

Florida Panther Recovery Implementation Team Meeting

Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge
12085 State Road 29 S
Immokalee, FL 34142
August 19, 2015 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

- 9:00 a.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – Larry Williams
Introduce guests:
Roxanna Hinzman (Field Supervisor, South Florida Ecological Services Office)
Inventory and Monitoring Sub-Team: Dave Onorato (FWC), Darrell Land (FWC),
and Roy McBride (Rancher’s Supply, Inc.)
Transportation Sub-Team: Nancy Payton (Florida Wildlife Federation), Elizabeth
Fleming (Defenders of Wildlife)
- 9:10 a.m. ACTION ITEM UPDATES
- Sub-Team Updates
 - Transportation (L. Macdonald and N. Payton)
 - Inventory and Monitoring (R. Boughton and D. Onorato)
 - Final Report for Phase 1 of FWC/USGS Panther Camera Project
 - Recovery Criteria (K. Frohlich and L. Williams)
 - Announcement of SubTeam members
 - Next Steps
 - Payment for Ecosystem Services Update
 - Update on NRCS/RCPP Pre-Proposal Submission (L. Williams)
 - Options for additional funding sources (L. Macdonald and T. Jones)
- 10:45 a.m. PANTHER MANAGEMENT OUTREACH
- Concept, intended purpose, and target audience (L. Williams)
 - Insights gained from a career of investigating livestock depredations (R. McBride)
 - Options for educating and empowering livestock owners to recognize, report, and respond to depredations and encounters between panthers and livestock/people.
- 12:00 p.m. WORKING LUNCH - McBride’s Pond - Florida Panther NWR
- 1:30 p.m. FWC POSITION STATEMENT ON PANTHER POLICY
- 2:00 p.m. USFWS OPTIONS AND STRATEGIES FOR RECOVERY EFFORTS NORTH OF RIVER
- 3:00 p.m. TEAM ROUND-TABLE AND PARKING LOT
Opportunity for team members to bring up issues for future team discussion/action or revisit issues from the day.
- 3:45 p.m. WRAP-UP AND ACTION ITEMS/NEXT STEPS
Schedule next meeting; solidify action items and assignments.
- 4:00 p.m. ADJOURN