

RESTORE Act Ecosystem Restoration Project Proposals
for consideration in the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council's Comprehensive Plan
2012

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Name of Project: Nokomis Beach						Org and Rank: Sarasota County #19	
Project Description: Environmental habitat restoration and public access improvements.							
Project Location: 100 Casey Key Road, Casey Key, Nokomis, FL 34275							
Responsible Party: Sarasota County				Partners:			
NEP: SBEP		Project Cost: \$40,000			Dollars Needed \$40,000		
Start: 2014				Completion: 2016			
Status of Project Design and Permitting: permits and construction plans are not needed							
What Date or Year could Construction Feasibly Begin: 2015							
Your Proposed Timing of Funding (given permits, phasing, staging, etc.)							
FY	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	Total
		\$10,000	\$15,000	\$15,000			\$40,000
Quantify Environmental Results and How to Measure Them: Removal of nuisance invasive plants, reduced seed source, and improve beach and dunes habitat for nesting shorebirds and sea turtles.							
Economic Benefits (including ecosystem services): Enhanced beach access will increase the number of tourists to the area for beach recreation.							
Estimated number of Jobs Created or Preserved: 3							
How much Habitat will be restored and conserved?: 24 acres (1,700 ft of Gulf beach frontage; 3,200 ft ICW frontage)							
Quantify pollutant reductions:							
What living coastal/marine resources will be improved and by how much?: Gulf of Mexico, Intracoastal Waterway, Blackburn Bay, mangrove swamp, seagrass beds, oyster flats, coastal dunes and beach.							
How will community resilience be enhanced? Improved economic and community health and wellness with outdoor recreation opportunities and beach access. Improved beach access, improved habitat protection and management.							
Additional Justification:							

Add any photos or maps that explain project:

See attached aerial of site.