

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: Manasota Beach						Org and Rank: Sarasota County #19	
Project Description: Environmental habitat restoration and public access improvements.							
Project Location: 8570 Manasota Key Road, Manasota Key, Englewood, FL 34223							
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 not needed							
What Date or Year could Construction Feasibly Begin: 2014							
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 gopher tortoise burrows and nesting shorebirds and sea turtles. Improve rookery habitat for wading bird population.							
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?: 14 acres from gulf to bay (1,394 linear feet of gulf beach frontage)							
Quantify pollutant reductions:							
What living coastal/marine resources will be improved and by how much?: Gulf of Mexico, Intracoastal Waterway, Lemon Bay, coastal hammock, mangrove swamp, seagrass beds, dunes, beach, gopher tortoise habitat and listed endangered species.							
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.