed election of officers 2012, which will be done as part of the March regular meeting (Nominations) and April Annual meeting.

Fred moved to renew corporate status submit annual report, second by Jason, approved. This needs to be completed by May 1st and has to be submitted electronically by the registered agent by May 1st.

Jason and Jaime Pecknold resigned as TCRRT Directors. The team recognizes their contributions to the team efforts and in support of recreational diving in Taylor County. We wish them well in their relocation to Texas.

Motion to adjourn at 8:25 PM.

Minutes-Marine & Natural Resources Advisory Committee 11/10/2011 (12:00 – 1:30PM)

Attendees- Mike McKinney, GW Pridgeon, Catherine Bethea, Earle Greene, Jason Pecknold, Fred Vose

We used the agenda below to discuss the programs in development for Taylor County for the marine and natural resources extension program. The agenda items have been annotated to capture the key points of the discussions. Materials distributed for the meeting included a fact sheet on the economic impact of artificial reef related activities in six southwest Florida Counties, copies of the revised Recreational Scalloping brochure (Citrus County), and an information packet on the FWC Coastal Wildlife Conservation Initiative.

PROGRAM 1- Boating and Waterways-

Artificial Reef Program

-Two funding awards pending (\$172,000 from FWC, \$10,000 from TDC)

Contract from FWC to Taylor County BOCC is under preparation for enhancement to the public and conservation portions of the Steinhatchee Fisheries Management Area. Taylor County will manage the contract for the now combined University of Florida and Taylor County construction grants in 2012.

The Tourism Development Council granted a request for \$10,000 for enhancement of artificial reef sites (Buckeye Reef) to promote increased visitors and ecotourism. The TDC was presented an invoice from the Taylor County Reef Research Team (TCRRT) in November.

The importance of continuing to support development or enhancement of existing shallow sites was discussed, due to the high use at some of these sites such as the Steinhatchee Reef in 20' of water.

This is reflected as priorities in past artificial reef plan documents. However, because a reef permit is active for the offshore site (Buckeye Reef) and is required, reef construction funds in the 2012 FWC request for proposals will be requested for that site. The Big Bend Seagrasses Preserve may present challenges to developing new permit areas closer to shore. TCRRT is proposing to use donated materials (Buckeye scrap steel and secondary use concrete-FDOT has culverts available in Perry). Several bottom areas were surveyed on the Buckeye reef permit using reef volunteer team divers to locate a suitable deployment location.

-Developed partnerships with local industry and seeking private donations/support.

Buckeye Technologies Inc. is holding scrap steel materials committed for donation to Taylor County for enhancing the Buckeye artificial reef site. Scuba 7 graciously donated \$500 cash to the team this fall. The TCRRT is seeking donations from other private donors, adding to the success of \$1100 netted from a fundraiser event selling smoked pork butts. Details on the TCRRT activities are available in the minutes distributed from the monthly meetings.

Boating and waterways management (with Florida Sea Grant and other partners)

-Regional workshop held in Santa Rosa County August 2011

Fred Vose served as a steering committee member for the Northwest Regional Meeting held in Milton, Florida. Charles Sidman presented the results of the Taylor County Boating Access study released in June 2011.

- -Member of steering committee for large, statewide conference in May 2012 (St. Pete) Vose works cooperatively with the FSG Boating and Waterways Planning Program in Gainesville, and spends one day weekly in their Gainesville office on the UF main campus (Dr. Bob Swett's lab).
- -Service to County for maintenance of uniform waterway markers, boating restriction zones and many other marine issues Resolving problems related to the waterway restrictions and uniform water markers in Keaton Beach, Steinhatchee and Econfina rivers is ongoing.
- -Boating Access Study completed, working toward providing additional analysis and support to the County for future planning.

Vose presented two talks at the Waterfronts Florida meeting in Steinhatchee (November 2011). Both talks focused on economic impacts of boating-related activities (artificial reefs and boat launch facilities).

PROGRAM 2- Ocean & Environmental Literacy

Fred Vose presented a pre-season scalloping seminar sponsored by the Taylor County Soil and Water Conservation Board (Steinhatchee, June 2011). This event was well attended (approximately 50 attendees). The Soil & Water Board is interested in promoting seagrass protection with informational signs or kiosks at the boating access points (Scallop saying "Keep your prop out of my condo" etc.). Discussed providing incentives for attendance at educational seminars (discounted annual ramp decals).

Florida-Georgia Extension Wildlife management committee

Held multiple workshops in north Florida and South Georgia (UGA). This works teams with multiple UF, UGA and agency folks (DEP, USDA, FWC, DOF).

Festival events

-Sunbelt Expo at UF IFAS building (Moultrie, GA)

Worked with Bay County Sea Grant agent and UF Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences student on live mangrove / fish exhibit and clam farming touch (3 days- ~15,000 passed through UF-IFAS building).

-Fiddler Crab Festival (Steinhatchee)

Assisted the Steinhatchee River Chamber of Commerce with their youth fishing clinic, and partnered with FWC in a separate booth (catch and release techniques/venting/circle hook gear).

-Master Gardeners event (Perry)

Used booth to promote Florida Master naturalist program and artificial reef program.

-"Jakes Day" a National Wild Turkey Federation event (Perry)

Coordinated booths with FWC wildlife and outreach and education staff (displays of wildlife specimens, marine touch tank, and angling ethics displays.

Florida Master Naturalist Program

-Coastal systems Module in April-May 2011

Graduated first class in May 2011 (eight students), with additional classes. The courses are being team-taught with Carolyn Saft (Suwannee County Extension-Live Oak).

-Next Coastal Systems class in Jan-Feb 2012

Go to http://masternaturalist.org/ for list of schedules and registration.

Youth development activities with schools and 4-H programs

- Several TCHS students are interested in marine or natural resource careers, and our extension office was contacted about volunteering/mentoring.

Two of the students attended the October 13th Taylor County Extension open house. Vose met with Sharon Jandula (TCHS contact/ESE) and one student in early November to discuss potential volunteer activities. A third student is the child of a 4-H volunteer.

- Career Day for 9th graders (TCHS contact- Renee Ratliff).

 Teamed with Lori Wiggins (4-H Coordinator) in four 30 minute presentations to four classes (65 students).
- Both student and adult volunteers assist with 4-H programs, including after school clubs, special events, residential summer camps, and summer day camp activities.

One volunteer organized a "Marine Club" that met monthly Fall 2010-Spring 2011. We also received a program development grant from Florida Sea Grant (\$3000) that was used to purchase GPS and compass equipment similar to what is available at the Camp Cherry Lake facility. One summer day camp in 2011 taught orienteering skills at Camp Cherry Lake (6 teen volunteer assisted). We also held the annual "Agriculture and Natural Resources Day" in April 2011 which had a GPS navigation experience, attended by all Taylor County 5th graders (sponsored by an Ag in the Classroom Grant to Lori Wiggins).

Highlights of Discussions

NOTE: All team advisory committee members contributed to discussions on the various topics brought up by specific members listed below

Earle Greene suggested that a multi-prong approach to the marine programs was a good direction for the developing programs (artificial reef program leadership, boating and waterways planning/coastal access, and general public education). He indicated that the current Marine Advisory Committee could serve to pick up where the Coastal Committee left off (BOCC appointed committee that no longer meets). He distributed a table that listed eleven coastal issues priorities identified by the Coastal Committee (see attached table). The central part of the county was mentioned as particularly vulnerable to losing public access if privately owned launch facilities change hands or are closed (such as Spring Warrior). Earle supports having a workshop with the BOCC to discuss the results of the Taylor Boating Access Study and set future priorities for new goals (now that the highest priorities such as the Steinhatchee Ramp (completed) and added parking at the (Keaton Beach Ramp & Keaton Beach Coastal Park) construction is soon to be underway.

There was discussion of tactics to increase attendance at educational seminars. Catherine Bethea discussed the annual scallop seminars sponsored by the Soil and Water Board, and past priorities on preservation of coastal habitats important to the Big Bend Area (sea grasses). We discussed providing some incentive to the public if a seagrass awareness workshop was attended (possibly reduced cost of the annual Taylor County Boat Ramp Decal?).

We discussed specific program that could be offered for youth in the school system. Jason Pecknold suggested checking out a program he discovered while attending the DEMA (Diving Equipment Manufacturers Association) annual show (contact Anna Crawley-

http://diveintoyourimagination.com). He also has provided a copy of the "Oceans for Youth" DVD that has good materials for middle and high school age students.

On fundraising, GW Pridgeon proposed creating a sticker that could be used to solicit small donations at local businesses. He has donated numerous times to the organizations that way (get a ticker for a dollar donation).

This could be a way to develop funding for youth education or the artificial reef program (TCRRT logos on stickers).

Mike McKinney discussed challenges with keeping volunteers active in various programs such as the artificial reef team. He also asked questions about covering more freshwater related public education topics that kids would enjoy. He mentioned the films of the late Wes Skiles diving through the aquifer in Alachua County as an example of interesting topics on the importance of our water habitats in Florida.

From Coastal Priorities - 2006 List (Top 14)

- 1. Steinhatchee Boat Ramp
- 2. Dredging / channel markers upstream of bridge on Steinhatchee River
- 3. Aucilla Ramp Improvements
- 4. Charter boat dockage/municipal pier in Steinhatchee
- 5. Dallas Creek ramp improvements and other possible enhancements
- 6. Maintenance dredging of Keaton channel, Keaton and Cedar Island canals
- 7. Additional parking for Keaton ramp
- 8. Dark Island canal dredging
- 9. Spring Warrior ramp
- 10. Fenholloway ramp improvements
- 11. Dredging and/or navigational markers at mouth of Econfina River
- 12. Dredging and/or navigational markers at mouth of Aucilla River
- 13. Channel markers and/or navigational markers at mouth of Spring Warrior Creek
- 14. Keaton-Steinhatchee Scenic Route

APPENDIX D

Copy of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit for the Buckeye Reef site, as referred to in Section 18. Permit SAJ-2002-04178 (MOD-JML)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT

Permittee:

Ms. LaWanda Pemberton

Taylor County Board of County Commissioners

201 East Green Street Perry, Florida 32347

Permit No: SAJ-1995-05915 (SP-LSL)

Issuing Office: U.S. Army Engineer District, Jacksonville

NOTE: The term "you" and its derivatives, as used in this permit, means the permittee or any future transferee. The term "this office" refers to the appropriate district or division office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) having jurisdiction over the permitted activity or the appropriate official of that office acting under the authority of the commanding officer.

You are authorized to perform work in accordance with the terms and conditions specified below.

<u>Project Description</u>: You are authorized to expand an existing offshore artificial reef, known as Buckeye Reef, from 1 square nautical mile to 4 square nautical miles. The navigational clearance will be -32 feet Mean Low Water. All reef materials will be consistent with the publication *Guidelines for Marine Artificial Reef Materials*, 2nd edition, the National Artificial Reef Plan, the state of Florida Artificial Reef Strategic Plan, and the Organization for Artificial Reefs' *Artificial Reef Development Plan*. A 50' buffer zone will be implemented inside the site borders on all sides where no materials will be deployed to ensure all reef materials are deployed within the permitted site. The work described above is to be completed in accordance with the 3 pages of drawings and 5 attachments affixed at the end of this permit instrument.

