

Read more about the North Florida Land Trust's recent work in protecting roughly 565 acres in Nassau County along the [Florida-Georgia border off Amelia Island](#).

LINK: <https://www.nflt.org/2023/01/19/north-florida-land-trust-has-helped-to-protect-little-tiger-island-in-nassau-county/>

NFLT also partnered with the City of Jacksonville to add [a small parcel of land to Ferngully Preserve](#) in Mandarin. NFLT continues to do more than anyone else in the north Florida to put points on the board for conservation.

LINK: <https://www.nflt.org/2023/01/19/north-florida-land-trust-and-the-city-of-jacksonville-have-added-4-5-acres-to-ferngully-preserve-in-mandarin/>

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Governor Ron DeSantis wants to spend [\\$4 billion to speed up 20 major road widening projects](#) across the state by as much as 10 years. It matters not that citizens don't want these roads, nor that the money could be better spent 100 different ways, nor that every transportation study ever commissioned shows more and bigger roads don't relieve traffic congestion.

This is life in pro-development Florida with a pro-development governor and pro-development politicians, many of whom rely on the construction and road building industries for their political success.

LINK: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CoD9YN-unb5/?igshid=ZDFmNTE4Nzc%3D>

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Jacksonville's Chief Resiliency Officer will be hosting a series of meetings to share with the public what she's learned in her first two years on the job and the course she plans to chart for the city to mitigate the impacts of climate change. She will also be taking comments from audience members about their priorities. Take part:

February 9 at the Legends Center, 5130 Soutel Dr.

February 13 at the Edward Ball building, 214 N. Hogan St.

February 16 at the Southeast Regional Library, 10599 Deerwood Park Blvd.

LINK: <https://jaxtoday.org/2023/01/23/community-meetings-are-next-step-for-jax-chief-resilience-officer/>

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A day in the life of marine researchers who [detangle north Atlantic right whales](#) ensnared in "ghost tackle" – trash commercial fishing gear in oceans – off the shore of north Florida and south Georgia.

LINK: <https://gardenandgun.com/feature/how-to-disentangle-a-forty-foot-right-whale/>

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Florida developers want to scare local governments away from [challenging their development proposals](#) and a new bill working through the state legislature will help them do it.

LINK: <https://floridaphoenix.com/2023/02/02/florida-developers-want-to-scare-you-into-letting-them-have-their-way/>

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This recent episode of [the "Florida Spectacular" podcast](#) was devoted to native wildflowers. If you're a podcast listener, give this show a try as it focuses on Florida with a heavy conservation lean.

<https://www.stitcher.com/show/florida-spectacular/episode/episode-90-native-wildflowers-211198584>