

The
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Foundation, Inc.

2007
Annual Report

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Report of the Directors

Every January for about the last twenty years, the Everglades Coalition met to discuss the successes, failures, and future direction of Everglades restoration. This year was no exception, but it was notable to us that numerous political lights appeared to remind the assemblage that each was working for the environment, whether in Tallahassee, Washington, D.C., or the county courthouse. Why would that be notable? Primarily because there were a number of lean years in the past 20, when few would appear, and political environmental support was weak to nonexistent. During those lean years, Governor and then Senator Bob Graham continued the environmental call with enthusiasm, and this year was no different. But this year, he was joined by others, some new to the movement, who seemed just as passionate. A cynic would say that a different political wind is blowing; we like to think some of our more recalcitrant brothers and sisters have seen a different light. A call for energy independence and a need to reduce carbon footprints have stirred a slumbering giant. We think the next few years may well offer environmental opportunities last seen in the early 1970s. There will certainly be any number of naysayers in the future, but most now understand the “inconvenient truth.”

The Dunn Foundation took a modest new tack this past year. The Directors concluded that several long term grantees deserved continued support for the balance of the Foundation’s lifespan, and so the Directors awarded seven grants, each for a period of seven years, under strict conditions. Those grantees are familiar to the Directors, have a continuing presence in, and importance to, Florida, and have agreed to those conditions. The Directors have chosen not to make any further grants in this manner, and all grant seekers should continue to follow the guidelines that currently exist. These grantees are: Florida Public Radio, WFSU; 1000 Friends of Florida, Inc.; Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.; EarthJustice; National Parks Conservation Association; Audubon of Florida; and Clean Water Network of Florida.

We continue to provide grants in broad areas of primary interest: growth management, water quality and quantity, and habitat conservation. Growth management grants for 2007 include: The Everglades Law Center, Inc. Florida Keys project; the University of Florida Foundation, Inc. stormwater management practices handbook; and the Florida Public Interest Foundation, Inc. media outreach program. Water Quality and Quantity grants included: Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. for the benefit of the Florida Ocean and Coastal Coalition; the Indian River Land Trust, Inc. for protection of lands at risk in Indian River County; and the Institute for Fisheries Resources to protect Florida waters from inappropriate potential aquaculture processes. Our interest in habitat conservation and protection issues led to grants to: Estero Community Improvement Foundation, Inc. to advance alternative rural land use planning in Lee County; to Wildlaw,

to provide oversight of national forest practices and address energy issues in Florida located national forests; and to Gulf Restoration Network, to protect Nature Coast habitat from inappropriate development pressures.

The reader will see that the Directors continue to fund grantees who are large or small, who are national or local, and who are broad based or issue specific. We encourage anyone who has an interest in the environment and a proposed solution to a problem to contact us for support, subject to our guidelines. We thank each and every grantseeker, whether successful or not, for his or her dedication to this never ending quest. We continue to believe that better days for the environment are ahead. We hope you will continue on this journey with us.

Sincerely,
Robert W. Jensen,
Donna M. Lummus,
E. Rodman Titcomb Jr.

Report on
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Grants for 2007

<p>Caribbean Conservation Corporation, Inc. Gainesville, FL Continued support of CCC's Florida Coastal Policy Reform Initiative.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Center for Food Safety Washington, DC For continued support of the Florida Sustainable Aquaculture Project.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Collier County Audubon Society, Inc. Naples, FL Second year of two-year grant of \$60,000 for enhanced environmental policy advocacy and conservation efforts in southwest Florida.</p>	<p>\$30,000</p>
<p>Environmental Law Institute Washington, DC Support of the Florida Brownfields and Public Health Initiative, to assist community based organizations to secure public health benefits from ongoing brownfields redevelopment in Florida.</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p>Estero Community Improvement Foundation, Inc. Estero, FL To study and advance effective planning alternatives for rural Lee County.</p>	<p>\$30,000</p>
<p>Everglades Law Center, Inc. f/k/a Environmental & Land Use Law Center Ft. Lauderdale, FL Third year support for the Florida Keys Project.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>

