

REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 24, 2014  
5:30 P.M.

The Lafayette County Commission met on the above date and hour for a regular scheduled meeting. The meeting was held in the County Commissioner's Meeting Room in Mayo, Florida. The following members were present: Commissioner Lance Lamb, Dist. 1; Commissioner Thomas E. Pridgeon, Jr., Dist. 2; Commissioner Donnie Hamlin, Dist. 3; Commissioner Anthony Adams, Dist. 4; Commissioner Earnest L. Jones, Dist. 5; and Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, County Attorney.

**APPROVE THE MINUTES**

On a motion by Mr. Jones and a second by Mr. Lamb, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes pending a correction being made to the SE Edwards Drive item. The Board previously approved a resolution for the necessary repairs to be made to SE Edwards Drive.

**STEVE MINNIS, SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

Mr. Steve Minnis, with the Suwannee River Water Management District, discussed the 5 year water project list with the Board. The project list is due by Friday, December 5, 2014. Mr. Frank Darabi also discussed the flood damage on CR 416 and some preliminary ideas of repairing the damage. On a motion by Mr. Lamb and a second by Mr. Jones, the Board voted unanimously to place CR 416 on the 5 year water project list and to also continue to pursue the "Rivers" Grant to repair the ditch of CR 416.

**EXTENSION OFFICE SECRETARY**

On a motion by Mr. Pridgeon and a second by Mr. Jones, the Board voted unanimously to approve a 10% raise for Jessica Johnson, the Extension Office Secretary for completing her 6 month probation period.

**ANNUAL FORESTRY REPORT**

Mr. Eric Black and Mr. Jared Beauchamp discussed the annual forestry report with the Board. No action was taken on this issue.

**PUBLIC HEARING – ROAD CLOSING PETITION BY WILLIAMS**

The Board held a Public Hearing to consider a Road Closing Petition by Reynolds R. Williams. Mr. Williams discussed with the Board why he needed the road closed and the problems it was causing for his family with people trespassing on his property. Mr. Clyde Andrews, Mr. Larry O'Steen, and Mr. Lamar Ellis expressed their opposition to the road being

closed and the inconveniences that it causes them. On a motion by Mr. Jones and a second by Mr. Lamb, the Board voted unanimously to deny the petition because of the individuals who spoke in opposition to it. It is Board policy not to close a road if there is legitimate opposition.

**DECLARE NOVEMBER AS NATIONAL HOSPICE MONTH**

On a motion by Mr. Lamb and a second by Mr. Jones, the Board voted unanimously to approve a resolution declaring November as National Hospice Month.

**APPROVE THE BILLS**

On a motion by Mr. Jones and a second by Mr. Pridgeon, the Board voted unanimously to approve the following bills:

General Fund - \$22,570.19  
Courthouse Renovation Reserve Fund - \$3,171.45  
Industrial Park Fund - \$16.41  
Emergency 911 Fund - \$982.31

**APPROVE A CHANGE TO THE 2014 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

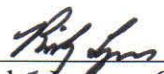
On a motion by Mr. Jones and a second by Mr. Adams, the Board voted unanimously to approve a change to the 2014 Christmas Holiday Schedule to change the holidays from Wednesday, December 24, 2014 and Thursday, December 25, 2014 to Thursday, December 25, 2014 and Friday, December 26, 2014.

**ADJOURN**

On a motion by Mr. Jones and a second by Mr. Pridgeon, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.

  
Curtis O. Hamlin, Chairman

Attest:

  
Ricky Lyons, Clerk



Approved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.



## SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

**FISCAL YEAR 2015/2016  
FIVE-YEAR PRIORITY WATER PROJECT REQUEST  
INFORMATION SHEET**

**Purpose:** The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) is encouraging cooperators to submit priority water project requests to help the District identify and prioritize capital projects benefitting water resources. The District will use the information to develop a list of capital projects for fiscal years 2016-2021 for potential consideration of inclusion in the District's five-year work plan.

