

# Estimating panther density on private lands



# Why private lands?

- Private lands are a key to panther recovery, but relatively understudied
- Information learned could help address conflict and inform land managers
- Estimating densities on private lands will improve statewide panther estimates



# Considerations in finding a private land partner

- Access
  - Initial access to catch panthers
  - Subsequent access to install cameras
  - Periodic access to collect camera data, retrieve cameras
- Size
  - Large ~ 60 square miles or 39,000-40,000 acres
- Shape
  - Land can vary in shape, but should be contiguous