<p>Florida Public Interest Foundation, Inc. Monticello, FL</p> <p>1:1 challenge grant to support three types of inter-related statewide outreach programs for the public, the media and public interest advocates that focus on comprehensive planning and growth management.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Green Horizon Land Trust, Inc. f/b/o Bok Tower Gardens Foundation, Inc. Lake Wales, FL</p> <p>Support of Sandhill Restoration Project at Bok Tower Sanctuary.</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p>Gulf Restoration Network New Orleans, LA</p> <p>To enhance public education and outreach efforts, including coordination of the Florida Nature Coast Coalition, to protect and preserve the pristine Nature Coast from destructive and inappropriate development.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Indian River Land Trust, Inc. Vero Beach, FL</p> <p>Second year of three year grant of \$75,000 for IRLT's efforts to protect environmentally important lands at risk for development in Indian River County.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Institute for Fisheries Resources San Francisco, CA</p> <p>Continued support of the Florida Aquaculture Project, for efforts to ensure protection for Florida's marine ecosystems by a campaign to implement stringent aquaculture regulations by the State of Florida as well as continue awareness and oversight of regulatory activities at the national level.</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p>Land Trust Alliance, Inc. – Southeast Raleigh, NC</p> <p>Continued support for technology and educational services for land trusts in Florida.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Miami River Fund, Inc. Miami, FL</p> <p>Continued support for coordination and implementation efforts of the Miami River Basin Water Quality Improvement Plan.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>

<p>Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. f/b/o Florida Coastal & Ocean Coalition Miami Beach, FL</p> <p>Three year grant of \$75,000 for the project to create greater accountability for Florida's governmental leaders regarding coastal and ocean policy.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Reef Relief Key West, FL</p> <p>Support for statewide coalition efforts to protect coral reefs.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>The Sierra Club Foundation San Francisco, CA</p> <p>For support of the phosphate mining component of the Florida Coastal Protection Campaign to safeguard Florida's coastal waters, estuaries and drinking water sources from damaging impacts of phosphate mining and processing.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Southwings, Inc. Asheville, NC</p> <p>2008 Conservation Flight Program for increased protection of watersheds, forests, and ecosystems of Florida.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Southern Alliance for Clean Energy Knoxville, TN</p> <p>Continued support of SACE efforts in Florida to protect Florida's environment, public health and economy from coal burning power plants lacking the most environmentally advanced technology, and to move the state toward a sustainable energy future, promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy, in coordination with other organizations active in Florida.</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Student Conservation Association, Inc. Charlestown, NH</p> <p>Continued support of Conservation Interns working to protect and restore Florida's natural and cultural resources.</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p>University of Florida Foundation, Inc. f/b/o Program for Resource Efficient Communities Gainesville, FL</p> <p>Florida Field Guide to Low Impact Development: Stormwater Management Practices for Application in Master Planned Community Developments.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>

<p>University of Florida Foundation, Inc. f/b/o McGuire Center for Lepidoptera & Biodiversity Gainesville, FL Support of the Florida Butterfly Monitoring Network outreach and conservation.</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p>University of North Carolina at Wilmington f/b/o Aquarius Reef Base Key Largo, FL To support innovative, high impact, multi-media outreach and education efforts to increase understanding and encourage wider participation in addressing the intense negative impacts on marine resources and coral reefs.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Wildlaw Montgomery, AL Continued support of the Florida Field Office of Wildlaw.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>
<p>Total Grants Paid:</p>	<p>\$440,000</p>

Report on Seven Year Grants
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7 year Grants in 2007

First year of seven year, renewable grants, made by Directors' Initiative, subject to restrictions and conditions, for continuation of environmental activities in Florida.

<p>1000 Friends of Florida, Inc. Tallahassee, FL</p> <p>Continued support of collaborative efforts to assist local grassroots organizations to address growth and development issues.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>EarthJustice Oakland, CA</p> <p>Support of continuing efforts to safeguard and restore Florida's freshwater and coastal ecosystems.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Florida State University Research Foundation, Inc. f/b/o Florida Public Radio Tallahassee, FL</p> <p>Continued support of Florida Public Radio reports on Florida environmental issues.</p>	<p>\$6,000</p>
<p>National Audubon Society d/b/a Audubon of Florida Miami, FL</p> <p>Support of efforts to involve staff and volunteer leaders in local land use and water resource planning processes for increased citizen participation.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>National Parks Conservation Association Washington, DC</p> <p>Continued support of efforts to protect and restore Everglades National Park.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>

Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. New York, NY Renewed support of NRDC's Everglades restoration efforts and related activities.	\$10,000
Tides Center f/b/o Clean Water Network of Florida, Inc. Tallahassee, FL Continued support for CWN's projects to protect water resources in Florida.	\$10,000
Total Seven Year Grants Paid in 2007:	\$66,000
Grand Total all Grants in 2007:	\$506,000

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