**Cooperators:** The District encourages submittal of project requests from local governments, regional utilities, water supply authorities, soil and water conservation districts, and agricultural commodity groups and associations.

**Guidelines for Project Requests:** Project requests must relate to one or more of the District's four core mission areas of responsibility – water supply, natural systems, water quality and flood protection.

Requests should identify all capital project components needed, including, but not limited to, design, engineering, project land acquisition, and construction.

The District will evaluate each project request for water resource benefits, cost effectiveness, readiness, and cooperator complementary efforts and commitment. Each project will receive a priority ranking of high, medium or low. District staff intends to recommend a priority project list to the District Governing Board for inclusion into a five-year work plan.

Cooperators are to transmit project requests to [projects@srwmd.org](mailto:projects@srwmd.org) by close of business on Friday, December 5, 2014.

Should cooperators have any questions or would like additional clarification, please contact the following District staff during the submittal period:

Name	Phone Number	Email Address
Jon Dinges	386.362.0438	<a href="mailto:JMD@srwmd.org">JMD@srwmd.org</a>
Steve Minnis	386.362.0434	<a href="mailto:SAM@srwmd.org">SAM@srwmd.org</a>
Abby Johnson	386.647.3129	<a href="mailto:AJJ@srwmd.org">AJJ@srwmd.org</a>



## SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

# FISCAL YEAR 2015/2016 FIVE YEAR PRIORITY WATER PROJECT REQUEST

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person/Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Type (check multiple if applicable):**

☐ Water Supply   ☐ Water Quality   ☐ Flood Protection   ☐ Natural Systems

**Project Water Resource Benefits (check multiple if applicable):**

☐ Minimum Flows & Levels Prevention or Recovery Plan   ☐ Water Quality Improvement for Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP)   ☐ Springs Protection, Restoration and Enhancement  
☐ Natural Systems Restoration   ☐ Water Supply Development   ☐ Alternative Water Supply Development  
☐ Water Quality Benefit Outside BMAP Area   ☐ Flood Hazard Mitigation   ☐ Water Conservation

**Attach Project Location Map:****Project Description:**


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**Describe Water Resource Benefits as indicated above:**


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**Project Cost by Fiscal Year (October-September):**

	FY 2015/2016	FY 2016/2017	FY 2017/2018	FY 2018/2019	FY 2019/2020
Total Project Cost					
Cooperator Funding					
Funding Request					

Describe the basis for cost information (planning level, conceptual cost, engineering estimate, bid, other):

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**Matching Fund Reduction:**

☐ Check here if requesting a reduction in matching funds requirement pursuant to s.288.06561, F.S. (REDI)

**Timelines:**

Milestones (Planning, Design, Construction Phases, etc.)	Estimated Completion Date	Status

Signature and Title of Authorized Agent:

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FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE  
PERRY DISTRICT  
(850) 838-2299  
(850) 838-2284 FAX



618 PLANTATION ROAD  
PERRY, FLORIDA 32348

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**  
**COMMISSIONER ADAM H. PUTNAM**

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November 5, 2014

Honorable Lance Lamb  
Lafayette Board of County Commissioners  
Post Office Box 88  
Mayo, Florida 32066

Dear Chairman Lamb:

Attached are the 2013/2014 fiscal year activity reports from the Florida Forest Service for the Forest Protection Program and the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Program for Lafayette County.

These reports identify the major forestry activities that occurred throughout Lafayette County for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Should there be any questions or comments regarding this material, please do not hesitate to call this office at 850-838-2290.

Sincerely,

**Adam H. Putnam**  
**Commissioner of Agriculture**

Erin Albury  
District Manager  
Florida Forest Service

cc: Board of County Commissioners, Lafayette County  
Forest Management Bureau, FFS  
Forest Protection Bureau, FFS

# **FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT**

## **COOPERATIVE FORESTRY ASSISTANCE AND FOREST PROTECTION PROGRAMS**

### **LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA**



In accordance with the cooperative agreement between the Lafayette County Board of County Commissioners and the Florida Forest Service, we are pleased to submit this report covering the activities of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Program and the Forest Protection Program for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, covering the period of July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014.