<u>Project Location</u>: The artificial reef site is located in the Gulf of Mexico, southwest of Taylor County, Florida. The reef site is approximately 16.1 nautical miles (southwest on compass bearing 241) of Keaton Beach and is referred to as Buckeye Reef with central coordinates below:

Central Coordinates:

		Decimal Deg	rees (DD)	Degrees Decimal Minutes (DDM)		
	Point	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	
1	Centroid	29.63722°	-83.9000°	29° 38.2332'	83° 54.0000'	
2	Northeast Corner	29.65166°	-83.88339°	29° 39.0996'	83° 53.0034'	
3	Southeast Corner	29.62277°	-83.88339°	29° 37.3662′	83° 53.0034′	

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4	Southwest Corner	29.62277°	-83.91667°	29° 37.3662'	83° 55.0002'
5	Northwest Corner	29.65166°	-83.91667°	29° 39.0996'	83° 55.0002'

<u>Directions to site</u>: From Keaton Beach, the northeast comer of the reef is located 16.1 nautical miles on a 241° heading.

Permit Conditions

General Conditions:

- 1. The time limit for completing the work authorized ends on ______. If you find that you need more time to complete the authorized activity, submit your request for a time extension to this office for consideration at least one month before the above date is reached.
- 2. You must maintain the activity authorized by this permit in good condition and in conformance with the terms and conditions of this permit. You are not relieved of this requirement if you abandon the permitted activity, although you may make a good faith transfer to a third party in compliance with General Condition 4 below. Should you wish to cease to maintain the authorized activity or should you desire to abandon it without a good faith transfer, you must obtain a modification of this permit from this office, which may require restoration of the area.
- 3. If you discover any previously unknown historic or archeological remains while accomplishing the activity authorized by this permit, you must immediately notify this office of what you have found. We will initiate the Federal and State coordination required to determine if the remains warrant a recovery effort or if the site is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.
- 4. If you sell the property associated with this permit, you must obtain the signature and the mailing address of the new owner in the space provided and forward a copy of the permit to this office to validate the transfer of this authorization.
- 5. If a conditioned water quality certification has been issued for your project, you must comply with the conditions specified in the certification as special conditions to this permit. For your convenience, a copy of the certification is attached if it contains such conditions.

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6. You must allow representatives from this office to inspect the authorized activity at any time deemed necessary to ensure that it is being or has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of your permit.

Special Conditions:

- Reporting Addresses: The Permittee shall reference this permit number, SAJ-1995-05915, on all correspondence. Unless specifically notified to the contrary, the Permittee shall use the following addresses for transmitting correspondence to the referenced agencies:
 - a. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 415 Richard Jackson Boulevard, Suite 411, Panama City Beach, Florida 32407
 or by email: SAJ-RD-Enforcement@usace.army.mil
 - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Marine Chart Division
 Office of Coast Survey, N/CS26, Sta. 7317
 1315 East-West Highway
 Silver Springs, MD 20910-3282

or email: ocs.ndb@noaa.gov

- c. Commander, U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)
 Hale Boggs Federal Building
 500 Poydras Street
 New Orleans, Louisiana 70130
- d. Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC)
 Artificial Reef Program
 620 S. Meridian Street, MS 4B2
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399

or email: artificialreefdeployments@MyFWC.com

2. Initial Agency Notification: The Permittee shall provide to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) written notification of the planned deployment

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start date at least 2 weeks prior to the initial deployment on the authorized artificial reef site.

- 3. Posting of Permit: The Permittee shall have available and maintain for review a copy of this permit and approved plans at the construction site.
- 4. Agency Changes/Approvals: Should any other agency require and/or approve changes to the work authorized or obligated by this permit, the Permittee is advised a modification to this permit instrument is required prior to initiation of those changes. It is the Permittee's responsibility to request a modification of this permit from the Panama City Permits Section. The Corps reserves the right to fully evaluate, amend, and approve or deny the request for modification of this permit.
- 5. Authorized Reef Materials: No reef materials or module will weigh less than 500 pounds. Reef materials shall be clean and free from asphalt, petroleum, other hydrocarbons and toxic residues, loose free floating material or other deleterious substances. All artificial reef materials and/or structures will be selected, designed, constructed, and deployed to create stable and durable marine habitat. The Permittee shall deploy only the following authorized reef materials:
 - a. Prefabricated artificial reef modules composed of ferrous and/or aluminumalloy metals, ¼ inch or more in thickness, concrete, rock, or a combination of these materials.
 - b. Natural rock boulders and other pre-cast concrete material such as culverts, stormwater junction boxes, power poles, railroad ties, jersey barriers, or other similar concrete material.
 - c. Clean steel and concrete bridge or large building demolition materials such as slabs or pilings with all steel reinforcement rods severed as close to the concrete surface as possible but not to extend more than 6 inches to ensure the rod will not create a fishing tackle or diver ensnaring hazard.
 - d. Heavy gauge ferrous & aluminum alloy metal material components or structures, ¼ inch or more in thickness, such as utility poles and antenna towers.
 - e. Heavy gauge ferrous and aluminum alloy metal hulled vessels which equal or exceed 60 feet hull length prepared and deployed in accordance with all

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applicable U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, or other applicable state or federal agency regulations or policies. The vessel shall not be deployed until all necessary inspections and clearances have been obtained or waived and a stability analysis has been completed demonstrating the vessel will be stable during a 50-year storm event based on vessel and deployment site characteristics. The Permittee shall follow the National guidance regarding preparation of vessels for deployment as artificial reefs which are available at http://www.epa.gov/owow/oceans/habitat/artificialreefs/index.html. The Permittee shall provide a record of all inspections, clearances or waivers to the Corps along with the pre-deployment notification.

6. Pre-Deployment Notification: No less than 14 days prior to deployment of material on an artificial reef, the Permittee shall transmit by electronic mail ("email") a complete and signed "Florida Artificial Reef Materials Cargo Manifest and Pre-Deployment Notification" form (Attachment A), to the Corps and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC) to allow inspection of the proposed reef materials as deemed necessary by the agencies. Inspection is allowable at the staging area. By signing the Pre-Deployment Notification, the Permittee certifies all materials are free from asphalt, petroleum, other hydrocarbons and toxic residues. The Permittee shall not deploy material if notified by the Corps or FFWCC that the material is questionable. The material needs to be evaluated before it is released for deployment. Any material deemed unacceptable for reef material will be disposed in an approved upland disposal site.

Deployment of the material shall not occur until after the end of the 14-day inspection period. The Permittee shall ensure both a copy of this permit and the signed "Florida Artificial Reef Materials Cargo Manifest and Pre-Deployment Notification" form are maintained aboard the deployment vessel at all times during loading, transit, and deployment.

7. Post-Deployment Placement Report/As-Built Drawing: No less than 30 days after deployment at the reef site, the Permittee shall transmit by email to the Corps, FFWCC, and NOAA a complete and signed "Florida Artificial Reef Materials Placement Report and Post-Deployment Notification" form (Attachment B). Please note, the Corps requires the latitude and longitude to be accurate within 5 meters horizontal distance on the post-deployment report. Attach to the report an as-built drawing containing the approximate deployment configurations and the height of the material after placement. Depth shall be verified utilizing

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fathometer, depth sounder, or similar device accurate to within 1 meter. Also, include information on the condition of the material at the time of deployment. The report and drawing shall be limited to a few pages per deployment. Representative photographs and/or video, if available, should be submitted.

- 8. Reef Parameters: The Permittee shall deploy all reef materials within the site boundaries as defined on permit drawing page 1 and 2 of 3. A minimum clearance of -32 feet from the top of the deployed material relative to mean low water (MLW) shall be maintained.
- 9. Violation of Reef Parameters Notification: In the event reef material is deployed in a location or manner contrary to the Reef Parameters Special Condition, the Permittee shall immediately notify the USCG Station and provide information as requested by the station. The Permittee shall notify NOAA, USCG and Corps in writing within 24 hours of the occurrence. At a minimum the written notification shall explain how the deployed material exceeds the authorized reef parameters, a description of the material, a description of the vessel traffic in the area, the deployment location in nautical miles at compass bearing from obvious landmarks, the location of the unauthorized material in latitude and longitude coordinates (degree, minute, decimal minute format to the third decimal place), and the water depth above the material from MLW. The document will list the information provided by telephone to the USCG as noted above and include the time of the call and the name of the USCG personnel receiving the information.
- 10. Protection of Existing Resources: The Permittee shall not deploy artificial reef materials until an assessment of the bottom conditions have been accomplished by diver, submersible video camera, fathometer, depth/bottom sounder (e.g. "fish finder"), or side-scan sonar. The inspection of the deployment area may occur at the time of deployment, but no more than 1 year prior to deployment. The Permittee shall maintain a deployment buffer of at least 200 feet from any submerged beds of sea grasses, coral reefs, live bottom, areas supporting growth of sponges, sea fans, soft corals, and other sessile macroinvertebrates generally associated with rock outcrops, oyster reefs, scallop beds, clam beds, or areas where there are unique or unusual concentrations of bottom-dwelling marine organisms. Should the assessment find any evidence of cultural/archaeological resources such as sunken vessels, ballast, historic refuse piles, or careenage areas, the Permittee shall also maintain a deployment buffer of at least 200 feet from these resources.

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The Permittee shall provide of the information obtained from the assessment to the Corps no less than 14 days prior to deployment of material on an artificial reef in conjunction with the pre-deployment notification.

- 11.Ownership/Maintenance/Liability: By signing this permit, the Permittee certifies and acknowledges ownership of all artificial reef materials deployed on the reef, accepts responsibility for maintenance of the artificial reef, and possesses the ability to assume liability for all damages that may arise with respect to the artificial reef.
- 12. Assurance of Navigation and Maintenance: The Permittee understands and agrees that, if future operations by the United States require the removal, relocation, or other alteration, of the structures or work herein authorized, or if in the opinion of the Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative, said structure or work shall cause unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the navigable waters, the Permittee will be required, upon due notice from the Corps, to remove, relocate, or alter the structural work or obstructions caused thereby, without expense to the United States. No claim shall be made against the United States on account of any such removal or alteration.
- 13. Marine Life Entrapment: Neither reef structure nor material or the method of design or deployment should pose more than minimal risk of entrapping fish, marine turtles, or marine mammals. The Permittee shall take all necessary action to minimize this risk. Any observation of entrapped marine turtles or marine mammals on this artificial reef site should be reported immediately to the Enforcement Section by telephone at 850-763-0717, extension 1, and the National Marine Fisheries Service by telephone at 727-824-5301.
- **14. Manatee Conditions:** The Permittee shall comply with the "Standard Manatee Conditions for In-Water Work 2011" (Attachment C).
- 15.Sea Turtle/Sawfish/Sturgeon Guidelines: The Permittee shall comply with the National Marine Fisheries Service's "Sea Turtle and Smalltooth Sawfish Construction Conditions", which also applies to sturgeon (Attachment D).
- **16.Protected Species Guidance:** The Permittee shall comply with the "Vessel Strike Avoidance Measures and Injured or Dead Protected Species Reporting" (Attachment E), for marine turtles and marine mammals.

