

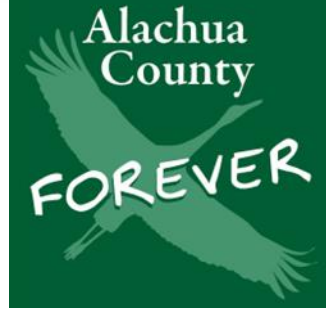


Annual FY 2023 Accomplishments Report & FY 2024 Workplan

**Alachua County
Land Conservation Board**



Land Conservation Board (LCB)



▶ **LCB Mission Statement:**

The Land Conservation Board will recommend lands for conservation to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) under the Alachua County Forever Program and advise the BoCC on the stewardship of those acquired lands.

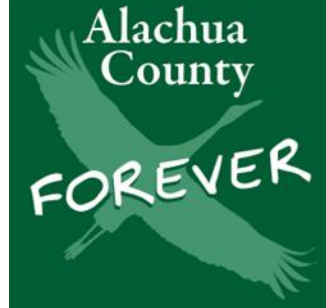
▶ **Alachua County Forever Program Mission Statement:**

To acquire, improve, and manage environmentally significant lands that protect water resources, wildlife habitats and natural areas suitable for resource-based recreation.

Major Accomplishments in FY 23



Nominated Property Evaluations in FY 2023



- 18 property nominations reviewed by LCB
- 14 nominated properties added to the Priority Pool
- 14 Priority Pool properties added to the Active Acquisition List

Land Acquisitions in FY 2023

- 8 projects were acquired totaling 871.98 acres
- 3 additional projects under contract as of 9/30/23

