

**NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION ACT PROPOSAL
PARTNER CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT**

What is the title of the proposal that you are contributing to?

South Florida Ecosystem Wetlands V

What is the name of your organization (private landowners indicate "Private")?

Brevard County

When will you make the contribution?

Contributions will be made during the grant award period.

What is the value of your contribution and how did you determine the value? Does the contribution have a non-federal origin? If this is based on a fund-raising event or other future action, if that future action fails, will you still provide the contribution amount?

The total estimated value of our contribution is \$90,500. This value represents non-federal matching funds that will be coupled with grant funds to assist with fee acquisition purchase of the Jefferson tract. This value represents 50% of the appraised price to purchase the Jefferson tract along the Indian River Lagoon in Brevard County, FL.

What long-term migratory bird and wetlands conservation work will the contribution cover?

Our contribution addresses new match associated with protection of wetland habitat in the South Atlantic Flyway. The project area falls within the North American Waterbird and Shorebird Priority Areas as well as the NAWCA Coastal Zone and Partners in Flight Landbird Priority Areas and objectives for the project are consistent with the conservation goals of these focus areas.

Does the proposal correctly describe your contribution, especially the amount? Yes

If applicable to the proposal, is your organization competent to hold title to, and manage, land acquired with grant funds and are you willing to apply a Notice of Grant Agreement or other recordable document to the property? Yes

Please confirm that your contribution has not been used to meet any other federal programs match or cost share requirements.

Our match has not been utilized as match for any federal match or cost share requirement.

Will the project benefit tribal hunting and fishing treaty rights and if so, how? No

Do you have any additional comments?

We are pleased to partner with other agencies and organizations through the South Florida Ecosystem Wetlands V project that will aid in meeting objectives of the NAWMP, BCR 31, and plans for other bird groups and wetland-dependent wildlife, as explained in the proposal. We put this matching contribution forward to leverage and complement other non-federal dollars to meet objectives of NAWCA.

Signature:

Name, Title, and Affiliation:

Frank Abbate, County Manager
Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

Date Signed: