

## HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

- 1) On the draft economic analysis associated with the proposed critical habitat designation for Florida brickell bush and Carter's small-flowered flax.
- 2) On the proposed rule to designate critical habitat for the Florida brickell bush and Carter's small-flowered flax.

Written comments can be submitted by August 14, 2014 online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov)

**ATTN: FWS-R4-ES-2013-0108.** For more information, please visit the website:

If you prefer, you can U.S. mail or hand-deliver comments to: Public Comments Processing, Attn: FWS-R4-ES-2013-0108, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Headquarters, MS: BPHC, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803. All comments received will be posted on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov)

We must receive your comments by August 14, 2014, for them to be considered. The comments and information you provide to us are important, allowing us to use the best and most current scientific and commercial information available regarding the draft economic analysis associated with the proposed critical habitat designation for these two plants.

We are seeking comments regarding

- (1) Land use designations and current or planned activities in the subject areas and their possible impacts on these plants or proposed critical habitat;
- (2) The reasons why any area should or should not be designated as critical habitat;
- (3) Specific information on the amount and distribution of habitat for the plants, including areas occupied at the time of listing and containing the features essential to the conservation of the species, and areas not occupied at the time of listing that are essential to the conservation of the species and why;
- (4) Information on whether the draft economic analysis identifies all state and local costs and benefits attributable to the proposed critical habitat designation, and information on any costs or benefits that have been inadvertently overlooked;
- (5) Information on whether the draft economic analysis makes appropriate assumptions regarding current practices and likely regulatory changes that would be imposed as a result of designation of critical habitat;
- (6) Information on whether the draft economic analysis correctly assesses the effects on regional costs associated with the designation of critical habitat;
- (7) Any foreseeable economic national security or other relevant impacts resulting from the proposed designation and any impacts on small entities; and

(8) Whether our approach to designating critical habitat could be improved or modified in any way to provide for greater public participation and understanding, or to assist us in accommodating public concerns and comments.

The full text of the draft economic analysis is available at the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov> at Docket Number FWS-R4-ES-2013-0108.

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