



Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Commissioners

Rodney Barreto
Chairman
Coral Gables

Steven Hudson
Vice Chairman
Fort Lauderdale

Preston Farrior
Tampa

Joshua Kellam
Palm Beach Gardens

Gary Lester
Oxford

Albert Maury
Coral Gables

Sonya Rood
St. Augustine

Office of the
Executive Director
Roger A. Young
Executive Director

Charles "Rett" Boyd
Assistant Executive Director

George Warthen
Chief Conservation Officer

Jessica Crawford
Chief of Staff

Division of Law
Enforcement
Colonel Alberto M. Maza
Director

850-488-6251
850-487-0463 FAX

*Managing fish and wildlife
resources for their long-term
well-being and the benefit
of people.*

620 South Meridian Street
Tallahassee, Florida
32399-1600
Voice: 850-488-4676

Hearing/speech-impaired:
800-955-8771 (T)
800 955-8770 (V)

MyFWC.com

July 1, 2026

Notice of grant award for the following FBIP Application #26-038 (Agreement #26054) for the **Hunters Lake Channel Restoration Project Phase 1** project.

Hernando County Board of County Commissioners:

The Florida Boating Improvement Program (FBIP) Evaluation Committee met on June 25, 2026 to score and rank applications for fiscal year 2026-2027 funding. Based on the score the application received and the funding that the Program has available to obligate, I am pleased to inform you that your project has been awarded up to \$200,154 in funding.

All awardees will be required to have a representative attend one mandatory onboarding on either July 9th or 14th at 10:00 am. Once the applicant has communicated the preferred date with me, I will send the virtual Teams Meeting invite. If a representative of the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners is not able to attend either meeting option, please inform me as early as possible.

Do not begin work on the project until a grant agreement has been signed by both parties. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will provide the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners with a grant agreement for review. The FBIP will not reimburse the applicant/recipient for any funds spent prior to the execution of a grant agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 617-9559 or by email at Haleigh.Morgan@MyFWC.com.

Sincerely,

Haleigh Jo Morgan

Florida Boating Improvement Program Administrator
Boating and Waterways Section