## Introduction

The mission of the Florida Forest Service is to protect Florida and its people from the dangers of wildland fire and manage the forest resources through a stewardship ethic to assure they are available for future generations. The strategies employed to accomplish our mission are:

Our vision is to accomplish this mission with the key value of earning the public trust through serving people. The Florida Forest Service envisions a leadership role to ensure that natural resources will be managed in a way that perpetuates their special character and meets the changing social and economic needs of the people who live and visit here. It will assume a strong advocacy role for public safety to meet the challenges of wildland fires facing Florida. The strategies employed to accomplish this mission are as follows:

- Provide leadership to protect forests, wildlands, and the public from the destructive effects of wildfire.
- Promote sound forest management practices, which maintain the integrity of the environment and provide for Florida's future natural resource needs.
- Educate the public about the importance of Florida's forests and promote the renewal and protection of these resources.
- Manage public lands for their unique character and to provide multiple public benefits.
- Encourage Florida's communities to establish and perpetuate their urban forest.
- Encourage family forest owners to attain their forestland management goals with guidance and technical assistance that promotes good land stewardship principles.
- Improve the quality of service through the training and development of our people - our single greatest resource. This leadership will encourage innovation, excellence and freedom for personal growth.





## **Forest Protection Program**

The Florida Forest Service provides wildland fire protection in Lafayette County through a cooperative agreement with the county. This agreement ensures a complete understanding of the commitment between Lafayette County and the Florida Forest Service for emergency response. The county operating plan is a working document that outlines the capabilities and responsibilities of each cooperating agency including the timber cooperators. The public benefits when all agencies establish coordinated efforts to handle the same emergency. Additionally, we look for support from emergency service organizations to implement wildland/urban interface mitigation programs throughout the entire year. With the help of the county commission, we will ensure the citizens have the protection they need from wildland fires.

The Florida Forest Service maintains three Type-2 tractor-plow units (below), one Type-1 tractor, one 5,000 gallon water tender and a 300 gallon brush patrol to scout and suppress wildland fires within the county. Also, the Florida Forest Service Rural Community Fire Protection program continues to provide equipment to fire departments at little or no cost to help them meet their emergency response needs.



**New International Transport with John Deere 650K Dozer**

## **Wildfire Activity**

Fire occurrence in Lafayette County was, once again, at a below normal level last fiscal year. Florida Forest Service personnel responded to 9 wildfires that burned a total of 27.2 acres. These numbers are similar to the previous year when 16 wildfires burned a total of 25.5 acres. These numbers can be attributed to both increased rainfall and ongoing fire prevention efforts. The table shown on the next page provides a breakdown of the number of fires and acres burned by cause during fiscal year 2013-2014.



**WILDFIRE CAUSES  
LAFAYETTE COUNTY  
JULY 1, 2013 - JUNE 30, 2014**

CAUSE	FIRES	ACRES
LIGHTNING	0	0.0
CAMPFIRES	0	0.0
SMOKING	0	0.0
DEBRIS BURNING	3	24.6
INCENDIARY	2	0.6
EQUIPMENT	0	0.0
RAILROAD	0	0.0
CHILDREN	0	0.0
UNKNOWN	0	0.0
MISCELLANEOUS	4	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27.2</b>

### **Open Burning Program**

Through the administration of the state's outdoor burning program, the Florida Forest Service issues burning authorizations for agricultural, silvicultural and land clearing purposes to the residents of Lafayette County. Through this process, the FFS is better able to regulate and ensure proper and safe outdoor burning. During the past fiscal year in Lafayette County, 1,151 burn authorizations were issued for a total of 4,705 acres and 5,979 pile burns.

