

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

What is the title of the proposal that you are contributing to? North Florida Wetland Connector Conservation Project

What is the name of your organization (private landowners/individuals indicate “Private”)?
Alachua County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, in partnership with Alachua Conservation Trust.

When will you make the contribution? FY 2020/ 2021

What is the value of your contribution and how did you determine the value? \$1 Million through Alachua County’s land conservation acquisition program called “Alachua County Forever” land acquisition program.

Does the contribution have a non-Federal origin? Yes

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 contribution is not based on a fund-raising events. The funding for Alachua County’s contribution is supported by a voter-approved referendum (Wild Spaces Public Places) which provides a dedicated sales-tax revenue stream to the County and is a guaranteed source of funds for Alachua County’s land conservation acquisition program (“Alachua County Forever”) through year 2024.

What long-term migratory bird and wetlands conservation work will the contribution cover? Fee simple and less-than-fee conservation acquisitions by Alachua County in partnership with ACT

Does the proposal correctly describe your contribution, especially the amount? Yes (Alachua County plans to spend at least \$1 Million dollars in FY 2020/2021 of “Alachua County Forever” funds toward acquisition or protection of lands containing qualifying wetlands).

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. A portion of ACF financial match is being requested by ACT for an RCPP application through the NRCS for USDA Farm Bill Funding. Alachua County Forever’s expected budget exceeds the match requirement for both RCPP and NAWCA applications.

Will the project benefit tribal hunting and fishing treaty rights and if so, how? No
Do you have any additional comments?

Signature:

Name (printed), Title, and Affiliation:

Date Signed:

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