

Conservation Collier Property Summary January 2005

Parcel Name: *Blake* Acreage: *4.77 acres*
Estimated Market Value :\$12,960

Target Protection Area: *n/a – Neutral lands*

Highlights:

- Located west of Immokalee Road with one 5-acre parcel between in and CREW lands on the west
- Met 4 out of 6 Initial Screening Criteria
- Habitat is pine fallow farm field regrowth – heavy exotics. Some wetland hardwoods present but mostly melaleuca
- No listed plant species was observed. No listed wildlife species were observed. FFWCC Species richness score is 7 out of 10, indicating moderate to high potential for listed species. In Priority One Panther Habitat. Bobcat seen.
- Water Resource Values: Contributes to surficial and lower Tamiami aquifers. Public Utilities has indicated potential interest for well site.
- Restoration potential: would need significant restoration but could provide valuable wetland habitat
- Surrounding lands low density residential/agricultural with public lands to the west.
- No partner grant funding identified

Conservation Collier Blake - 5 acres Aerial Map



Scoring: 153 out of 400

- Ecological 22 – Lower score reflects fallow farm field with little native habitat. Could help to buffer, and protect current conservation lands.
- Human Values 48 – Limited opportunities for recreation, low visibility
- Vulnerability 46 – Potential to build 1 single family home (or MH) or to clear for agriculture
- Management 30– The parcel scored low due to hydrologic changes needed (remove farm furrows) and because exotic removal would require heavy machinery – difficult & expensive

Surrounding land uses:

N - residential/agricultural low density 1 per 5 acres; S - same; E -same;
W –conservation lands/wetlands

