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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Notice of Prescribed Burns**  
**Conservation Collier Program**  
**Collier County, Florida**

If weather conditions permit, prescribed burns may be conducted on four separate Conservation Collier Preserves between the months of June and October 2023. These burns are ecological burns to improve habitat for wildlife and reduce fuel levels within the fire-dependent forested portions of the preserves. Location descriptions and maps are listed below:

The Pepper Ranch Preserve located at 6315 Pepper Road Immokalee, FL. The two areas targeted for burning at this preserve are approximately 155 acres and 206 acres.

The Caracara Prairie Preserve located at 3980 CR 850 (Corkscrew Road) Immokalee, FL, approximately miles 14 miles east of I-75 off of Corkscrew Road. The targeted area for burning is approximately 368 acres.

The North Belle Meade Preserve located 1 mile east of Richardson Way along Black Burn Rd in North Belle Meade, Naples FL. The targeted area for burning is approximately 50 acres.

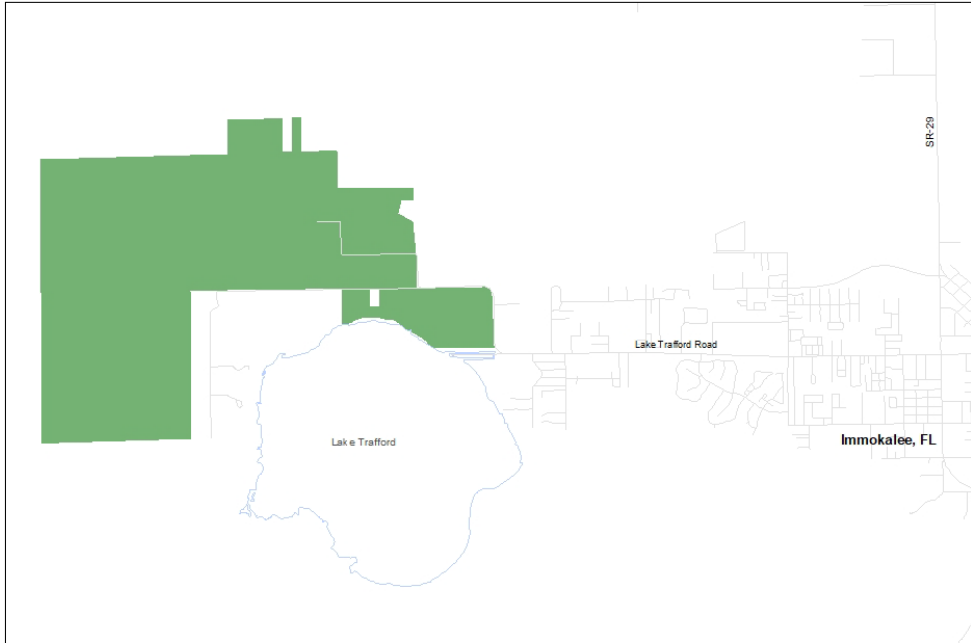
Collier County will only burn if authorization is received by the Florida Forest Service and if safe weather conditions are forecasted. Burning will begin at approximately 9 a.m. on the day of the burn.

Residents in the immediate area will be notified by mail. Although a smoke management plan has been done, unpredicted wind shifts may cause smoky conditions to occur in the area. Those who are smoke sensitive due to medical or other conditions should take appropriate precautions. Anyone entering the area should use caution, drive with lights on in smoky areas, and be alert for the heavy equipment.

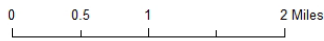
For more information, call Christal Segura, at (239) 252-2495 office, or (239) 289-3310 cell, or email [Christal.Segura@colliercountyfl.gov](mailto:Christal.Segura@colliercountyfl.gov).



### Location of the Conservation Collier Pepper Ranch Preserve



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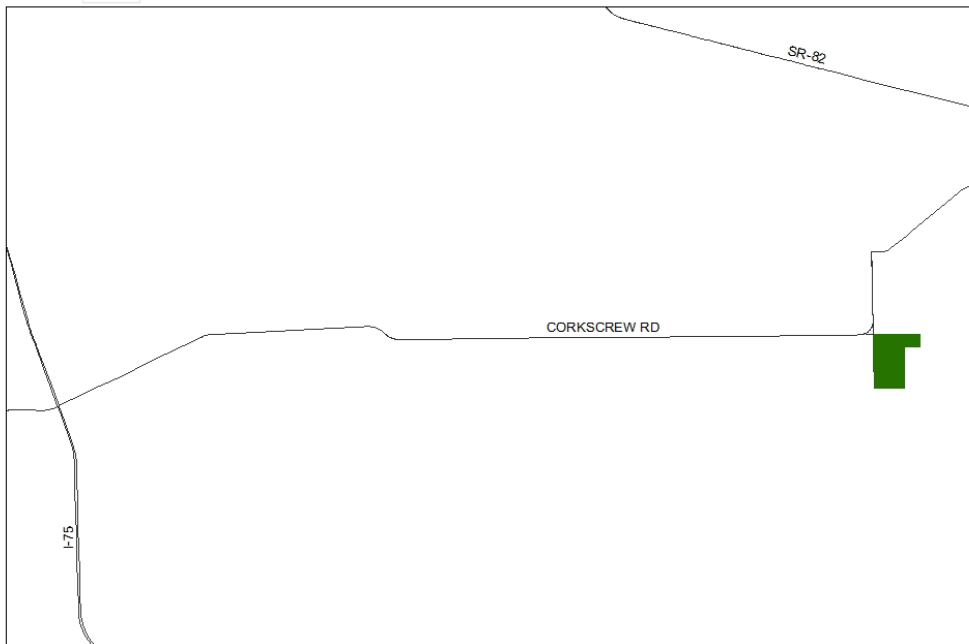


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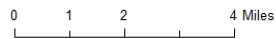
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### Location of the Caracara Prairie Preserve



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- Caracara Prairie Preserve



# Location of the Conservation Collier North Belle Meade Preserve