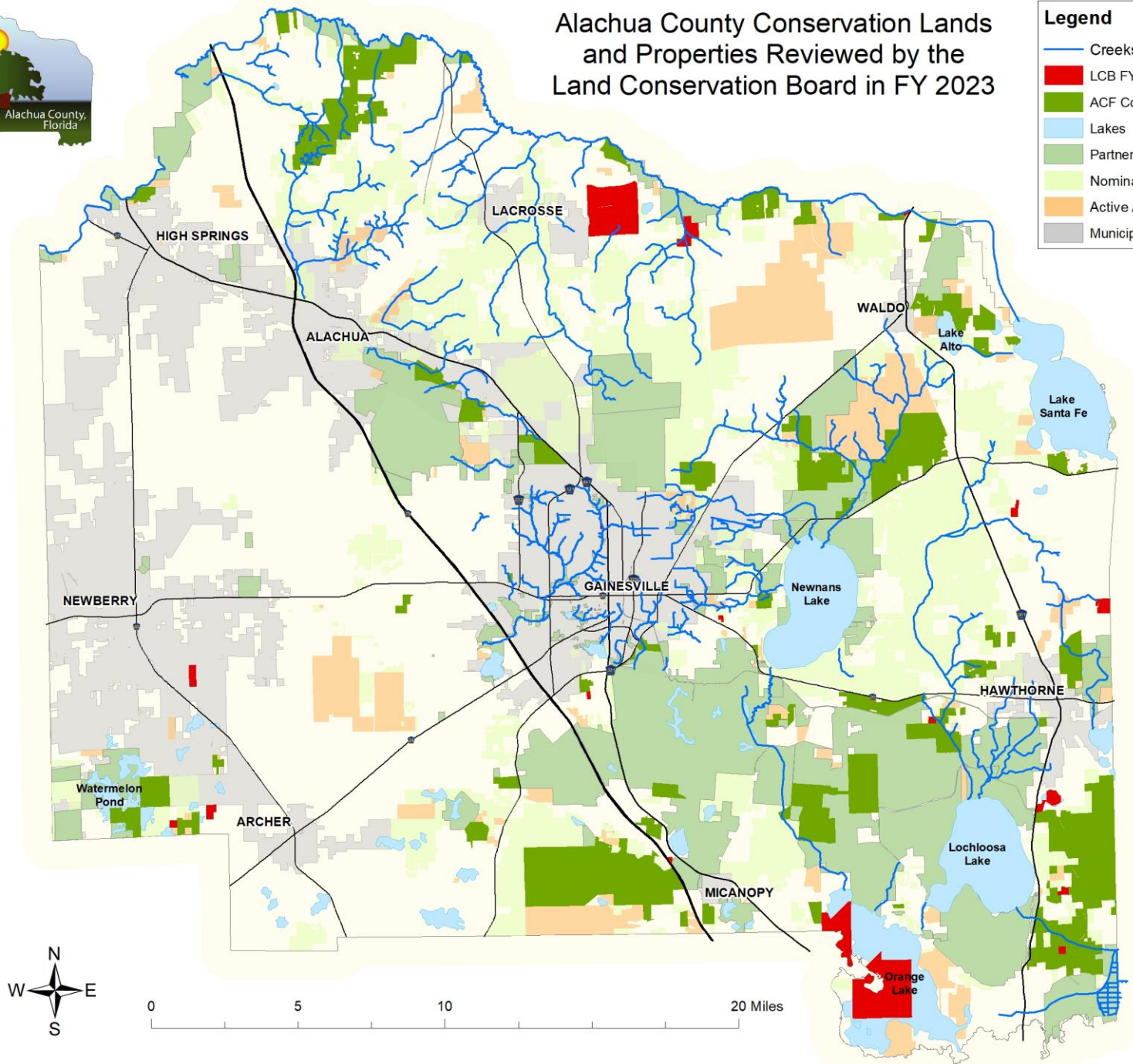




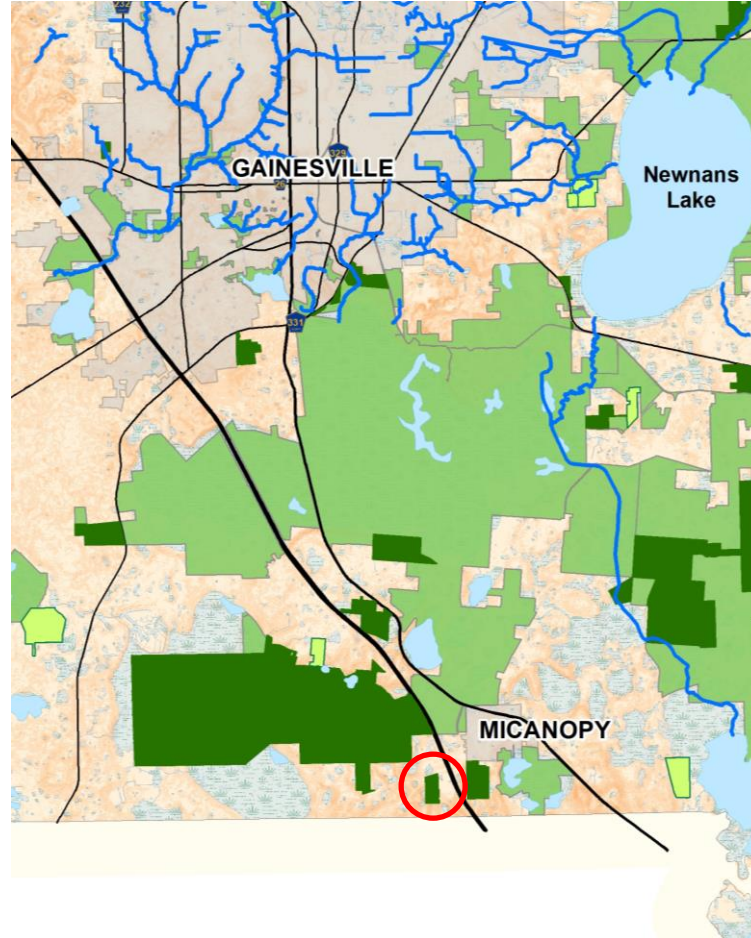
Alachua County Conservation Lands and Properties Reviewed by the Land Conservation Board in FY 2023