Florida Forest Service personnel conduct on-site inspections on all first-time authorized burners. This practice helps to ensure that all burners are aware of the laws and know the requirements of legal burning. These inspections help reduce the number of health related smoke complaints and also provide a wildfire prevention benefit. In addition, compliance checks are often conducted by FFS personnel to ensure compliance with safe burning practices and legal requirements. Both the health and safety of Lafayette County residents are of major concern, and we take continuous steps to mitigate the health and safety issues that are associated with all outdoor, open burning.

The Florida Forest Service also offers pre-suppression fireline construction and prescribed burning services to private landowners. These services help to minimize the impacts of wildfire and reduce hazardous fuel build-up. This past fiscal year, pre-suppression efforts included 15 plowing requests for a total of 325 acres protected and four burn assists for a total of 280 acres protected.





**Fire Prevention**

The Florida Forest Service was very active in fire prevention efforts in Lafayette County in fiscal year 2013-2014. Among the programs and events in which we participated were Pioneer Day, the Lafayette High School Homecoming Parade, 4-H and Smokey Bear programs at several schools including Lighthouse Christian Academy, Learning Corner, Mayo Learning Center and Lafayette Elementary School.

**San Pedro Bay Landowners Association**

The San Pedro Bay Landowners Association (SPBLA) consists of landowners, land managers, state agencies, county governments, and other interested parties working together as a unified team in forest resource protection. SPBLA members share a common interest in managing, protecting and promoting forest resources in and around the San Pedro Bay area with a stewardship ethic to ensure that these resources will be available for future generations. The role of the Florida Forest Service is to provide technical assistance to the members of the SPBLA. During the past fiscal year, the annual SPBLA meeting was held on April 11<sup>th</sup> at the AMTEC Less-Lethal Systems facility in Perry.

## **Cooperative Forestry Assistance Program**

The services provided by the county forester range from simple tree species identification and insect/disease diagnosis to the completion of comprehensive, multiple-use forest management plans for the private, non-industrial forest landowners of Lafayette County. Also included in the responsibilities of the county forester are public information and education, administration of federal cost-share programs, state lands management, and wildfire suppression assistance. Below is a brief overview of the accomplishments in Lafayette County for the past fiscal year.

### **Landowner Assistance**

During the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the county forester made more than 400 assists to the residents of Lafayette County involving over 15,920 acres of land. 272 of these were field assists by the county forester to forest landowners and homeowners. These field assists included the development of forest management plans, reforestation projects, seedling sales, insect and disease detection and suppression, assistance in marketing forest products, prescribed burning, water quality enhancement advice and economic/taxation information.

An additional 138 assists were considered incidental assists. An incidental assist is any activity or recommendation not involving a field visit. These assists are typically handled by phone, office visit or mail, and they consume a significant number of hours over the course of a year.

### **Forest Information and Education**

The county forester conducted nine forestry and environmental education programs during the past fiscal year. More than 900 student contacts were made at events which included the FFA State Forestry Contest, the FFA Summer Camp at O'leno State Park, agriculture classes taught at Lafayette High School and local 4-H events. In addition, forest information activities included several news articles submitted to the Mayo Free Press that kept Lafayette County residents informed about various forestry related topics.

The county forester also assisted with several Smokey Bear programs in the local schools and libraries. These programs are designed to help teach young children the importance of wildfire prevention for the community and environment.

### **Forest Health**

Southern pine beetle activity in Lafayette County has been very limited in recent years. During the past fiscal year, occurrences of the less aggressive species of bark beetles, ips engraver and black turpentine beetles, were reported and contained with minimal loss to forest resources.

In addition, the county forester completed a total of 69 forest health inspections on 2,910 acres in the 2013-2014 fiscal year. These inspections involved various insect identifications as well as pitch canker and fusiform rust diagnoses.



### **Federal Assistance Programs**

The Forest Stewardship Program encourages forest landowners to practice multiple-use resource management. This program provides a wide array of technical assistance and management advice through a comprehensive forest management plan available to landowners at no cost or obligation. There are currently 66 Lafayette County landowners involved in the Forest Stewardship Program for a total of 11,712 acres.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) also provides an opportunity for technical advice and cost-sharing assistance to Lafayette County's forest landowners. It is primarily focused on wildlife management with an emphasis on timber stand improvement and invasive exotic plant species control. This program is administered through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office, and the county forester provides technical advice on recommended forestry practices. This past fiscal year, five landowners signed up for forestry related EQIP practices in Lafayette County.

