

STATE OF FLORIDA
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
DIVISION OF FORESTRY

AND

The County of Hernando, in the State of Florida

156,152 Acres Land

THIS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 1st day of July, 1988, by and between the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry, hereinafter called the "Department," and the County of Hernando of the State of Florida, hereinafter called the "County."

WHEREAS, Section 125.27, Florida Statutes, provides that the Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall enter into agreements with the Board of County Commissioners of each county in the State for the establishment and maintenance of countywide fire protection of all forest and wild lands within said county, and

WHEREAS, Section 125.27, Florida Statutes, also provides that each county shall, under the terms of this agreement, be assessed each fiscal year as its share of the cost of providing such fire protection a sum in dollars equal to the total forest and wild land acreage of the county, as determined by the Department, multiplied by three cents (3¢).

NOW, THEREFORE, this Cooperative Agreement shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1st, 1988, and shall continue in full force and effect until superseded by a new agreement or cancelled by the Florida Statutes.

1. The Department shall provide fire protection for 156,152 acres of forest and wild lands within Hernando County.

2. The County shall, under the terms of this agreement, pay to the Department annually as its share of the cost of providing such fire protection \$ 4,684.56, said receipts to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the State.

3. No amendment, addendum, or changes in this agreement shall be valid and binding upon the parties hereto unless such amendment, addendum, or change be reduced to writing and executed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Hernando County, Florida

By: Doyle Conner
Commissioner of Agriculture

By: [Signature]
Chairman of Board

Date: MAY 19 1988

Date: 5/23/88

Approved as to form and legality
By: Leslie McLeod
Senior Attorney

Attest: Kam Nicolau
Clerk of Circuit Court