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17. Cultural Resources/Historic Properties:

a. No structure or work shall adversely affect impact or disturb properties listed in the *National Register of Historic Places* (NRHP) or those eligible for inclusion in the NRHP.

- b. If during the ground disturbing activities and construction work within the permit area, there are archaeological/cultural materials encountered which were not the subject of a previous cultural resources assessment survey (and which shall include, but not be limited to: pottery, modified shell, flora, fauna, human remains, ceramics, stone tools or metal implements, dugout canoes, evidence of structures or any other physical remains that could be associated with Native American cultures or early colonial or American settlement), the Permittee shall immediately stop all work and ground-disturbing activities within a 100-meter diameter of the discovery and notify the Corps within the same business day (8 hours). The Corps shall then notify the Florida State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the appropriate Tribal Historic Preservation Officer(s) (THPO(s)) to assess the significance of the discovery and devise appropriate actions.
- c. Additional cultural resources assessments may be required of the permit area in the case of unanticipated discoveries as referenced in accordance with the above Special Condition; and if deemed necessary by the SHPO, THPO(s), or Corps, in accordance with 36 CFR 800 or 33 CFR 325, Appendix C (5). Based, on the circumstances of the discovery, equity to all parties, and considerations of the public interest, the Corps may modify, suspend or revoke the permit in accordance with 33 CFR Part 325.7. Such activity shall not resume on nonfederal lands without written authorization from the SHPO for finds under his or her jurisdiction, and from the Corps.
- d. In the unlikely event that unmarked human remains are identified on non-federal lands, they will be treated in accordance with Section 872.05 Florida Statutes. All work and ground disturbing activities within a 100-meter diameter of the unmarked human remains shall immediately cease and the Permittee shall immediately notify the medical examiner, Corps, and State Archeologist within the same business day (8-hours). The Corps shall then notify the appropriate SHPO and THPO(s). Based, on the circumstances of the discovery, equity to all parties, and considerations of the public interest, the Corps may modify, suspend or revoke the permit in accordance with 33 CFR Part 325.7. Such activity shall not

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resume without written authorization from the State Archeologist and from the Corps.

Further Information:

- 1. Congressional Authorities: You have been authorized to undertake the activity described above pursuant to:
 - (X) Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403)
 - () Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344)
- () Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 1413)
 - () Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 408)
 - 2. Limits of this authorization.
- a. This permit does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, State, or local authorizations required by law.
 - b. This permit does not grant any property rights or exclusive privileges.
 - c. This permit does not authorize any injury to the property or rights of others.
- d. This permit does not authorize interference with any existing or proposed Federal projects.
- 3. Limits of Federal Liability. In issuing this permit, the Federal Government does not assume any liability for the following:
- a. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of other permitted or unpermitted activities or from natural causes.
- b. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of current or future activities undertaken by or on behalf of the United States in the public interest.

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c. Damages to persons, property, or to other permitted or unpermitted activities or structures caused by the activity authorized by this permit.

- d. Design or construction deficiencies associated with the permitted work.
- e. Damage claims associated with any future modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit.
- 4. Reliance on Applicant's Data: The determination of this office that issuance of this permit is not contrary to the public interest was made in reliance on the information you provided.
- 5. Reevaluation of Permit Decision: This office may reevaluate its decision on this permit at any time the circumstances warrant. Circumstances that could require a reevaluation include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. You fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.
- b. The information provided by you in support of your permit application proves to have been false, incomplete, or inaccurate (see 4 above).
- c. Significant new information surfaces which this office did not consider in reaching the original public interest decision.

Such a reevaluation may result in a determination that it is appropriate to use the suspension, modification, and revocation procedures contained in 33 CFR 325.7 or enforcement procedures such as those contained in 33 CFR 326.4 and 326.5. The referenced enforcement procedures provide for the issuance of an administrative order requiring you comply with the terms and conditions of your permit and for the initiation of legal action where appropriate. You will be required to pay for any corrective measures ordered by this office, and if you fail to comply with such directive, this office may in certain situations (such as those specified in 33 CFR 209.170) accomplish the corrective measures by contract or otherwise and bill you for the cost.

6. Extensions: General Condition 1 establishes a time limit for the completion of the activity authorized by this permit. Unless there are circumstances requiring either a prompt completion of the authorized activity or a reevaluation of the public interest decision, the Corps will normally give favorable consideration to a request for an extension of this time limit.

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	Your signature below, as permittee, indicates that y the terms and conditions of this permit.	ou accept and agree to comply with
	Lawarda Femberton (PERMITTEE)	9/7/2023 (DATE)
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For	(DISTRICT ENGINEER) James L. Booth Colonel, U.S. Army District Commander	(DATE)

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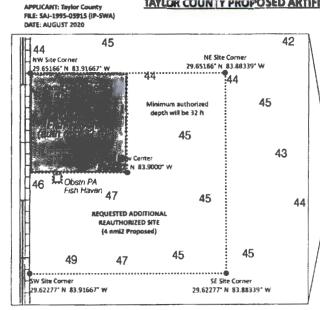
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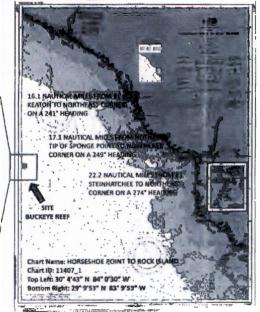
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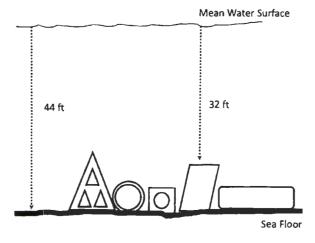
- 1. PERMIT DRAWINGS: 3 pages.
- 2. PRE-DEPLOYMENT NOTIFICATION: 2 pages, Florida Artificial Reef Materials Cargo Manifest and Pre-Deployment Notification.
- 3. POST-DEPLOYMENT PLACEMENT REPORT: 2 pages, Florida Artificial Reef Materials Placement Report and Post-Deployment Notification.
- 4. MANATEE CONDITIONS: 2 pages, Standard Manatee Conditions for In-Water Work 2011.
- 5. SEA TURTLE/SAWFISH/STURGEON GUIDELINES: 1 page, Sea Turtle and Smalltooth Sawfish Construction Conditions.
- 6. PROTECTED SPECIES GUIDANCE: 2 pages, Vessel Strike Avoidance Measures and Reporting for Mariners.

TAYLOR COUNTY PROPOSED ARTIFICIAL REEF (Annexes)





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APPLICANT: Taylor County FILE: SAI-1995-05915 (IP-SWA) DATE: AUGUST 2020

Artificial Reef Latitude and Longitude:

NW Site Corner: Latitude 29.65166" N

Longitude 83.91667° W

NE Site Corner: Latitude 29.65166° N

Longitude 83.88339° W

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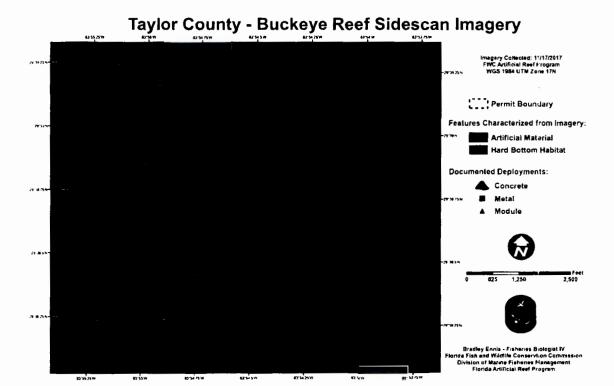
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APPENDIX E

Resolutions and letters of support, as referred to in Section 19.

Attached as a separate digital file

APPENDIX F

Taylor County Purchasing Policy, as referred to in Section 29.

Attached as a separate digital file

TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

County Commission Agenda Item

SUBJECT/TITLE:

Request to approve the submission of the Artificial Reef Monitoring Grant Application proposal.



MEETING DATE REQUESTED:

MARCH 21, 2023

Statement of Issue: Approve the reimbursement grant proposal for the

Buckeye Reef Monitoring Grant Application for the fiscal

year 2023-2024 to be submitted to FWC.

Recommended Action: Approve the submission of the Grant proposal to FWC.

Fiscal Impact: \$10,000

Budgeted Expense: No

Submitted By: Victor Blanco, Marine Agent

Contact: 850-838-3508

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL / ISSUE ANALYSIS

History, Facts & Issues: Several deployments of artificial reef materials have occurred off the Taylor County coastline (Buckeye reef and Steinhatchee reef). Artificial reefs increase fish habitat and populations, as well as the species diversity of important sportfish. Taylor County has been very supportive of artificial reefs due to the positive economic and environmental returns. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission has previously approved this application. We are asking the Board to approve the grant proposal to continue the artificial reef monitoring program.

Options: Approve and get the grant funds and improve Taylor County economy.

Deny approval

Attachments: Artificial Reef Monitoring Grant Application



FWC DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ARTIFICIAL REEF MONITORING GRANT APPLICATION

Applicant			Project Manager			
Name of local coestal government, university, or eligible not-for-profit corporation Taylor County Board of County Commissioners Mailing Address 201 East Green Street			Printed Name, Title Victor Blanco			
			Mailing Address 203 Forest Park Dr.			
Physical Address, for courier service	e, with zip code (if diffe	erent than mailing address)	Physical Address, for courier servi	ice, with zip code (If different than mailing address)		
Perry	State	Zip Code 32347	Perry	State Zip Code FL 32348		
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FEID Number 59-6000879	DUNS Number		Email address victorblancomar@u	fl.edu		
I hereby certify that a	il information s	submitted with this	application is true and c	complete to the best of my knowledge.		
Signature of Applicant	50	x 3 81 23 Date	Jamie B	Printed Name and Title		
		Project	Description			
Name of Proposed Monitoring Project:	Buckeye	Reef Monito	ring			
Duration of Project	:1 year	Type and Num Monitoring E	vents: 12			
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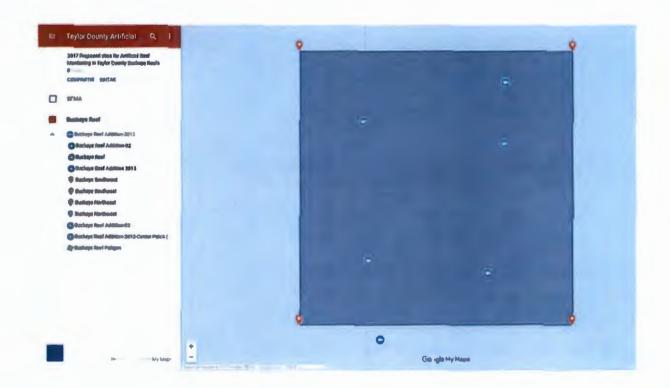




Taylor County Board of Commissioners

Taylor County Artificial Reef Monitoring Project

Buckeye Artificial Reef Monitoring Grant Application



Submitted to:

Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission
Division of Marine Fisheries
2022-2023 Funding Request

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Perry, Florida 32348
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March 7, 2022

Keith Mille Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Division of Marine Fisheries - Artificial Reef Program 1875 Orange Ave East, Tallahassee, FL 32311

Dear Mr. Mille:

Please accept our application entitled, "Buckeye Reef Monitoring". This proposal will expand publicly accessible information on fishing and diving reefs within the Buckeye Reef site permitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. If funded, six artificial reef sites will be monitored twice during the Summer 2022, twice during the Fall 2022, and twice during the Spring-Summer 2023. This project is proposed with the continued in cooperation with the UF-IFAS Taylor County Extension Service and the Taylor County Reef Research Team.