The Southern Pine Beetle Prevention and Assistance Program focuses on reducing the risks of southern pine beetle outbreaks by encouraging proactive forest management. It provides funds for thinning operations, underbrush removal, prescribed burning and the planting of longleaf pine. This program focuses on longleaf planting due to the species natural resistance to southern pine beetle. During the past fiscal year, five landowners applied for the cost share program totaling 322 acres.

The American Tree Farm program certifies landowners as a sustainable producer of timber and requires a multiple resource plan. This past fiscal year, the county forester certified or recertified two Tree Farm properties encompassing 228 acres.

### **State Lands Management**

The Florida Forest Service is not the lead management agency on any state owned land within Lafayette County. However, assistance is extended to other state agencies such as the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Suwannee River Water Management District. The county forester occasionally assists with timber management activities and insect/disease identification and control on these properties.

### **Training**

The county forester also attended 82 hours of training to enable him to better serve the residents of Lafayette County. The bulk of this training was focused on ARC GIS mapping and the use of new technology for the Longleaf Pine geodatabase. Other training included GIS mapping, CFA programs and insect and disease detection.

**Conclusion**

The primary goal of the CFA project in Lafayette County for the new fiscal year remains unchanged. Through the office of the county forester, the Florida Forest Service will continue to increase the visibility of the services which are provided to the citizens of Lafayette County. Through this exposure, more people will be made aware of the value and importance of timber production and natural resource management.

The Florida Forest Service is proud of the investment it has made in the natural resources of Lafayette County and its ability to assist the residents of the county. Fire prevention and suppression will continue to be a major focus of this agency due to an ever increasing population. Through the cooperative forestry agreement, we will continue to provide sound forest management advice to both the citizens and local governments of Lafayette County.

It is our policy to maintain an effective level of service and make any necessary improvements as needs are identified to serve the citizens of Lafayette County. For that reason, the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County is requested to provide comments or suggestions to assist the Florida Forest Service in providing the best service possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Eric K. Black  
Forest Area Supervisor  
Florida Forest Service  
Mayo Forestry Station  
203 W. US 27  
Mayo, FL 32066  
386-294-2364



Jared Beauchamp  
County Forester  
Florida Forest Service  
Mayo Forestry Station  
203 W. US 27  
Mayo, FL 32066  
386-294-2326



PO Box 571  
Mayo, FL 32066  
October 7, 2014

Mr. Ricky Lyons  
Clerk of Court  
Lafayette Board of County Commissioners  
PO Box 88  
Mayo, FL 32066

Dear Ricky:

It is with much regret that I submit my resignation as the representative from Lafayette County on the Meridian Behavioral Healthcare Board of Directors. I have enjoyed my tenure on this Board and feel that strides have been made for the clients in our County, but at this time I am unable to devote the needed time and energy due to personal time constraints and obligations. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Lafayette County.

Sincerely,



Pamela S. Ward

/psw

CC: Lafayette Board of County Commissioners  
Lance Lamb, District One  
Gail Garrard, District Two  
Donnie Hamlin, District Three  
Jack Byrd, District Four  
Earnest Jones, District Five  
Dr. Maggie Larbarta, MBHC, Inc



**RICKY LYONS**  
CLERK OF COURT  
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

November 21, 2014

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Maggie Labarta, PhD  
President & CEO  
Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.  
4316 SW 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gainesville, FL 32608

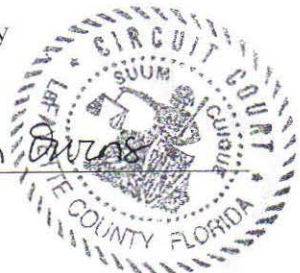
Dear Ms. Labarta,

The Lafayette County Commission, at their meeting on November 10, 2014, voted to appoint Becky Sharpe to fill the seat vacated by Pam Ward for Lafayette County. Her address information is 604 SE Walter Henderson Road, Mayo, Florida 32066. If you need any further information please let me know.

