

Florida Panther Recovery Implementation Team

Action Items Accomplished

Programs for Private Landowners

- Need conservation incentives tools – *FL Invasive Species Partnership list & Defenders' Conservation Incentives Toolkit report provided following August mtg*
- Review the PFLCC Landowner Incentives Working Group's white paper – *Tom provided at Aug mtg*
- Presentation from Scott Sanders on FWC's Landowner Assistance Program – *Oct mtg*
- Involve NRCS in landowner incentives discussion – *Michael Bush and Henry Burkwhat attended the Oct mtg*
- Dawn provided Elizabeth Pienaar's proposal on structuring landowner incentives to the Team following the Oct mtg. Elizabeth will attend the Jan meeting.
- Kipp provided an existing proposal as a possible template for a pilot landowner incentives project following the Oct mtg.
- FWS and FWC staff (Erin Meyer, Joe Prenger and Jennifer Korn) held their first meeting to discuss development of a concept paper for a pilot project to be submitted through the Partners Program.

Inventory & Monitoring

- Need update on results of mark/resighting techniques using radio telemetry and road kill data – *Kipp provided at Oct mtg*
- Compile list of ongoing FL panther research projects – *Dawn provided following Aug mtg*

Range Expansion & Reintroduction Potential

- Review Bleiker workshop results – *Kipp provided overview at Oct mtg*
- Review summary document from the Human Dimensions of Carnivore Conservation meeting at White Oak Plantation in 2010 – *Laurie presented overview at Oct mtg*
- Defenders of Wildlife brochure about recognizing the FL panther is posted on the Recovery Team website.
- Dawn and Larry held a teleconference with Jacki Lopez (CBD) and Alexis Meyer (Sierra Club) on Nov 5th to discuss their ideas about a FL Panther "Forum" (*now "Symposium" to be held March 21, 2014*)
- Dawn, Larry and Kipp discussed the implications of using ESA section 10(j) for panther reintroduction with DOI solicitor Mike Stevens on Nov 14th. Insights from that discussion will be provided at the Jan mtg.

Recovery Criteria

- Madan Oli and Madelon van de Kerk presented information on a previous panther demographic model and on the early results of an individual-based model at the Oct mtg.