

STATE WAP/INRMP PROJECT INFORMATION FORM

1 – Name and Description *Provide the name and a general description of the project*

Florida Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy (CWCS) – Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan (INRMP) Articulation Project

2 – Goals and Objectives: *Describe the goals and objectives of the project*

Goals: **Implement a series of regional (coordinated FWS & FWC regions) annual meetings in the State designed to achieve the following goals:**

- **To meet annual INRMP implementation review requirements under the Sikes Act, wherein annual implementation progress is checked [note: this activity for Northeast Florida Navy and Marine facilities is already in place for this purpose at NAS Jacksonville]**
- **To discuss integration of Florida’s CWCS with INRMPs, and vice versa**
- **Eventually, to examine the effectiveness of integrating the CWCS and INRMPs (a second-level compliance check, similar to the Sikes Act compliance check mentioned above).**

Objectives:

- *Form a small work group to design a concept to coordinate (articulate) INRMP’s and the CWCS, thereby establishing mutual directions for the state-military planning efforts*
- *Develop and design a series of regional annual meetings to serve as points for coordination of planning efforts*
- *Utilize existing partnerships (and implement new ones) to help accomplish the goals related to articulation among the INRMP’s and the CWCS*

3 – Geographic Location *Describe project location. Attach GIS if available*

- Individual military facilities in Florida,
- Regional meeting sites (may vary according to FWS & FWC coordination of design),
- Partnership locales (Gulf Coastal Plain Ecosystem Partnership [GCPEP], Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem Working Group, and Northeast Florida Greenway Partnership [conservation based military encroachment project])

4 – Partners *Identify key project partners*

| Partner | DoD | State | Local | NGO | Other |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| FWC (Sikes Act & Legacy Initiative biologists) | | X | | | |
| Natural Resource Managers @ military installations | X | | | | |
| Existing Partners in Ecosystem work groups | X | X | X | X | X |
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5 – Potential Benefits to Partner Mission *Describe project potential for increasing partner mission support through species conservation, habitat corridor development, etc.*

- Coordination & Cooperation in achieving mutual conservation goals for Florida
- Increases in efficiency & effectiveness due to mission-sharing and pooling of resources
- Development of tools for CWCS & INRMP implementation

| 6 – Anticipated Tools or Products to Implement Project (check all that apply) | | | | | | | |
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| MOA/MOU | Existing Program | Buffer Area Agreement | Education/Outreach | Academia Involvement | State/Fed Legislation | Maps | Other |
| X | X | | X | | | X | |
| 7 – Funding and other Resources/Support Provide any details on funding leverage and potential sources of support | | | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible Use of federal Legacy Grants and/or State Wildlife Grant funds to design tools for plan interpretation and implementation and/or to supplement Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) manpower related to Sikes Act / CWCS implementation and coordination | | | | | | | |
| 8 – List potential short term goals/products and estimated completion date(s) | | | | | | | |
| Deliverable/Goal | | | | | | Completion Date | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small group development of model CWCS & INRMP objectives | | | | | | 8-30-06 | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formation of Northeast Florida Greenway Partnership | | | | | | 2007 | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of a web-based GIS mapping tool to interpret the CWCS | | | | | | 2008 | |
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| 9 – Project POC Please provide full contact information for the Project POC(s) | | | | | | | |
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