Sincerely,

Ricky Lyons  
Clerk of Court  
Lafayette County

By: Hannah Dumas  
Deputy Clerk



*Mailed 11/21/14.  
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To: Commissioners

From: Ricky *Ricky*

Date: November 24, 2014

Re: Christmas Holidays

When the Holiday Schedule was approved for 2014 the Christmas Holidays were Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. I was notified the other day that the Florida Supreme Court designated holidays were Christmas Day and the day after. As Clerk of Court I am mandated to follow that schedule. To prevent a split holiday schedule for the Courthouse I am asking the Board to approve changing the Christmas Eve day to the 26<sup>th</sup>. I have spoken with the Courthouse officials and everyone is agreeable to it.

*Approved by County  
Commissioner 11/24/14  
Ricky  
Clerk*



**LAFAYETTE COUNTY**  
*Board of County Commissioners*

**P.O. BOX 88 • MAYO, FL 32066**  
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*Lance Lamb – Dist. 1*  
*Thomas E. Pridgeon, Jr. – Dist. 2*  
*Donnie Hamlin – Dist. 3*

*Anthony Adams – Dist. 4*  
*Ernest Jones – Dist. 5*

November 25, 2014

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Allen Cherry, Chairman  
North Florida Economic Development Partnership  
c/o NFEDP  
3200 Commonwealth Blvd., Suite B  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Dear Mr. Cherry:

On behalf of the Lafayette County Board of County Commissioners, this letter is being sent to you in support of the North Florida Economic Development Partnership (NFEDP) and its 2013 Regional Rural Development Grant application being submitted to the Department for Economic Opportunity to benefit the economic development and growth of North Florida.

Lafayette County has been a member of the NFEDP since the inception of the Partnership and continues to support its growth and successes through participation and our per capita membership dues which have already been approved, processed, and forwarded to the NFEDP offices. We anticipate continued progress, not only for Lafayette County, but for all of the 14 counties comprising the North Central Florida Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern (RACEC) and are pleased to participate in an active role in this growth.

Sincerely,

Curtis O. Hamlin  
Chairman  
Lafayette County Commission

*Mailed 11/26/14*  
*Hamlin*



**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-11-2-1**

LAFAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MAYO, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, hospice and palliative care empower people to live as fully as possible, surrounded and supported by family and loved ones, despite serious and life-limiting illness;

**WHEREAS**, hospice and palliative care bring patients and family caregivers the highest quality care delivered by an interdisciplinary team of skilled professionals that includes physicians, nurses, social workers, therapists, counselors, health aides, spiritual care providers and others who make the wishes of each patient and family a priority;

**WHEREAS**, through pain management and symptom control, caregiver training and assistance, and emotional and spiritual support, allowing patients to live fully and make more meaningful moments until the end, surrounded and supported by the faces of loved ones, friends, and committed caregivers;

**WHEREAS**, Each year, hospice saves Medicare more than \$2 billion by providing solutions for physicians, care to patients and comfort to families anywhere, at any time.

**WHEREAS**, every year more than 1.5 million Americans living with life-limiting illness, and their families, received care from the nation's hospice programs in communities throughout the United States;

**WHEREAS**, more than 400,000 trained volunteers contribute 19 million hours of service to hospice program annually;

**WHEREAS**, hospice and palliative care providers encourage all people to learn more about options of care and to share their wishes with family, loved ones, and their healthcare professionals;

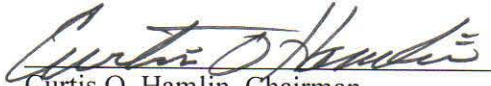
**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Board of County Commissioners by virtue of the authority vested in me for Mayo, Lafayette County, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 2014 as ***National Hospice Palliative Care Month*** and encourage citizens to increase their understanding and awareness of care at the end of life and to observe this month with appropriate activities and programs.