I also wanted to thank you, your staff, and all FWC for the continued support of the Taylor County artificial reef program. We are excited about the upcoming 2022-2023 reef monitoring.

Very respectfully,

Victor Blanco

University of Florida-IFAS Taylor County Extension

Additional information may be obtained from:

Taylor County Extension Office 203 Forest Park Dr. Perry, FL 32347 (850) 838-3508

TAYLOR COUNTY ARTIFICIAL REEF PROJECT

A Grant Application for Public Fishing Reefs Monitoring
Submitted by the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners to the
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Division of Marine Fisheries Management - Artificial Reef Program
March, 2022

AREA CHARTS AND SITE MAPS OF THE PROJECT

- 1. A copy of a current NOAA nautical chart showing the specific reef(s) proposed to be monitored is attached as Figure 1 (Appendix A) at the back of this proposal.
- a. NOAA nautical chart Tampa Bay to Cape San Blas, chart number 11407, 28th edition, 2002, with the perimeter and zones of the Buckeye Reef Site indicated as an authorized artificial reef sites to be monitored.
- 2. A copy of a separate drawing or map of the specific reef proposed for monitoring is attached as Figure 2 (Appendix A)
- a. Includes scale in feet, the location of sampling stations, the distance in feet between sampling stations and the center of the site are included.
- b. Table 1 provides a listing by reference number of the deployment date, type, amount of materials, and coordinates in latitude and longitude for the specific reef proposed for monitoring.

Table 1: Location of specific reef proposed for monitoring sites in Buckeye Reef - Taylor County.

Deploy No	Deploy Date	Materials	North	West	Depth
02-2020	08/2013	4 - Concrete Lindberg Cubes	29° 38.879'	83° 54.767'	50
05-2020	N.A.	Scrap metal	29° 38.675'	83° 54.507'	48
08-2020	09/2013	Concrete Culverts Pipes	29° 38.440'	83° 54.748'	50
09-2020	05/2003	Towers, 2 Fh Units And 2 Juniors	29° 38.190'	83° 54.706'	51
14-2020	06/1996	Pieces of Large Scrap Metal	29° 39.003'	83° 54.245'	47
18-2020	08/28/2015	Large Scrap Metal	29° 38.809'	83° 54.250'	47

MONITORING OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

Introduction

The two main purposes of this project are to 1) continue the Taylor County's artificial reef monitoring program using the same sampling stations used in previous monitoring cycles and 2) evaluate the stability and function of the existing artificial reef materials previously deployed in the Buckeye Artificial Reef permitted site. To accomplish these goals, the following deliverables will be achieved: (1) host a re-training program for all Taylor County Reef Research Team volunteers on fish identification and data collection procedures; (2) conduct a minimum of 36 artificial reef biological and material assessments on six (6) patch reefs within the Buckeye

Artificial Reef permitted area; (3) draft a data analysis summary including the results of the conducted monitoring surveys and compare with previous year.

Overall, the monitoring efforts of this study will contribute to the database survey for comparison use for past and future monitoring efforts, in addition to increasing the County's knowledge on existing reef material stability for current recreational fisheries and diving and future artificial reef planning and deployment.

This study will monitor six (6) of the 41 separate patch reefs within the Buckeye Artificial Reef permitted area. These reefs were deployed between the years of 1996 and 2020. This area provides a great opportunity to observe three commonly used artificial reef materials (scrap metal, concrete modules, and secondary-use concrete) over time.

During this project, the six (6) patch reefs will be monitored through diver surveys. A minimum of 4 divers will collect fish census data and complete a material assessment for each site over a twelve (12) months sampling period. The goal is to perform two surveys per patch reef during the Summer 2022, two surveys per patch reef during Fall 2022, and two surveys per patch reef during Spring-Summer 2023. A minimum of two (2) survey dives will be performed each dive session. No sampling will be done in water temperatures less than 62°F.

3. Clearly State project monitoring objectives.

According to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), reef monitoring is now a required component of any Florida artificial reef program. Monitoring includes recording the presence or absence of plant, invertebrate and fish species at a given reef site; measuring physical attributes, such as water temperature or subsidence of reef materials; and surveying reef use or determining the economic expenditures by anglers and divers who visit the reef.

Monitoring, or evaluating reef performance and determining how well the reef meets the objectives for which it was created, has been a neglected subject in many areas of the world. Typically, reef site selection, permitting, materials selection and deployment take precedence over the task of reef monitoring. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers now requires reef monitoring as part of an artificial reef program so, no monitoring means no reef. Basically, monitoring enforces accountability. Through careful observation, measurement and scientific observation we can determine the role and status of the reef system and changes over time.

Monitoring efforts in Taylor County Artificial Reefs were disperse. In the late 1990's and early 2000's the software "Ask Sam" was used to transcribe the monitoring data, but with the obsolescence of the software and changes in the artificial reef program coordinator the information got lost and is not useful or accessible. In 2018, with FWC grant funds, eighteen (18) patch reefs were evaluated as part of the Buckeye Reef Monitoring Program; this project proposal is a consolidation of the efforts to build a robust and long-lasting monitoring program

in Taylor County artificial reefs system. In 2020, with FWC grant funds, six of the 18 patch reefs were evaluated during the monitoring program.

The artificial reef monitoring project goal is to provide meaningful, scientific-based, and consistent and periodically data to evaluate the bio-ecological and fisheries characteristics of the Artificial Reef Program in Buckeye reef site and stimulate management actions to promote the use and enjoyment of artificial reefs by the public.

The proposal for an artificial reef monitoring program in Taylor County and the use of the FWC grant will be based on the following objectives:

- 1. Assure Buckeye reef site compliance with the conditions defined in any authorizing permits, or other applicable laws or regulations.
- Coordinate and train a group of volunteer divers in data collection procedures, quality assurance, and data management, plan and organize the dives, maintain data quality, and perform data analysis of selected monitored sites.
- Descriptively and comparatively quantify the fish assemblages over time at Buckeye
 monitoring site as a method to document changes as a result of increased habitat
 provided by the artificial reefs.
- 4. Document the occurrence of any non-native marine fish, especially the Lionfish (*Pterois volitans*), to facilitate early detection and possible removal efforts.
- 5. Periodically and transparently disseminate the results of the analysis of the monitoring data to interesting parties to promote managing actions.

Buckeye Reef artificial monitoring reef sites selected for monitoring include a variation of 4 different materials (scrap metal, concrete tetrahedrons, concrete cubes, and concrete culverts) deployed at five different timeframes (1996, 2002, 2003, 2013 and 2015). A goal is to evaluate the impact of artificial reefs as variation of the reef material and configuration, as well as the evaluation of AR ecological succession and fish composition and assemblage. Artificial reef monitoring in Buckeye will take place at least once every semester, so variation during different seasons can be evaluated.

Observations that will be made at each compliance monitoring site are:

- Location of the artificial reef,
- Current height of material above the bottom (relief),
- Minimum vertical clearance to sea surface (include time of measurement for tide correction)
- General structural condition, i.e., intact, partly deteriorated, severely deteriorated, unrecognizable, collapsed, or absent,
- Settling condition,
- General fouling conditions on various materials,
- Presence or absence of selected species on different structures,

The monitoring scope includes but not limited to all variables of the FWC Dive Survey Form or a modification of the MBARA Diver's reef Survey Form:

- 1. Dive and diver data.
- 2. Bottom material and bottom composition.
- 3. Water and weather conditions.
- 4. Fish census and relative abundance.
- 5. Documentation of benthic communities.
- 6. Other Bio-ecological and socio-economic data.
- 7. Photographic and video documentation.

Capacity building will prepare the volunteers of the TCRRT in the fish and reef monitoring protocol. All members of the TCRRT will be trained in fish identification and census, among other topics. The Dive survey forms will be available to the TCRRT members to collect underwater data, so it will be designed and printed. On the other hand, the Dive Survey Form used to collect the monitoring information in the artificial reefs will be presented and discussed in different workshops.

Finally, the project will report and disseminate, periodically and transparently, the results of the analysis of the monitoring data to interesting parties to promote managing actions. The TCRRT and the UF/IFAS Extension Office will publish annual reports of findings to share with interested parties, like the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA), Taylor County Board of Commissioners, Taylor County Tourism Office, Taylor County Fishermen Associations, among others, and will also be available to be download on-line. Resume of this information will also be presented as press notes to local and State media and internet media.

The scope of the monitoring project in Taylor County includes:

- Biological assessment (reef structure and benthic communities)
- Fisheries Assessment (fish census and relative abundance)
- 4. Identify the value and usefulness of the proposed data collected to the FWC and how the data can be used to determine the reef's effectiveness in meeting the objectives for which the reef was constructed.

The FWC primary artificial reef program objectives are to provide financial and technical assistance to coastal local governments, nonprofit corporations and state universities to develop artificial reefs <u>and to monitor and evaluate these reefs</u>. Under the program, reefs have been constructed with one or more of the following intended objectives:

- enhance private recreational and charter fishing and diving opportunities;
- 2. provide a socio-economic benefit to local coastal communities;

- 3. increase reef fish habitat;
- 4. reduce user conflicts:
- 5. facilitate reef related research;

Taking this into consideration we must say that the Taylor County has accomplish a lot in the artificial reef program deployments since 1996 but only little available monitoring data has been collected or shared with key stakeholder in order to evaluate the impacts of the county reefs until 2018 when FWC grant funds allowed to collect a baseline data to characterize the Buckeye reef sites.

On Nov. 21, 2003, the FWC adopted a state artificial reef strategic plan developed by an advisory board of interested stakeholders. The plan has six general goals, and next 3 relate to Taylor County Artificial Reef Monitoring project:

- 1. Assure that long-term social, economic and quality of life values of artificial reefs benefit the local and regional economies of Florida.
- 2. Utilize artificial reefs in scientific research to obtain a mechanistic and predictive understanding of how artificial reefs function ecologically and physically across spatial and temporal scales.
- 3. Use artificial reefs as a component of fisheries management.

