

Land Acquisition Scoring Guidelines

Categories	Scoring Guidelines
1) Gopher Tortoise Habitat	0= none, 1= non with future potential, 2=1-2 GTs, 3=inside zone, prior nesting present
2) Scrub Jay Habitat	0= outside zone, no presence, 1=outside zone, with presence, 2=inside zone, with presence, 3=inside zone with prior nesting presence
3) Other Species of Concern Habitat	0 = 0=no presence, 1=seen or heard in vicinity, 2=confirmed presence (ebird or ECNP records), 3=confirmed prior nesting; Northern Quail, Chuck-will's widow, Meadowlark, Burrowing Owl, Swallow-tailed kite
4) Heritage Oaks Present	0=none, 1=one, 2=two, 3= three or more, includes young trees with growth potential
5) Other Trees of Concern Present	0= none, 1=one or two, 2=three or four, 3= five or more; quantity and quality of sabal palms, slash pines, red maples, scrub oaks
6) Overall Plant Coverage	0=mostly open, 1=mix of vegetation and open areas, 2=heavily vegetated without diversity, 3=heavily vegetated with diversity, excludes invasives
7) Watershed Impact	0=dry, 1=partially wet during rainy season, 2=mostly wet during rainy season, 3=true wetlands
8) Connectivity to other conservation land	0=none, 1=located nearby, 2=adjacent to non-CNP conservation land, 3=adjacent to CNP owned land
9) Adjacent to Waterways/Retention Ditches	0=none, 1=located nearby, 2=adjacent to retention ditch, 3=adjacent to waterway
10) Neighborhood Green Space Need	0=large conservation land already present, 1=low need, 2=moderate need, 3=nigh need; includes biodiversity
11) Human Disturbance	0=high, 2=moderate, 3=none; includes bulk garbage, structures, disturbed vegetation, stored belongings, ATV trails
12) Invasives Present	0=high, 1=moderate, 3=none; includes Caesar's weed, potato vine, Brazilian pepper
13) Within the floodplain	0=no zone, 1= zone d, 2=outside SFHA, 3=high risk flood zone (Special Flood Hazard Areas-SFHAs)