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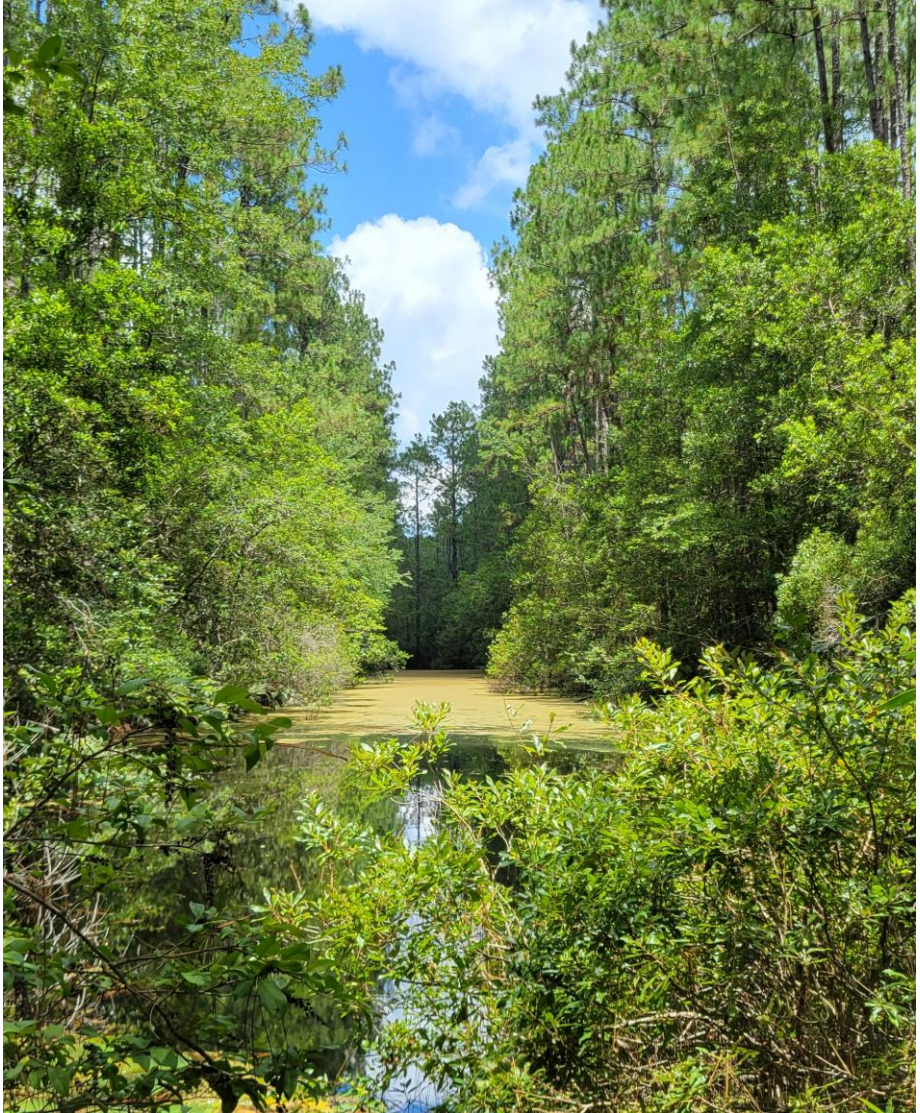
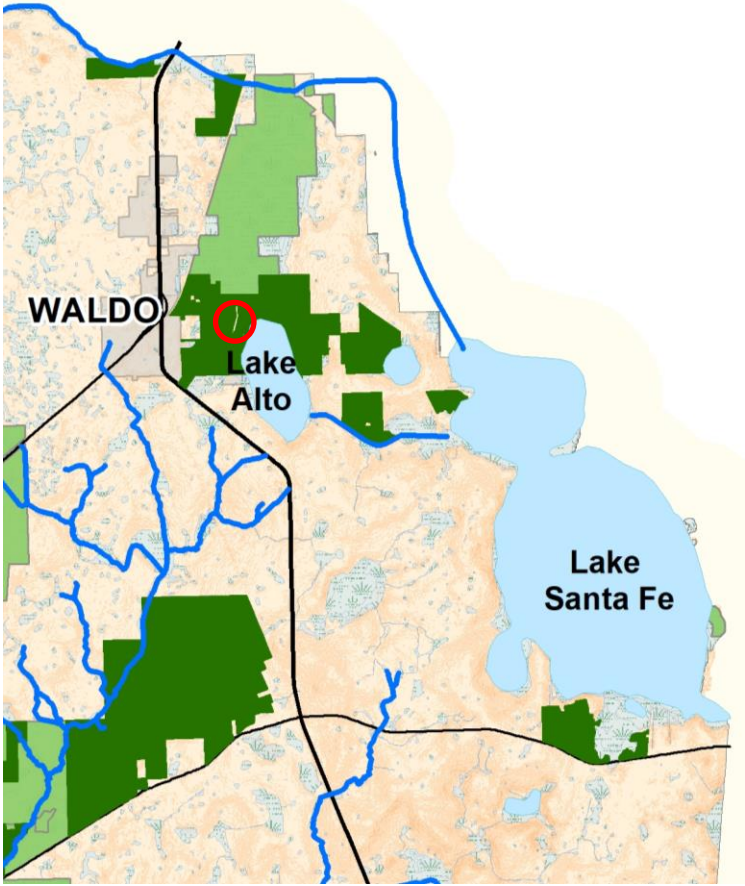
- Creeks
- LCB FY23 Reviewed Properties
- ACF Conservation Lands
- Lakes
- Partner Conservation Lands
- Nominated Properties
- Active Aquisition List Properties
- Municipal Boundaries