The proposed Taylor County monitoring project will collect data that will allow describe and compare different material, at different depths deployed at different time scales, and also meets the FWC State of Florida Strategic Plan:

Goal B: Utilize artificial reefs in scientific research to obtain a mechanistic and predictive understanding of how artificial reef's function ecologically and physically across spatial and temporal scales.

Objective B1: Ensure priority questions are derived from practical needs.

Tactics T7: Identify artificial reef survey and monitoring gaps.

<u>Tactics T8</u>: Guide the collection of data and monitoring of artificial reefs incorporating a broader integrated systems design perspective.

Objective B3: Ensure valid methods and consistent procedures for data collection and quality control.

<u>Tactics T5</u>: Integrate artificial reef monitoring data into a public access landscape network (GIS) of FWC Florida Marine Research Institute and elsewhere...

5. Identify how the project may address unresolved scientific issues or provide data relevant to artificial reef management.

Monitoring artificial reefs in Taylor County had a big gap of information and assessment to really understand and measure deployments impacts over fisheries resources, the marine ecosystem and economic. However, in 2018 a baseline of Buckeye reef structure was possible thanks to FWC

grant funds. More recently, in 2020, a second cycle of FWC funds were allocated to continue the monitoring program in The proposed Taylor County Artificial Reef Monitoring Project will stablish and continue a standardized process to solve the lack of information across spatial and temporal scales in Taylor County Buckeye artificial reef. The analysis of the monitoring information can be used in several ways to evaluate on a broad or specific scale too, and make the information the baseline for scientific evaluation of numerous issues on fish or ecosystem management, and reef related activities. Some issues that would be address include:

- Differences in artificial reef ecological structures in Taylor County Buckeye reef patches.
- Fish composition and abundance on Taylor County Buckeye artificial reef patches.
- Use of artificial reef material by the Lionfish invasive species.
- 6. Demonstrate that the project is fully endorsed by the local government coordinator, the county has a written plan in-place and will provide continuing (multi-year) monitoring support.

PROJECT DESIGN

Project Planning and Management

1. Artificial reef monitoring and assessment plan

A formal monitoring and assessment plan is being updated, but the main initiatives are presented in this section. Monitoring will be performed by a volunteer diver team that needs to be retrained.

Taylor County has a history of active volunteers serving on a Marine Advisory Committee and as members of the Taylor County Reef Research Team (TCRRT). The Marine Advisory Committee serves to guide the direction of the development of new reef priorities and initiatives, while also serving as a marine advisory board for Taylor County Extension. The Marine & Natural Resource Agent in the UF-IFAS Cooperative Extension Program relies on feedback from citizens for program guidance. The TCRRT was inactive for several years but was reorganized in 2010; in 2016 they supported the FWC and Taylor County Artificial Reef deployments in the SFMA. Currently, the volunteer group has recruited new members as part of the 2018 Buckeye reef monitoring program and is working in finding and keeping new members. The TCRRT efforts has been strongly supported by local businesses and business partners including Steinhatchee Fisheries Management Area Technologies Inc., Scuba7 Dive Shop, Sea Hag Marina, Woods N' Water Magazine and the WNW Fishing Team, the Steinhatchee River Chamber of Commerce, Perry-Taylor Chamber of Commerce, Taylor County Tourism Development Council, Steinhatchee Projects Board, and many others.

Mapping of Deployment Locations

Following deployment of new materials, post-deployment dives will collect information required for required reports to FWC. Divers will examine the materials to ensure proper vertical orientation and to determine that all the permit requirements are met with respect to the acceptable bottom types, maximum allowable relief, and minimum clearance to the sea surface. Standard depth sounding equipment will verify approximate relief and clearance, and GPS receivers will be used to verify positional data for the post-deployment reports.

Documentation of the Benthic Reef Fauna

We will use video and photography to record the development of flora and fauna that colonize the surface of the reef material. Many of the TCRRT divers are photographers, and video cameras are available for use on the monitoring dives. Taylor County Extension also has two digital cameras in a waterproof housing which be used to document the development of the benthic community. Images collected as part of the volunteer diver monitoring efforts will be made YouTube Channel available postings to the Buckeye Reef through (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UComjf9pwwg9HtKj8XgEuW g?view as=subscriber) or through Extension the Facebook page administered the Taylor County

(https://www.facebook.com/TaylorCountyExtension/) and the Taylor County Reef Research Team (http://www.facebook.com/TaCoReefTeam/).

Monitoring Reports

Data collected as part of the monitoring and assessment will be entered into electronic format (Excel database) and archived at the UF-IFAS Taylor County Extension office and uploaded to the Web-based site that will be developed and the Board of County Commissioner Website. Brief summary reports for each monitoring event will be prepared and also made available through the websites listed in this section. The reports at a minimum will include general observation on the reef sites, physical observations (current, visibility, water temperature, weather conditions) for the site, any mapping information collected and map products when/if produced.

2. Local artificial reef management plan

The local 5-year artificial reef management plan focuses on additional deployments to the existing Buckeye artificial reef permit areas, and the re-issued Buckeye Reef permit (ACOE Permit SAJ-1995-05915). Additions to the SFMA public reefs, permitted to the University of Florida for a research under the coordination of Dr. Bill Lindberg, were reef cube modules as part of FWC Contract FWC-11225. Any additions to the reef sites will also be according to the permits specifications, which allow for clean concrete rubble, limestone boulders, pre-fabricated artificial reef modules, heavy gauge steel materials.

The Taylor County Reef Committee and Taylor County Reef Research Team support the additions of secondary use materials to the Buckeye Reef as funding becomes available to deploy materials. The minimum clearance depth of materials at this site may be up to 24 feet at mean low water.

An earlier 5-10-year artificial reef management plan (last revised in November 2017) is in revision. A current draft is included in this section for reference. This plan must be approved by the Taylor County Reef Committee.

Taylor County Artificial Reef Management Plan 2018-2022 DRAFTED November 2017

Preface

Taylor County's first artificial reef was deployed in 1965 (Steinhatchee Reef). The current FWC artificial reef data file lists a total of 50 records. Taylor County waters have two permitted artificial reefs sites: 1) The Steinhatchee Fisheries Management Area (SFMA), whose permit holder is University of Florida (Dr. Bill Lindberg) as part of a long-term research proposal; and 2) the Buckeye reef, whose permit holder is the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners. The purpose of this document is to summarize Taylor County's artificial reef program and to establish a framework for the future deployment and management of artificial reefs along Taylor County's

coastline. This document is a draft of a working document of the Taylor County Artificial Reef Plan to be revised by the Taylor County Artificial Reef Committee in the coming meeting.

Introduction

Taylor County, located in the primarily undeveloped Big Bend of Florida, has some of Florida's most untouched and beautiful marine, estuarine and freshwater resources. Much of the coastal area, approximately 80% of the linear coastline, is in protection through public ownership. Taylor County has one of the longest coastlines of any Florida county (approximately 50 miles), abundant coastal islands, four riverine systems (Aucilla, Econfina, Fenholloway, and Steinhatchee rivers), and 42 published offshore artificial reef sites.

The Aucilla River is designated in a list of "Special Waters" of **Outstanding Florida Waters** (OFWs). National Wildlife Refuges and Aquatic Preserves are also included in the OFW designation. The St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) extends into a portion of western Taylor County, spanning the mouth of the Aucilla River. The Aucilla River Unit in the St. Marks NWR is cooperatively managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service with Taylor County. Other public areas include submerged land managed by Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), part of the **Big Bend Seagrasses Aquatic Preserve** that spans along a large section of west Florida from Taylor to Citrus Counties and is managed by the Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas Program-CAMA. Additional public lands are managed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), and the Florida Division of Forestry (FDOF) in the multiple subunits of the Big Bend Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs). These Big Bend WMAs include Hickory Mound, Snipe Island, Spring Creek, and Tide Swamp. The fifth Big Bend unit, Jena WMA, is located across the Steinhatchee River in neighboring Dixie County.

The Econfina River system winds through Econfina State Park also managed by the FDEP, (Florida Park Service). The Big Bend Saltwater Paddling trail also hugs the Coast of Taylor County for nearly 50 miles. Unlike many coastal counties of Florida, this coastal environment is not under as much increasing pressure related to population growth, storm water runoff, declining water quality and conflicting use issues. To protect and manage these resources the citizens of and visitors to Taylor County must have an understanding and appreciation of our marine and coastal systems. Increased ocean and environmental literacy is imperative to involve citizens and visitors in stewardship of Taylor County and Florida waters in general. Taylor County has a natural resource-based economy, and is designated by the Governor's Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development as one of the North-Central counties in the list of rural areas of critical economic concern. Taylor County exhibits many of the economic distress factors (e.g., low per capita income with 23% below poverty level, low housing values compared to state average, low per capita taxable values) which coupled with its low population level (21,400 in 2009 estimate from U.S. Census Bureau), makes it very vulnerable during economic downturns.

One of the main industries in Taylor County include silviculture, and related timber industries including the manufacture of wood products. Foley Timber and Land is one of the largest landowners in the state, managing more than 560,000 acres of Florida forest. Foley is the largest

private landowner in Taylor County. Foley's timberland is managed through several public-private partnerships, but more recently Foley has removed all of its land from participation in the FWC Wildlife Management Area program.

Buckeye, Inc. (BTI) is also one of the largest employers in Taylor County (approximately 580 employees) with another 1,400 full-time jobs that are created by their operation and are filled by contractors or suppliers. BTI produces chemical cellulose from wood that is used in a wide variety of products. University of Florida-IFAS is partnered with BTI in the development of the Stan Mayfield Bio Refinery Plant which will convert biomass into cellulosic ethanol and use biomass to manufacture other petroleum replacements. UF-IFAS will own and manage the pilot plant which began construction in 2010.

Government is another significant employer; Taylor Correctional Institute (Florida Department of Corrections) employed a staff of 337 in 2008.

Due to the nature-based economy, and the great importance of recreational activities and ecotourism to sustain businesses in the Big Bend of Florida, it is very important to have an informed and well-educated population to be good stewards of the environment. Further development of recreational opportunities in Taylor County would occur through further artificial reef construction, particularly in areas closer to shore and more accessible to small boats.

Taylor County Artificial Reef Program

Taylor County's artificial reef program is spearheaded by two main citizen bodies: the Taylor County Artificial Reef Committee (Reef Committee) and the Taylor County Reef Research Team (TCRRT, see http://www.facebook.com/TaCoReefTeam/).

<u>Artificial Reef Committee</u> – The purpose of the Reef Committee is to provide guidance and direction to the artificial reef program. This committee is responsible for establishing the short-term and long-term goals of the artificial reef program. Members are chosen based on their interest in artificial reefs and willingness to devote time to meetings and planning activities, as well as direct involvement as users. The Reef Committee strives for diversity to conduct an artificial reef program that serves the interest of all of Taylor County's citizens. Examples of possible members include marine operators, commercial fishermen, recreational fishermen, divers, environmentalists, and educators.

