



Everglades Coalition

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 Arthur A. Marshall Foundation
 Friends of Florida
 Friends Society of the Everglades,
 Friends Society of Southwest
 Florida
 Everglades River Citizens
 Association
 Clean Water Action
 Clean Water Network
 Collier County Friends Society
 Conservancy of Southwest Florida
 Defenders of Wildlife
 Ding Darling Wildlife Society
 Earthjustice
 Environmental Florida
 The Environmental Coalition
 Everglades, Coordinating Council
 Everglades, Foundation
 Everglades, and Center
 Florida Defenders of the
 Environment
 Florida A&M, Environmental Fund
 The Florida Native Plant Society
 Florida Oceanographic Society
 Florida Scarus Club
 Florida Wildlife Federation
 Friends of Arthur A. Marshall
 Foundation Wildlife Refuge
 Friends of the Everglades,
 Fresh Water Trust League
 Florida A&M Chapter
 Florida A&M
 Fresh Water Trust League of
 America
 My Green Chapter
 Save the Birds
 League of Women
 Voters of Florida
 Everglades River Coalition
 Martin County
 Conservation Alliance
 National Wetlands Society
 National Parks
 Conservation Association
 National Wildlife Federation
 National Wildlife Refuge
 Association
 Natural Resources
 Defense Council
 The Nature Conservancy
 The League, Foundation
 Wildlife Federation
 Conservation Foundation
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 Scarus Club
 Scarus Club Broward Group,
 Scarus Club Central Florida Group,
 Scarus Club Everglades Group,

The Everglades Coalition is an alliance of 53 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 2010-2011 Co-Chairs are Julie Hill-Gabriel, Senior Everglades Policy Associate, Audubon of Florida and Mark Perry, Executive Director, Florida Oceanographic Society.

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.

