



Everglades Coalition

1000 Friends of Florida
Arthur R. Marshall Foundation
Audubon of Florida
Audubon Society of the Everglades
Audubon of Southwest Florida
Caloosahatchee River Citizens
Association/ Riverwatch
Clean Water Action
Clean Water Network
Collier County Audubon Society
Conservancy of Southwest Florida
Defenders of Wildlife
Ding Darling Wildlife Society
Earthjustice
Environment Florida
The Environmental Coalition
Everglades Coordinating Council
Everglades Foundation
Everglades Law Center
Florida Defenders of the Environment
Florida Keys Environmental Fund
Florida Native Plant Society
Florida Oceanographic Society
Florida Wildlife Federation
Friends of the Arthur R. Marshall
Loxahatchee National Wildlife
Refuge
Friends of the Everglades
Hendry Glades Audubon Society
Izaak Walton League Florida Division
Izaak Walton League Florida Keys
Chapter
Izaak Walton League Mangrove
Chapter
Izaak Walton League of America
Last Stand
League of Women Voters of Florida
Loxahatchee River Coalition
Martin County Conservation Alliance
National Audubon Society
National Parks Conservation
Association
National Wildlife Federation
National Wildlife Refuge Association
Natural Resources Defense Council
The Ocean Conservancy
The Pegasus Foundation
Sanibel-Captiva
Conservation Foundation
Save It Now, Glades!
Sierra Club
Sierra Club Broward Group
Sierra Club Calusa Group
Sierra Club Central Florida Group
Sierra Club Florida Chapter
Sierra Club Loxahatchee Group
Sierra Club Miami Group
South Florida Audubon Society
Tropical Audubon Society
The Urban Environment League
World Wildlife Fund

The Everglades Coalition is an alliance of 54 local, state and national conservation and environmental organizations dedicated to full restoration of the greater Everglades ecosystem, from the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes into Lake Okeechobee, through the "River of Grass" and Everglades National Park, out to Florida Bay and the Keys. Through consensus the Everglades Coalition is dedicated to:

- Advocating for the restoration, protection and enhancement of the greater Everglades ecosystem;
- Supporting and providing education and public understanding regarding all aspects of the Everglades ecosystem;
- Supporting and sponsoring research in the protection, restoration and enhancement of the Everglades ecosystem;
- Facilitating the coordination of information resources, strategies and efforts among Everglades Coalition members.

The Coalition works in the public arena to inform decision-makers on the collective view of the conservation community regarding the greater Everglades ecosystem. Some of the tools used by the Coalition include policy papers, comparisons of proposed policy decisions focused on sound science, and public comments on critical aspects of restoration.

Two Co-Chairs lead the Everglades Coalition, are authorized to speak on its behalf and are elected by a majority of the members on an annual basis. The 2011-2012 Co-Chairs are Julie Hill-Gabriel, Director of Everglades Policy, Audubon of Florida and Dawn Shirreffs, Everglades Restoration Program Manager, National Parks Conservation Association.

Everglades Coalition Awards

The Everglades Coalition presents awards to individuals for their efforts to protect and restore the Everglades. In 1996, the Coalition began presenting annual awards in honor of individuals who made outstanding contributions on behalf of the Everglades and confers these awards to those who mirror the ideals and accomplishments of the award namesake. For a complete listing of the awards, visit:

<http://www.evergladescoalition.org/AwardsPg.htm>

Annual Coalition Conference

The Coalition's Annual Conference seeks to raise critical, timely issues for in-depth debates in an open, accessible forum. The conference is the largest annual forum for debate of Everglades conservation and restoration. The conference is attended by decision-makers from federal, state, local and tribal governments, agency representatives, stakeholders and a vast array of public and private interests including scientists, educators, contractors, conservationists, the media, students and the general public.

