

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: Caspersen Beach					Org and Rank: Sarasota County #12		
Project Description: Environmental habitat and hydrological restoration and public access improvements.							
Project Location: 4100 Harbor Drive, Venice, FL 34285							
Responsible Party: Sarasota County				Partners:			
NEP: SBEP		Project Cost: \$100,000			Dollars Needed \$100,000		
Start: 2013				Completion: 2015			
Status of Project Design and Permitting: permits and constructions plans not needed							
What Date or Year could Construction Feasibly Begin: 2013							
Your Proposed Timing of Funding (given permits, phasing, staging, etc.)							
FY	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	Total
	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$40,000				\$100,000
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: 20							
How much Habitat will be restored and conserved?: 177 acres (9,150 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, Alligator Creek, 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.