Estimating panther density on private lands
Why private lands?

• Private lands are a key to panther recovery, but relatively understudied

• Information learned could help address conflict and inform land managers

• Estimating densities on private lands will improve statewide panther estimates
Considerations in finding a private land partner

- **Access**
  - Initial access to catch panthers
  - Subsequent access to install cameras
  - Periodic access to collect camera data, retrieve cameras

- **Size**
  - Large ~ 60 square miles or 39,000-40,000 acres

- **Shape**
  - Land can vary in shape, but should contiguous