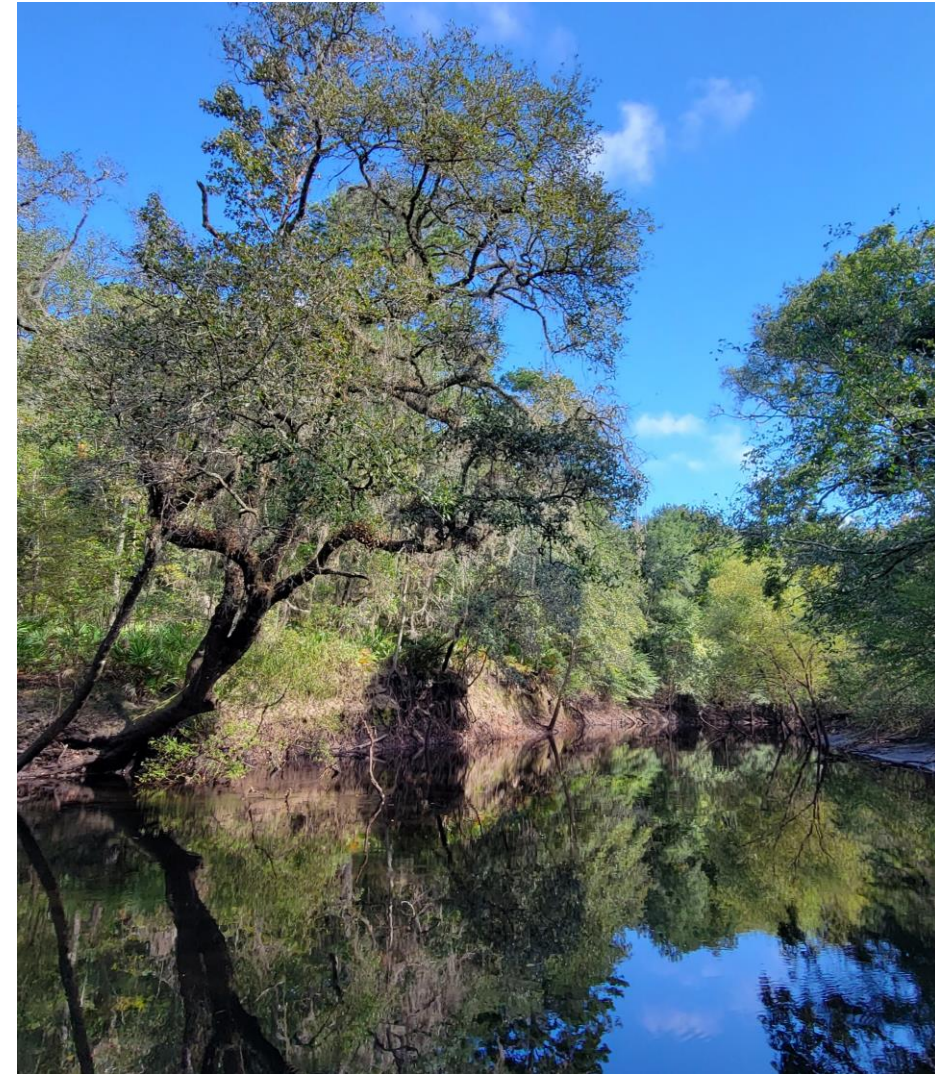
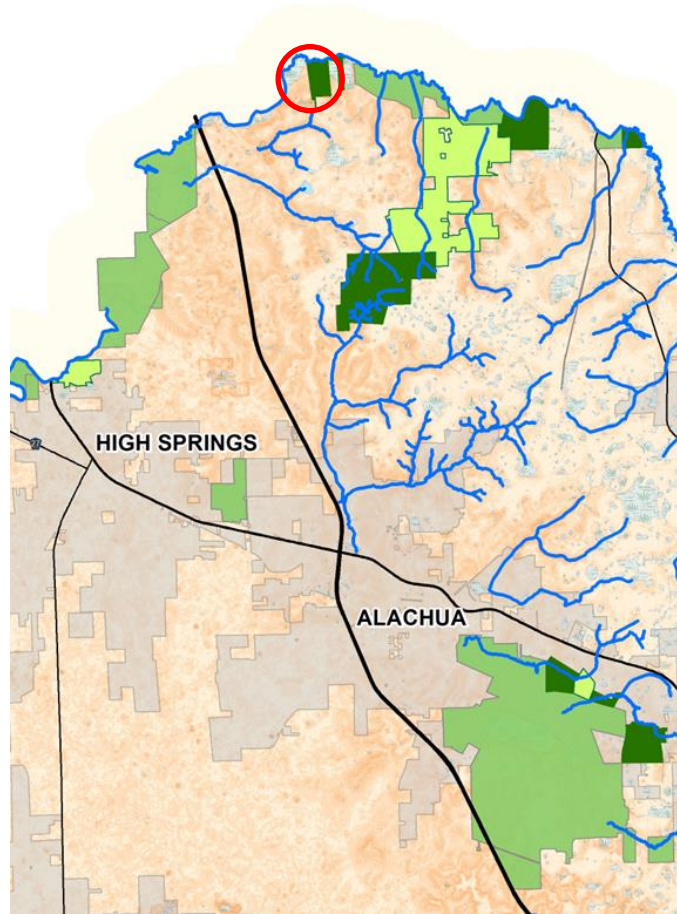
Barr Hammock – Carr and McNab