Taylor County Reef Research Team (TCRRT) is a volunteer-based non-profit organization that is closely tied to the Reef Committee. TCRRT is funded by the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and dues paid by its members, or other donations received. Duties of the TCRRT include: applying for artificial reef permits, communicating with local, state and federal agencies, performing predevelopment and post-deployment site surveys, monitoring existing artificial reefs, fulfilling the requirements of artificial reef grants secured by the BOCC, and educating the public about artificial reefs and marine fisheries issues. Both the TCRRT and the

Reef Committee are operated in close contact with the University of Florida- IFAS, Taylor County Extension.

It is important to mention that the permit holder of the Steinhatchee Fisheries Management Area is the University of Florida, and the main purpose is a long term research on fisheries dynamics, specially about gag grouper, and as all planed and designed deployment had already been done, no more actions will be done towards artificial reef enhancements or new deployments (Lindberg, com pers. 2017), reason why the SFMA is not considered for the 2018-2022 Taylor County Artificial Reef Management Plan. Only Buckeye reef, whose permit holder is the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners and re-permitted or new reef sites will be considered for this plan.

Goals of the Artificial Reef Program

Short-term (< 5 years)

- 1. Renew ACOE permit for the Buckeye Reef site (expiring in 2020)
- 2. Perform periodic site surveys of all reef sites under active federal or state permits
- 3. Apply for external grants funds
- 4. Solicit donations of funds and materials of opportunity (secondary use)
- 5. Educate the public on responsible angling, angling ethics, catch-and-release techniques.
- 6. Establish monitoring programs of at least 3 years in duration for each newly deployed reef.
- 7. Assessment and, if viable, re-permitting of Andree Reef site.
- 8. Identification, evaluation and permitting of a shallow water artificial reef site.
- 9. Evaluate the economic impact of artificial reefs in Taylor County.
- 10. Join forces with neighboring Counties and other partners to standardize Artificial Reef efforts in the Big Bend Region.
- 11. Conduct Resident and Boaters Survey for Taylor County (through Florida Sea Grant College Program)
- 12. Establish priority list for the placement of new artificial reefs or other structures ("bird racks")

Long-term (> 5 years)

- 1. Maintain an active volunteer organization (TCRRT).
- 2. Construct or enhance one artificial reef site at least every other year (pending funding)
- 3. Establish partnership with the scientific research community (University of Florida), and the recreational fishing and scuba diving industries.

Materials to be used:

<u>Materials of Opportunity</u>- It is recognized that materials of opportunity, or secondary-use materials, will be one source for future new site construction or enhancement of existing sites. Before any materials of opportunity are accepted for donation, the County Attorney will be

consulted concerning liability issues. Only materials that are currently approved for the active permit will be accepted, pending consultation with the appropriate state or federal authorities. The materials must be stable, clean, and not pose any environmental risk. The public will be educated about materials of opportunity and be discouraged from pursuing materials prior to consulting with the Artificial Reef Committee, and local, state, and federal agencies.

<u>Prefabricated Artificial Reef Modules</u>- Prefabricated modules must be approved by pertinent funding and permitting agencies (FWC). The latest scientific knowledge will be used when selecting specific material and module types. The modules must be stable and not pose any environmental risk.

Current Priority Sites for Reef Development (permitted):

(1) Buckeye Reef Site (Taylor County is the permit holder)

17. Marine Advisory Board activities with input on artificial reef issues

The Taylor County Extension Office relies on public input and feedback in developing programs that meet the local needs of the community. This is a requirement of the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service. The Marine Advisory Committee meets at least once annually.

Since 2017 the Taylor County UF/IFAS Marine Extension Agent is in contact with the Marine Advisory Committee members some of whom are also TCRRT members. This group helps set priorities for the artificial reef program. For example, we have pre-discussed re-permitting shallower sites, such as the Scott Andree (Big Bend Regional Reefs) due to increased requests from the public for sites closer to shore or identify new potential shallow water site for new artificial reefs deployments.

Former members are G.W. Pridgeon, Earle Greene, Catherine Bethea, Mike McKinney, Charlie Norwood, Jason Pecknold, and Jamie Pecknold, and current members include Clay Olson, Brett Lundy, William "Jody" Courtney, Charlie Norwood, Catherine Bethea and Mike Vernese. During the second semester 2019 a new board meeting will be held, and the new board members will start making decisions as an advisory group. Documentation of meeting summaries and minutes from marine advisory meetings (Marine Advisory Committee, Taylor County Reef Research Team) is included in **Appendix B**.

MONITORING METHODS AND SCHEDULES

- 7. Clearly present the data collection methods and describe why they are scientifically acceptable, proven field methods and are appropriate for the specific monitoring objectives stated above.
- i. Data Collection Training Course

All volunteer members of Taylor Reef Research Team will attend and participate in a basic data collection and fish identification course. The course will be led by a University of Florida instructor who has the experience in preforming marine survey techniques, scientific diving and identifying Gulf of Mexico reef fish species. The course will cover, in detail, the proper methods for Stationary Visual Census (Bohnsack, 1986) and Reef Environmental Education Foundation's (R.E.E.F.) Roving Diver technique to collected fish census data. In addition to learning the survey procedures, volunteers will be taught how to correctly identify and estimate size and number of the observed fish. Underwater video and photos will be used as teaching aids and test material, to provide participates real surveying examples.

ii. Diver Surveys

Survey condition data will be recorded prior to each sampling events and will include survey date, patch reef name and coordinates, survey time, weather conditions/sea state, names of the surveyors, qualifications of the surveyors (if not identified in prior submitted report or original project application). All surveyors must get a 90% or better on the training exam to participate as a volunteer sampler for this Agreement.

Fish counting stations (or Benchmarks) will be installed to permanently marked the exact location fish census data was taken for each site. This will allow the same locations to be surveyed over multiple sessions and years. Material used for the benchmark will be durable and easily recognized from the existing artificial reef material. After attachment/placement of the benchmark, a GPS point will be taken of the location and notes taken of significant biota/landmarks to pinpoint the location in the event the marker disappears.

Fish census data will be collected using two methods, Stationary Visual Census technique (Bohnsack, 1986) and Reef Environmental Education Foundation's (R.E.E.F.) Roving Diver Method. During the timed stationary census species, counts, and size ranges will be recorded by an observer at the installed benchmark slowly rotating in place in a conceptual 7-meter (23 ft) radius surface-to substrate cylinder for 10 minutes. After the stationary census, roving diver counts will be conducted for the remainder of the dive (at least 10 minutes or enough time to cover the entire patch reef). The roving diver counts will use the R.E.E.F. Roving Diver Method, which estimates total numbers of fish using a logarithmic scale: single = 1, few = 2-10, Many = 11-100, Abundant = 100+. Special attention will be given to locating and identifying cryptic and reclusive species and juveniles throughout the entire reef. Any evidence of live or decease sea turtle activity will also be noted.

Two (2) dives will also video the entire survey. This video will be reviewed and compared to collected diver fish census data for quality assurance. The video will also be used to review any uncertain fish identification and as a future training tool for new volunteers.

In addition to the biological monitoring activities, it will also be conducted a material assessment for each site. Inspection of material will include material description, structural integrity/condition, material layout/footprint, top and bottom elevation of each artificial reef structure. Divers will also make note of site visibility and depth.

A 3-month sampling event progress report will be submitted to FWC in a spreadsheet format to provide an update of the surveyed site and brief findings of completed surveys. Upon project completion, a Data Analysis Summary detailing all sample collection, data analysis, and results (including statistical comparisons of reef sites) will be prepared and submitted for FWC review.

Monitoring photographs and video.

As mentioned before, two (2) dive pairs will video the entire survey. This video will be reviewed and compared to collected diver fish census data for quality assurance. The video will also be used to review any uncertain fish identification and as a future training tool for new volunteers. If necessary and considering that reef waters during winter can be too cold for divers, a second photograph and video recording method will be performed. The monitoring boat will be placed over all specific coordinates of selected artificial reefs monitoring sites and a camera will be dropped to bottom attached with a weight to record for 5 min all around the site. This operation will be performed only in a possible winter session.

All these methods have been clearly used or described in several reefs in US and Florida (Baine, 2001; Barber *et al.*, 2009; Diplock, 2011; Lindberg and Seaman, 2011; Lowry *et al.*, 2011; Lowry *et al.*, 2012; Martin County Reef Research Team, 1997; MBARA, 2016; Sathe *et al.*, 2009; Seaman, 2004; Tessier *et al.*, 2005).

All base collecting forms are included in **Appendix C**.

8. Provide a detailed timeline and schedule for sampling events and a fee schedule per event to determine the cost-effectiveness of the project in relation to the quality, quantity and type of data expected to be collected. Include a detailed budget itemizing all anticipated project expenses in support of the proposed fee schedule.

Project Timeline and Monitoring Schedule

Task		20	2023			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>
FWC-Taylor Co. contract processing						
TCRRT Volunteers Recruiting	TO SE	7				
Project Start Date			2			
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Second Monitoring Session				裁領		
Third Manitoring Session					10.00	
Data entry - QC/QA						
Mid-project update report						
Final project report						

Number of staff and percentage of time available for project tasks

Victor Blanco (Marine & Natural Resources Extension Agent): 10% of available time Clay Olson (County Extension Advisor): 2% of available time 20 Artificial Reef Program Volunteers, Marine Advisory Committee Members, Taylor County Reef Research Team Members: 2% of available time

Taylor County Buckeye Artificial Reef Monitoring Project Budget.

Budget Item	Amount	
Artificial Reef Monitoring Training	800	
June-August 2022 Monitoring Session (4 Dive dates)	6,400	
September-December 2022 Monitoring Session (4 Dive dates)	6,400	
March-May 2023 Monitoring (4 dive sessions)	6,400	
TOTAL COST TO FWC	20,000	

Each dive monitoring session will have a cost of One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (US\$ 1,600.00), that will include a charter boat, gas expenses and air fills for divers and a volunteer additional boat. Four dive dates are planned per season (one starting in June 2022, one starting in September 2022, and one starting in March 2023). The training session will have a cost of about \$800.

QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES

9. Provide details on the procedures to be used to check on the quality of the data as it is collected and handled.

Data QC/QA is a key part for the success of the Taylor County Artificial Reef Monitoring project. Considering different type of data (biological and fish composition) will be collected using different types of methods/instruments (diving data logs, photo and video records, surveys) all information will be checked to assure the data is standardized and comparable before enter into de Database. Data will be classified on a temporal and spatial scale. Raw data will be reviewed and properly filed, then uploaded to a spreadsheet file.



Data Quality diagram for the Taylor County Artificial Reef Monitoring Project.

For QA there will be implemented 3 steps: 1) "DO", related to data collection, processing, custody, analysis, loading and reporting; 2) "CHECK" through different actions like inspections, reviews and audits; and 3) "ACT", based on a decision making over the other 2 steps.

