

**SEMINOLE COUNTY LEISURE SERVICES ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE/NATURAL LANDS SUBCOMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING September 22, 2010**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Members:**

Mark Brandenburg  
Tom Boyko  
Trish Walden  
Barbara Whittier

**Staff:**

Jim DUBY  
Sherry Williams  
Bryan Nipe

**Guests:**

Charlie Beasley  
E.P. Bruce

**LOCATION:**

Bruce property south shore of Lake Jesup

**TIME: 8:00 a.m.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mark Brandenburg called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. The group discussed the proposed plans and estimated costs for enhancements to the GWA, LHWA and BBWA. The group agreed to recommend proceeding with this plan and will present to the full LSAC this evening.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mark Brandenburg discussed the possibility of using the remaining Bond Funds after enhancement projects for Trail connection projects if no suitable Natural Land sites were found. The group agreed with bringing this forward to discuss in the full committee meeting

Bruce site visit – The committee conducted an onsite review of the Bruce property with the owner (E.P. Bruce) and Partner (Charlie Beasley) present to answer questions. Of note where the mature canopy of native species, along the lake shore, an understory with several exotic species and the presence of Okeechobee Gourd, a Federally listed species. The group thought the site held potential as a passive recreational site but thought restoration may prove to be expensive. Sherry Williams agreed to gather and provide information and costs incurred by the SJRWMD for a similar scenario. The committee then gathered to rank the site in the standard criteria. Final ranking was 27

The group then discussed that they would hold off their official recommendation until they could review the information and costs associated with restoration.

The meeting was **adjourned** at approximately 9:10 a.m.