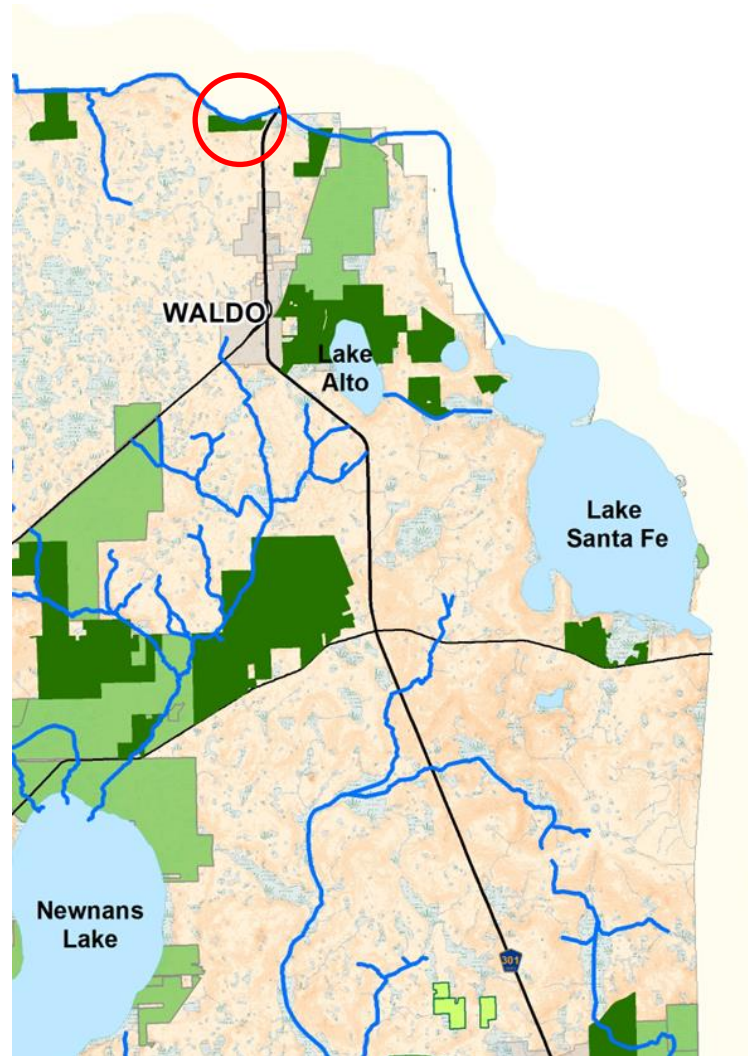
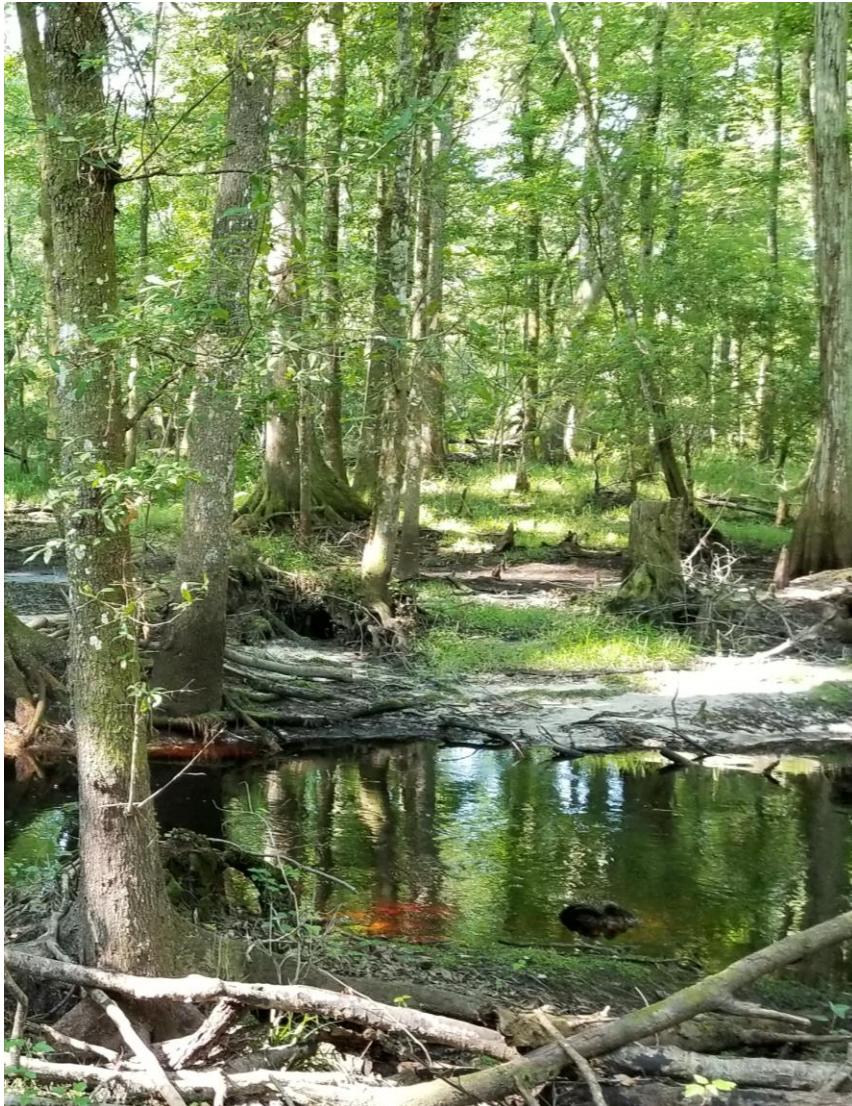
Lake Santa Fe – Brooks



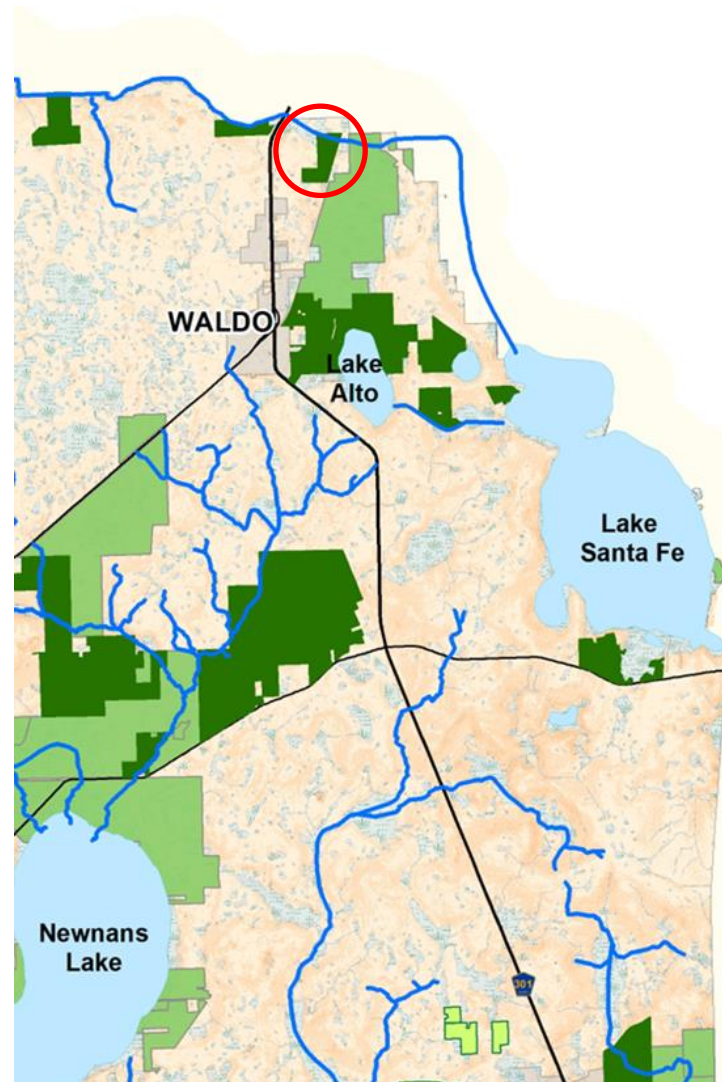
Santa Fe River – Matthews



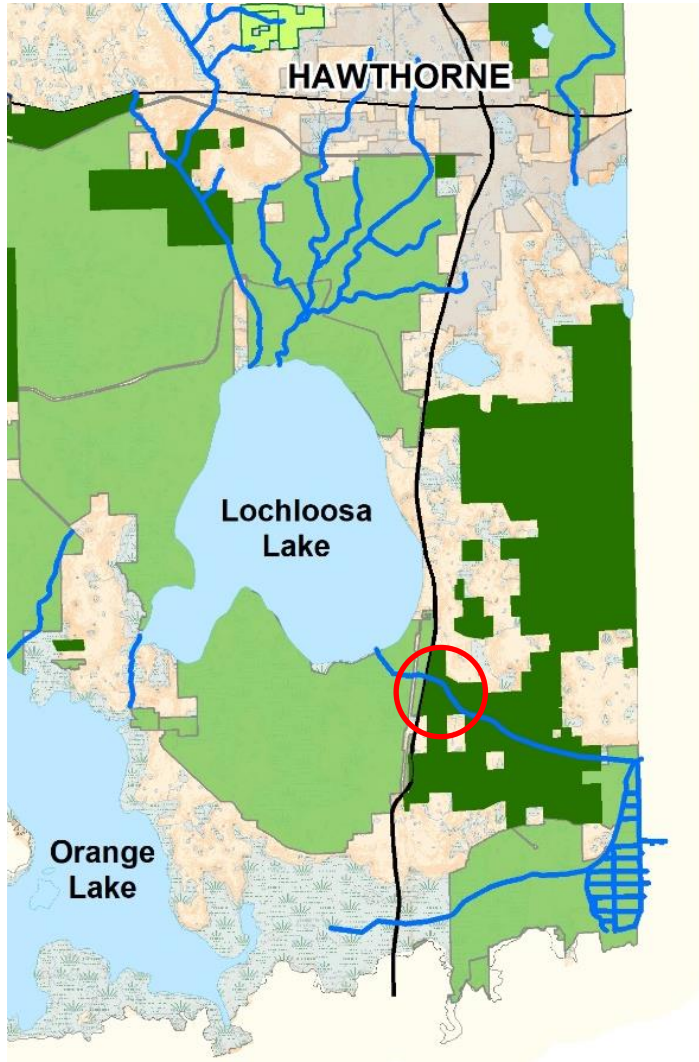
Santa Fe River – Bell



Santa Fe River – Waldo Tree Farm



Lochloosa Slough – Colasante



Goals & Objectives for FY 2024



- Evaluate nominations to the ACF Program for acquisition with: Wild Spaces and Public Places Surtax funds, donations, partnerships, and grants.
- Schedule meetings on a monthly basis, with special meetings and workshops scheduled as needed.
- Receive quarterly preserve stewardship updates from staff regarding accomplishments on County preserves
- Review land stewardship issues raised by the public, BoCC, or staff, and address any other BoCC requests.



Thank you!