10. List the qualifications, training and experience of the individuals performing the data collection and analysis.

The Monitoring Project in Taylor County will be coordinated by the Taylor County Sea Grant UF/IFAS Extension Agent. Other members need to be recruited and trained.

VICTOR BLANCO (Monitoring Project coordinator)

Resume of Experiences

- Project Manager of 2 Artificial Reef Monitoring Grants, and one Artificial Reef Enhancement Grant with FWC.
- Scuba Educators International (SEI) Assistant Instructor, and Instructor in Training (2022).
- Scuba School International (SSI) Dive Master (2021).
- PSI/PCI Visual Cylinder Inspector (No. 33064) (2021).
- SSI Certified Advanced Diver, Nitrox Diver, Deep Diver, Night Diver, Navigation, Dive Rescue, CPR, Oxygen Provider, AED (2021)
- AAUS Certified Diver (2017).
- NAUI CPR, Rescue, Nitrox and First Aids (2017).
- Experienced in "Census of Marine Life" methods.
- Open Water Scuba Diver. FVAS/CMAS (1992).

- Marine Biology Graduated Degree. Oriente University (UDO), Margarita Island, Venezuela.
 (1999). Research on Coastal environmental and biodiversity assessment and management.
- Master in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, University of Florida. (2022)
- Graduate Certificate in Environmental Education and Communication. University of Florida (2022).
- Master Degree on Territorial Impacts of Globalization. Andalucía International University (UNIA), Huelva. Spain (2000). Research on Nueva Esparta State (Margarita, Coche and Cubagua islands) environmental assessment and coastal management.
- Diploma on Climate Change and Kyoto Protocol. Universidad Nacional del Centro de Perú and Green Fund. Perú. (2010). Scholarship beneficiary of Organization of American States (OAS). Research on NOVA Wave energy converter (WEC) as strategy for climate change mitigation/adaptation in tropical countries and comparative analysis of the carbon market potential.
- Twenty-Three (23) years' experience on Environmental consulting, ecology field work, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment and supervision of projects and programs in Venezuela, the Caribbean and internationally. Major projects focused on natural resources management, climate change, sustainable development, rural development, ecology, island and coastal management, and biodiversity conservation.
- Employment record includes:
 - Florida Sea Grant UF/IFAS Marine Extension Agent, Taylor County. Florida (2016current)
 - o HINICIO. Latin America Senior Advisor. Venezuela and USA (2015-2016).
 - Consultoría Ambiental, C.A. (Environmental Consulting Corp) Co-Founder and Director. Margarita Island and Maracay, Venezuela (1999-2015).
 - Innovation and Development LLC. Coastal Specialist. Caracas, Venezuela. (2013-2014)
 - Project Area Coordinator. Ecology and Environment Directorate. Miranda State Government. Los Teques, Venezuela (2011-2013).
 - UNDP-GEF Consultant for the National Parks Institute (INPARQUES). Project 071841 Financial Sustainability of the National Parks System (SNAP). Caracas, Venezuela. (2011).
 - Professor of Subject "Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Resources".
 Caribbean Maritime University (UMC-Venezuela). 2008-2011.
 - UNESCO-Quito Consultant on Venezuelan Biosphere Reserves (2009).
 - UNDP/GEF Coordinator (Manager) and Technical Assessor of Project "Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity at Biosphere Reserve and Orinoco river Delta Wetlands". Environmental Ministry, Venezuela (2006-2009).
 - Hydro-Biological Resources National Regulation Manager (2006). Hydro biological Resources National Regulation Manager's Office Assessor (2004-2005). National Aquaculture Development Manager's Office Assessor. Chief of Aragua State Fisheries Division (2003). National Institute of Fisheries and Aquaculture (INAPESCA). Venezuela.

Complete copy of the active ACOE permit with accompanying permit conditions applicable to the artificial reef sites (Buckeye and SFMA) included in the monitoring project.

Copies of the current U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permits are attached in Appendix D.

Demonstration of public support for the proposed artificial reef project.

Resolutions and letters of public support are included in *Appendix E*.

DELIVERABLES

11. Clearly Describe the final project deliverables

A. Deliverable #1 (Data Collection Training Course)

A total of one (1) unit of this deliverable will be submitted to FWC.

i. Specific Project Deliverables & Associated Tasks

One unit for this deliverable consists of the successful completion of a training course lead by a qualified instructor with experience in fish sampling and identification in the Gulf of Mexico.

ii. Minimum Level of Performance

The training course will be in compliance with the requirements stated in this project proposal. All taught fish sampling methods will be a detailed description of the survey procedures as described in this proposal. At least four (4) participants will attend the training and score at least a 90% on the final exam.

iii. Documentation / Criteria Used as Evidence of Performance

Documentation to track performance will be a copy of the power point or similar teaching tool addressing the material that was taught during the course, a sign in/out attendance sheet, and completed exams from all participants.

iv. Timeline for Completion

A draft syllabus including the number of in-class hours, training content and exam will be submitted to FWC for approval at least 30 days prior to the class. All documentation as evidence of the training course performance will be submit prior to conducting any diver surveys (Deliverable #2).

B. Deliverable #2 (Diver Surveys)

A total of 36 units of this deliverable are expected (two per each of the 6 sites, per three season / Summer 2022 – Fall 2022 – Spring 2023). Survey locations will only include reef sites described in **TABLE 1**.

v. Specific Project Deliverables & Associated Tasks

One unit for this deliverable consists of the successful completion of stationary observation fish census, roving diver fish census, and material assessment by a team of at least four (4) qualified divers that attended and passed the training course exam (Deliverable #1).

vi. Minimum Level of Performance

Sampling events will be in compliance with the survey procedures as described in this project proposal. Underwater horizontal visibility during a sampling event must be a minimum distance of at least 10 feet verified by a reference object 10 feet in distance from the surveyor.

vii. Documentation / Criteria Used as Evidence of Performance

Documentation to track performance will be one (1) progress report spreadsheet listing each reef surveyed providing information on the survey date, survey site and location, survey time, weather conditions/sea state, names of the surveyors, qualifications of the surveyors (if not identified in prior submitted report or original project application), survey method(s), types of reef materials surveyed, material relief, material condition and estimated horizontal underwater visibility. In addition, any problems

experienced or unusual observations or situations during any portion of the surveys shall be described in the progress report.

Tabular data will be provided in a standard XLS, XLSX, or a CSV tabular format that can readily be imported into any database or spreadsheet software.

viii. Timeline for Completion

A progress report detailing sampling events completed will be submitted to FWC four (4) months after the contract execution.

C. Deliverable #3 (Draft Version of the Data Analysis Summary)

i. Specific Project Deliverables & Associated Tasks

The Taylor County BOCC will provide a draft version of the Data Analysis Summary describing the project with an evaluation of the work performed and the analysis, results and benefits in sufficient detail to enable FWC to assess the completed project. The draft version of the Data Analysis Summary will contain summaries of each monitoring event including date, dive/video conditions, physical descriptions of material stability, tables and spreadsheet summarizing biological characteristics (species lists, fish counts, relative abundance, frequency of occurrence), and any sea turtle observations. The purpose of the draft summary is to provide FWC a minimum 30-day review period to provide the Taylor County BOCC with peer review comments on the final analysis summary.

ii. Minimum Level of Performance

At a minimum, the Data Analysis Summary draft will contain the following:

- 1. Cover page including title, grant number, date submitted, authors and contact information, and recommended citation;
- **2.** A narrative section describing project background, methods, results of material assessment and fish census, and statistical analysis;
- **3.** A discussion section to provide:
 - **a.** conclusion and interpretation of results;

- **b.** comparison of findings and conclusions with other studies or fish data in similar nearby areas
- c. possible future research questions;
- **d.** problems that limited the results of the project.
- 4. Tables, images, charts, and graphs;
- **5.** Appendix listing the names, qualifications, and assigned tasks, of the survey participants for each survey conducted.
- **6.** Appendix of location maps for each survey sites containing the following:
 - a. Name of the site;
 - **b.** Date surveyed;
 - c. North Arrow and Scale Bar
 - d. Reef material location
- 7. Appendix of all fish census data entered on the REEF website
- **8.** A tabular inventory, photo documentation and condition of artificial reefs monitored;
- **9.** All completed fish census data provided on the FWC fish census excel datasheet.
- **10.** All raw and summarized data must be provided on accompanying CD(s), DVD(s), and/or USB;
- **11.** If requested, all digital images and video must be provided on accompanying CD(s), DVD(s), and/or USB;
- 12. The entire hard copy final report also provided as a bookmarked Adobe Acrobat (=) file on a CD rom or USB, suitable for posting on the internet.

iii. Documentation / Criteria Used as Evidence of Performance

Documentation will be an electronic standard DOC, DOCX, or PDF document providing a written narrative, methods, results, statistical analysis, and discussion.

iv. Timeline for Completion

The draft version of the Data Analysis Summary will be submitted to FWC at least 60 days prior to the expiration date of the grant Agreement.

12. Clearly describe how the data will be transferred to the FWC, in acceptable format and demonstrate that the data will be comparable with FWC computers.

Documentation will be an electronic standard DOC, DOCX, or PDF document providing a written narrative, methods, results, statistical analysis, and discussion. All raw and summarized data will be provided to FWC on CD(s), DVD(s), and/or USB. All digital images and video will be provided on CD(s), DVD(s), and/or USB. The entire hard copy final report also provided as a bookmarked Adobe Acrobat (=) file on a CD rom or USB, suitable for posting on the internet.

NON-PROFIT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

13. Documentation of 501c(3) tax status from the Internal Revenue Services

All County Governments are Non-profit organizations by the IRS. N.A.

14. Document of the Corporation by-laws and/or articles of incorporation which include artificial reef monitoring or development.

N.A.

PROCUREMENT OF COMMODITIES OR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES VERIFICATION

15. Documentation of the intended means which commodities or contractual services will be competitively procured. For any agreement requesting the use of sole source vendor, provide clear justification (in the response to this item) for Commission review and approval.

The Taylor County Board of County Commissioners will contract the Taylor County Reef Research Team (TCRRT) as a local non-profit (501c3) organization to lead the monitoring efforts in the County. Taylor County Reef Research Team was created in 1996 and it is mainly directed by Taylor County residents who have been involved in the county's artificial reef program since its inception. In 2018, the TCRRT was also leader of the Buckeye reef monitoring program with the county's Marine Extension Agent and the BOCC is very please of the work performed to date. As a rural county we highly recommend doing business locally, and in the case of the monitoring program we trust the responsibility and leadership of the TCRRT members.

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APPENDIX A

Figures 1 and 2 show the general location and site detail of the Buckeye Reef project area.

