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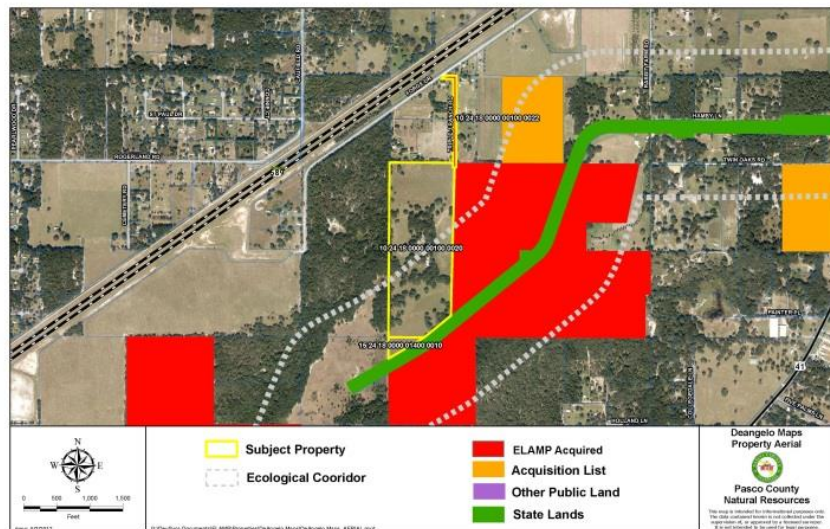
Pasco County Purchases 60 Acres For Conservation

~~ELAMP expands environmentally-sensitive holdings in North Central Pasco~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- The Environmental Lands Acquisition and Management Program ([ELAMP](#)) of Pasco County’s Natural Resources Division has purchased 60 acres in North Central Pasco for conservation.

The August, 2018 acquisition expands the county’s environmentally-protected holdings in the area.

The property abuts the Masaryktown Canal, and is next to several other ELAMP projects. It is within the Starkey to Crossbar Ecological Corridor and supports several conservation objectives including protection of the 100-year floodplain around Crews Lake and Masaryktown Canal.



The [Environmental Lands Acquisition and Management Program \(ELAMP\)](#) was created in July, 2004 to purchase environmentally-sensitive lands throughout Pasco County. ELAMP ensures those lands protect the natural community, connect natural tracts of land, conserve native plant and animal populations, enhance recreational opportunities and expand environmental education. Funding is provided through a portion of the Penny for Pasco surtax. To learn more about Pasco County's ELAMP, including a list of properties on the acquisition list, click here: <http://bit.ly/2ntczaM>.