



# Alachua County Forever Conservation Lands Program

## Land Acquisition Project Nomination Form

### 1 Applicant Information

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: FL Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### 2 Property Owner Verification

Does the Applicant have any property ownership interest in the project?  
 (Please check one)

No  Skip to #4    Yes  Please sign and date #3

### 3 Access Authorization

By signing below, I as the property owner, authorize County staff to access said property at reasonable hours and upon reasonable notice for the purpose of conducting such review as may be necessary to determine eligibility of the property. (Valid only for property owner to authorize access)

**Owner Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### 4 Property Owner Information

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### 5 Owner's Authorized Agent (if applicable)

Agent's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### 6 Project Information

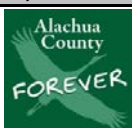
General Location (address, intersection, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check box if this is this a Conservation Easement or Purchase of Development Rights Projects.   
 Tax Parcel Acreage (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Project Acreage (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tax Parcel Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Section/Township/Range (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Future Land Use Map Designation (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Zoning Designation (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

### 7 Project Description *Describe the property's ecological significance, natural resources, scenic beauty, wildlife habitat etc.*

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Please Do Not Write Below This Line. Staff Use Only

Time/Date Stamp	<b>Please Return This Form to:</b> <b>Alachua County Office of Land Conservation &amp; Management</b> <b>408 West University Avenue, Suite 106, Gainesville, FL 32601</b> <b>phone: (352) 264 6868 fax: (352) 264 6852</b> <a href="http://www.alachuacountyforever.us">http://www.alachuacountyforever.us</a>	Application Number
Received by:	<b>Questions?</b> <i>Contact the Conservation Lands staff at the address above or by our email</i>	



# Thank you!



## Additional Information (Optional)

In addition to this form, up to 15 pages of text, maps, etc. may be attached for consideration. Providing supplemental information is optional, but may assist Staff with the evaluation of the property.

### Examples:

- ★ A location map with the property outlined and any other important features ( i.e. access points, roads, water bodies, landmarks, etc. )
- ★ A topographic quadrangle map ( U.S.G.S. with boundaries of property sketched in )
- ★ Photographs or video representing the characteristics of the property
- ★ Estimate of the market value ( This can be documented with a property appraisal, if available, or asking price ).
- ★ Documentation of owner(s) willingness to sell
- ★ Description and analysis of environmental resources and features

Alachua County Forever was established to protect the finest examples of Alachua County's natural communities, endangered species, and rich biological diversity. The citizens of Alachua County authorized the Alachua County Forever program by public referendum on November, 2000. The referendum provided ad valorem revenues to support \$29 million in bond funds for the acquisition and management of environmentally significant lands. Voters re-authorized funding with the Wild Spaces Public Places referendum first in 2008 providing an additional \$14 million in sale tax proceeds then again in 2016. Public access, passive recreation and environmental education are addressed as components of the overall acquisition and conservation objectives of the program.

The  
Land Conservation Board (LCB) is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to review property for possible acquisition for the protection of environmentally significant land in Alachua County. All proposed purchases must be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for final approval prior to initiating a contract purchase.