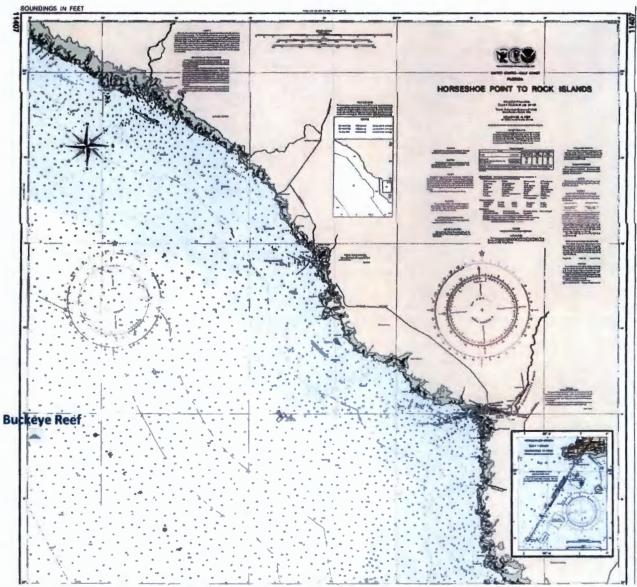
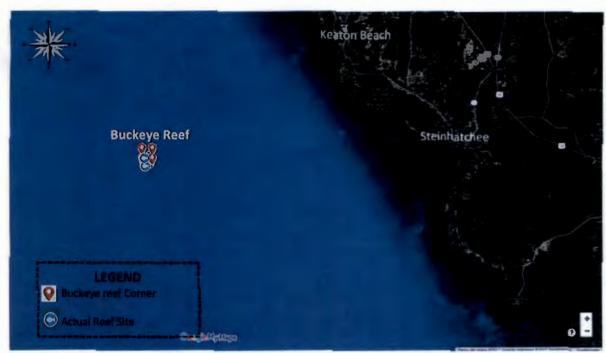


Figure 1. General location map of the Buckeye Reef Site.



Taylor County Permitted Buckeye Artificial Reef Site. (Google Map base).



Taylor County Permitted Artificial Reef Site showing Monitoring site. (Google Map base).



Specific Monitoring Sites at Buckeye reef.

TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

County Commission Agenda Item

SUBJECT/TITLE:



Board to approve HUD Form 2880 for the Department of **Economic Opportunity Small Cities Community Development** Block Grant (CDBG) Subgrant Agreement – FFY 2019, Contract No. 20DB-OP-03-72-01-H05 for housing rehabilitation.

MEETING DATE REQUESTED:

March 21, 2023

Statement of Issue:

Board to approve HUD Form 2880 for the Department of

Economic Opportunity Small Cities Community

Development Block Grant (CDBG) Subgrant Agreement -FFY 2019, Contract No. 20DB-OP-03-72-01-H05 for housing

rehabilitation.

Recommended Action: Approve HUD Form 2880.

Fiscal Impact:

The County has been awarded a grant in the amount of

\$750,000 and will provide a match of \$50,000 with SHIP

funds.

Submitted By:

Jami Evans, Grants Coordinator

Contact:

Jami Evans

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL / ISSUE ANALYSIS

History, Facts & Issues: The County has been awarded a grant in the amount of

\$750,000 through the CDBG Program which will be used for the rehabilitation of homes in the unincorporated areas

of Taylor County. The funds can be used for the

rehabilitation of existing site built homes, demolition and

new construction of existing site built homes, and demolition and new construction for existing mobile homes. DEO requires and updated HUD Form 2880 be on

file as per the grant agreement.

Attachments:

HUD Form 2880

Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

OMB Approval No. 2510-0011 (exp. 11/30/2018)

	Ind	leate what	her this is an initial Report	uctions on page 2.) or an Update Report		
Applicant/Recipient Information Indicate whether this is an Initial Report 1. Applicant/Recipient Name, Address, and Phone (include area code):				2 Social Security Number or		
Taylor County, Florida, 201 E. Green Street, Perry, FL 32347 (850) 838-3500			Employer ID Number:			
			59-6000879			
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5. State the name and location (street address, City and State As yet unspecified properties	e) of the project	or activity:				
Part I Threshold Determinations			2. Have you received or do you expect to receive assistance within the jurisdiction of the Department (HUD), involving the project or activity it this application, in excess of \$200,000 during this fiscal year (Oct. 1 - Sep. 30)? For further information, see 24 CFR Sec. 4.9 Yes No.			
If you answered "No" to either question 1 or 2, Sto However, you must sign the certification at the en	nd of the repo	ort.				
Part II Other Government Assistance Prov Such assistance includes, but is not limited to, any gran						
Department/State/Local Agency Name and Address	Type of Ass		Amount Requested/Provided	Expected Uses of the Funds		
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Notes:

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- 4. "Other government assistance" is defined to include any loan, grant, guarantee, insurance, payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax benefit, or any other form of direct or indirect assistance from the Federal government (other than that requested from HUD in the application), a State, or a unit of general local government, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, that is, or is expected to be made, available with respect to the project or activities for which the assistance is sought.
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Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

OMB Approval No. 2510-0011 (exp. 11/30/2018)

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Applicant/Recipient Information 1. Applicant/Recipient Name, Address, and Phone (include are Taylor County, Florida, 201 E. Green Street, Perry	Social Security Number or Employer ID Number: 59-6000879					
3. HUD Program Name				Amount of HUD Assistance Requested/Received		
Florida Small Cities CDBG Program Grant # 22DB	\$750,000					
5. State the name and location (street address, City and State) As yet unspecified properties	of the project	or activity:				
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2023 NFLSS Recap

Making the best better, one show at a time!

NFLSS History

- Began in 1955 with swine and fat steers only and was not limited to children.
- Mr. Bishop Clark, Jr won Grand Champion swine that year with a Duroc and it sold for .28 lb.
 - Liz Newman won as the first youth from Taylor County in 2021
 - Grace Murphy won the very next year in 2022
- Mr. Scott Welch was the first to win Grand Champion Fat Steer back in 1982 for Taylor County.
 - 4 more Taylor 4H youth have brought home the coveted title since then.
 - Meagan Cone in 1996
 - Zakary Cone in 1999
 - Cacia Dice in 2000
 - · Noah Aman in 2019
- In 1966 a Homegrown Fat Steer division was added and then in 2003 Heifer and Feeder Steer Divisions were added.
- In 2016 a Homegrown Heifer division was started followed by a Homegrown Feeder Steer Division.
 - Taylor County has been blessed to bring home both esteemed awards as well.

Show Placings

Swine

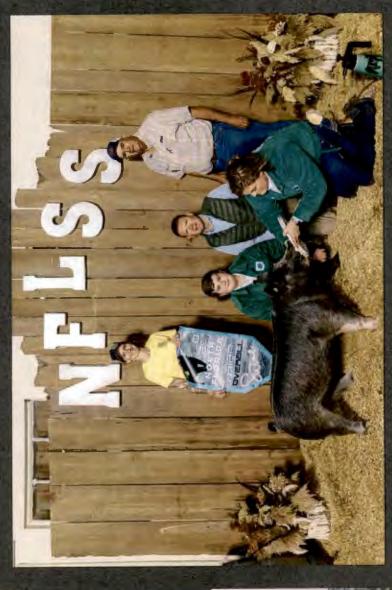
- 2 of the 12 class winners were from our 4H group.
- The 3rd Overall Swine winner was Wyatt Newman, a Taylor 4H exhibitor. Taylor County bred hog.
- 3—2nd place class winners and all Taylor 4H hogs placed in the top 10 of their classes
- Liz Newman won 3rd place in the senior showmanship division.

Steer & Heifer

- · 3 young ladies exhibited 3 heifers, and 2 fat steers.
 - Raylee Harris received 5th place Overall Home Grown Fat Steer.

Livestock Judging

- Our intermediate team won 2nd place.
 - · Raylee Harris, Wyatt Newman and Robert Swain
- Two senior teams placed.
 - 1st place—Liz Newman, Macy Lundy and Hannah Colson
 - 2nd place—Anna Leah Curry, Caroline Murphy and Christopher Amador
- Individuals, Hannah Colson and Liz Newman placed 2nd and 3rd as individuals in the senior division.































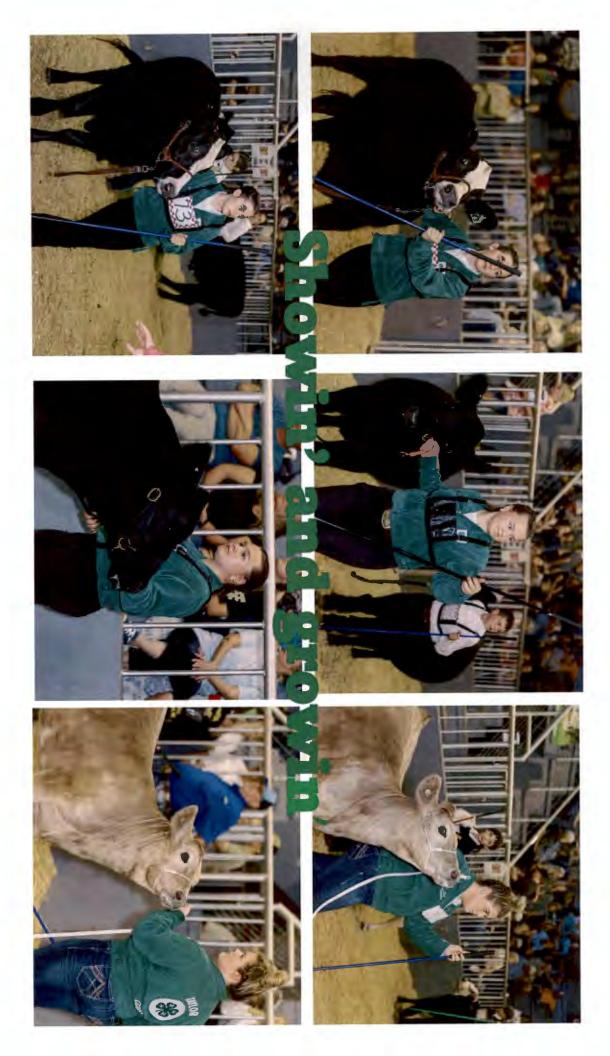












THANK YOU for investing in our youth and recognizing their hardwork and having a proclamation for show week!!!

Note: Rank applicants as follows the best applicant is #1; the second best is number two, etc.

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Sara Vinson	1	4	i	3	3	12 1
John Byrne	3	1	3	ч	1	12
Thomas "Jeff" Sadler	2	2	4	2	4	14
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County Attorney Signature: Date Date	County Attorney Signature:	Cent Gent 7	Date: 3	121/2027
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Board and Committee Applicants Ranking Form

Date: MARCH 21, 2023

NOTE: RANK THE APPLICANTS AS FOLLOWS, THE BEST APPLICANT IS #1, THE SECOND BEST IS NUMBER TWO, ETC. BALLOTS USED TO APPOINT CITIZENS TO ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND ADVISORY BOARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AFTER THE MEETING AND ARE RETAINED AS PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD.

TAYLOR COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TCDA) ONE (1) APPOINTMENT

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