## Conservation Collier Land Acquisition Program Initial Screening Criteria Form

**Location Description:** Approx. ½ mile east of North Belle Meade Preserve, north off Blackburn Rd., just north of I-75; RFMUD-NRPA-NBMO-Sending

## **Property Description**

**Other Native Habitats** 

| Owner               | Address and/or Folio     | Acreage |
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Nominations to the Conservation Collier Program are based on <u>satisfying at least two of the initial screening</u> <u>criteria below</u>. Qualified sites shall then be further prioritized by secondary evaluative criteria.

1. Does the property contain native plant communities? If yes, are any of the following unique and

endangered plant communities present on the property? (Ord. 2002-63, Sec 10(1)(a)

| Yes No (If yes, briefly describe how parcel meets the above criteria):  Mapped as Mixed Scrub-Shrub Wetland; aerial looks like Pine Flatwoods and Cabbage Palm |                                                                                  |          |  |
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| Ordinance Plant Community                                                                                                                                      | Corresponding Priority Natural Community (Florida Cooperative Land Cover System) | Presence |  |
| Tropical Hardwood Hammock                                                                                                                                      | Upland Hardwood Forest                                                           |          |  |
| Xeric Oak Scrub                                                                                                                                                | Scrub                                                                            |          |  |
| Coastal Strand                                                                                                                                                 | Coastal Upland                                                                   |          |  |
| Native Beach                                                                                                                                                   | Coastal Upland                                                                   |          |  |
| Xeric Pine                                                                                                                                                     | Scrub/Pine Flatwood                                                              |          |  |
| Riverine Oak                                                                                                                                                   | -                                                                                |          |  |
| High Marsh (Saline)                                                                                                                                            | Coastal Wetland                                                                  |          |  |
| Tidal Freshwater Marsh                                                                                                                                         | Coastal Wetland                                                                  |          |  |

| County? Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(b)  Yes  No  (If yes, briefly describe how parcel meets the above criteria):                                       |
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| The property is accessible via the private Blackburn road with no connection to other County owned property that could provide access in the future. |

2. Does the property offer significant human social values, such as equitable geographic distribution, appropriate access for nature-based recreation, and enhancement of the aesthetic setting of Collier

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| 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Does the property offer opportunities for protection of water resource values, including aquifer recharge, water quality enhancement, protection of wetland dependent species habitat, and flood control? Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(c)  Yes No (If yes, briefly describe how parcel meets the above criteria): |  |  |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | The property is mapped as containing 100% hydric soils and most likely holds water during the wet season.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| 4.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Does the property offer significant biological values, including biodiversity, listed species habitat, connectivity, restoration potential and ecological quality? Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(d)  Yes No (If yes, briefly describe how parcel meets the above criteria):                                        |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | The parcels provide FL panther habitat, FL black bear habitat and potential Big Cypress fox squirrel, red-cockaded woodpecker, and gopher tortoise habitat.                                                                                                                                                    |  |  |
| 5.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Does the property enhance and/or protect the environmental value of current conservation lands through function as a buffer, ecological link or habitat corridor? Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(e)  Yes  No  (If yes, briefly describe how parcel meets the above criteria):                                       |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | The parcels to the north and east of the property are protected under private U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service conservation easements.                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
| Any qualified land which meets at least two of the above criteria and has matching funds available and/or which Conservation Collier funds availability would leverage a significantly higher funding rank in another acquisition program. Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(f) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Is the property within the boundary of another agency's acquisition project?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Yes No No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | If yes, will use of Conservation Collier funds significantly increase the rank or funding priority of the parcel for the other agency's acquisition program?                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Yes No No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | MEETS INITIAL SCREENING CRITERIA Yes No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | The property satisfies 4 initial screening criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |

Figure 1: Sarry Trust Property Location Map

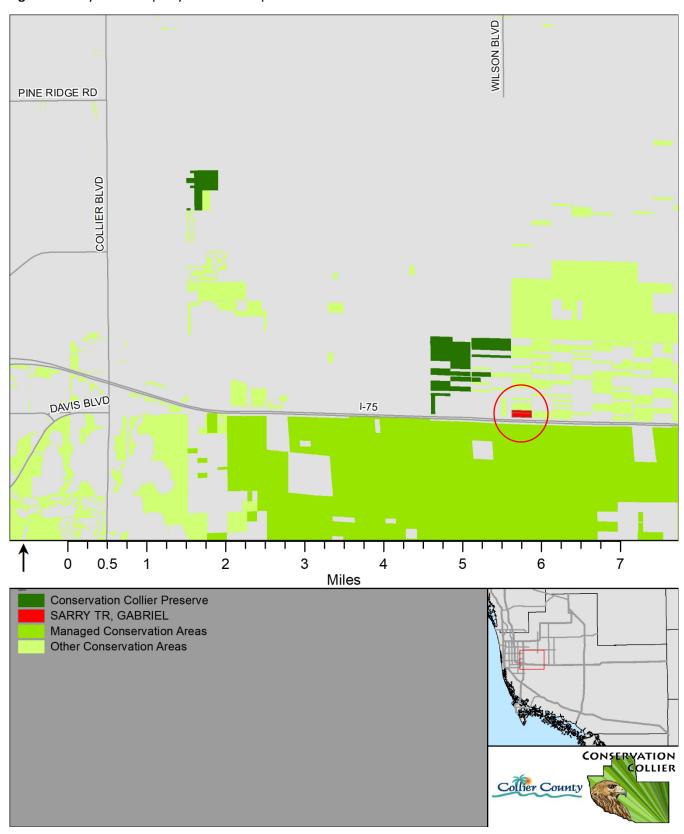


Figure 2: Sarry Trust Property Aerial Map

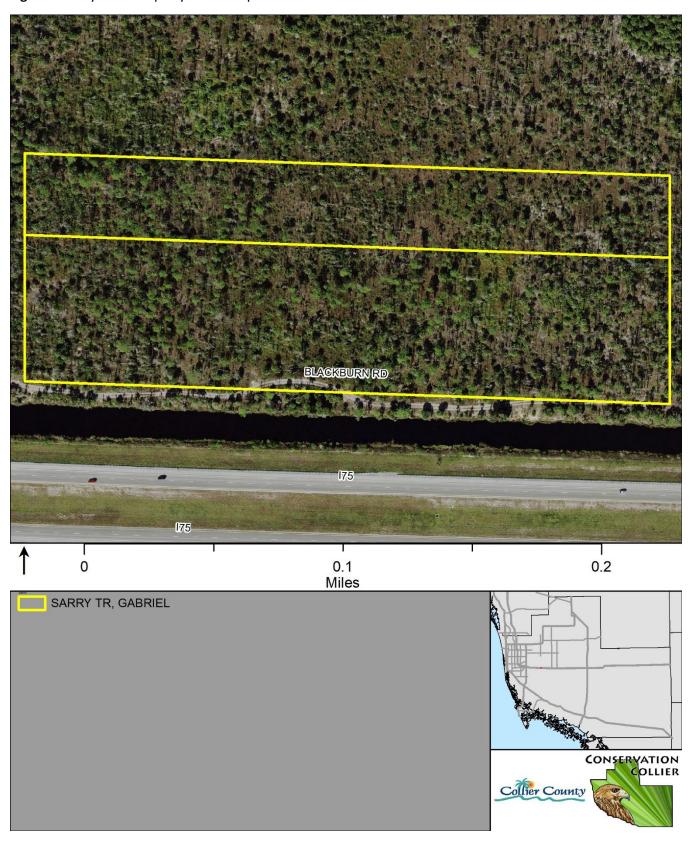


Figure 3: Sarry Trust Property Surrounding Lands Aerial

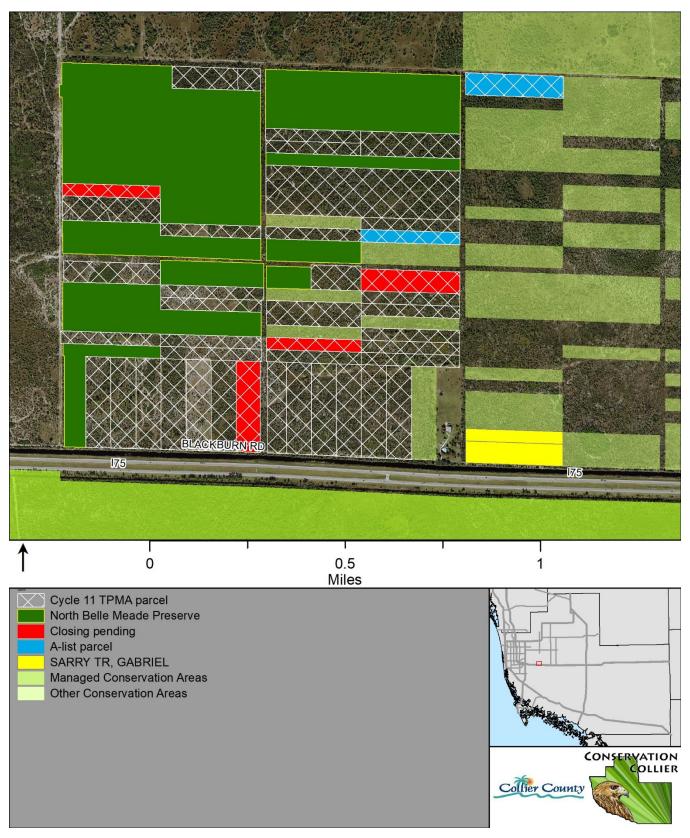


Figure 4: Google Streetview photo of parcel looking north from I-75

