



Everglades Coalition

1000 Friends of Florida
 Arthur R. Marshall Foundation
 Audubon of Florida
 Audubon Society of the Everglades
 Audubon Society of Southwest Florida
 Caloosahatchee River Citizens Association
 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
 The Florida Native Plant Society
 Florida Oceanographic Society
 Florida Sierra Club
 Florida Wildlife Federation
 Friends of Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee Wildlife Refuge
 Friends of the Everglades
 Izaak Walton League
 Florida Keys Chapter
 Florida Division
 Izaak Walton League of America
 Mangrove Chapter
 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 Central Florida Group
 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 52 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 2009-2010 Co-chairs are Sara Fain, Everglades Restoration Program Manager, National Parks Conservation Association 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:

www.evergladescoalition.org/awards.

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. Members of Congress, members of the Administration, and other political figures come to discuss their positions, pledge their support and offer challenges to the community. 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.

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