**ADOPTED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

Attest:

  
Ricky Lyons  
Lafayette County Clerk of Court



  
Curtis O. Hamlin, Chairman  
Lafayette County Commission

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Post Office Box 370 386-362-1734  
Live Oak, Florida 32064

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared

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Mailed to:

Andrew McGee  
andrew.mgee@gafnews.com

Adalberto + Cira Brito

Alberto + Meriam Brito

Clyde + Shirley Andrews

Lamar T. Ellis

Reynolds R. Williams

Kevin Letulle

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10/30/14

Howards

been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Mayo, in said Lafayette County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in said newspaper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of November, 2014.

*Monja Slater*  
(SEAL) Notary Public

Personally known x or produced identification \_\_\_\_\_

Type of identification produced \_\_\_\_\_

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lafayette County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the following petition to close a road by Reynolds R. Williams. Listed below is a description of the road. The public hearing will be held during a regular scheduled meeting on Monday, November 24, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as it can be heard. The meeting will be held in the County Commissioner's meeting room on the second floor of the Lafayette County Courthouse located at 120 West Main Street, Mayo, Florida.

By Order Of:

/s/ Lance Lamb

Lance Lamb, Chairman  
Lafayette County Commission

### PETITION TO CLOSE ROAD

Comes now the undersigned pursuant to provisions of Florida Statute 336.09 and petitions the Board of County Commissioners for Lafayette County, Florida to vacate, abandon, discontinue and close the following road, to wit:

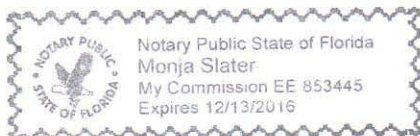
THAT PART OF SE W.R. WILLIAMS ROAD RUNNING IN A SOUTHERLY AND SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION FROM THE NW CORNER OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 12 EAST TO WHERE SAID ROAD INTERSECTS NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4, BEING IN SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 12 EAST LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

In support of this petition the undersigned alleges that said road affects only the property of the undersigned owners.

Executed this 15th day of October, 2014.

Reynolds R. Williams  
606 NE Candy Lane  
Mayo, FL 32066

All members of the public are welcome to attend. Notice is further hereby given, pursuant to Florida Statute 286.0105, that any person or persons deciding to appeal any matter considered at this public hearing will need a record of the hearing and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.  
11/06, 13





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Live Oak, Florida 32064

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared

LOUISE SHEDDAN

who on oath says that she is  
Legal Secretary

of The Mayo Free Press, a weekly newspaper  
published in Mayo in Lafayette County, Florida;  
that the attached copy of advertisement, being a

### PUBLIC NOTICE

in the matter of

### LCBCC PETITION TO CLOSE ROAD

was published in said newspaper in the issues of

NOVEMBER 6, & 13, 2014

Affiant further says that the said, The Mayo Free Press is a newspaper published at Mayo in said Lafayette County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Lafayette County, Florida, each week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Mayo, in said Lafayette County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in said newspaper.

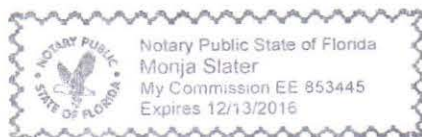
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of  
November, 2014.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

Personally known to or produced identification \_\_\_\_\_

Type of identification produced \_\_\_\_\_



### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lafayette County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the following petition to close a road by Kevin Letulle. Listed below is a description of the road. The public hearing will be held during a regular scheduled meeting on **Monday, November 24, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as it can be heard. The meeting will be held in the County Commissioner's meeting room on the second floor of the Lafayette County Courthouse located at 120 West Main Street, Mayo, Florida.

By Order Of:  
/s/ Lance Lamb  
Lance Lamb, Chairman  
Lafayette County Commission

### PETITION TO CLOSE ROAD

Comes now the undersigned pursuant to provisions of Florida Statute 336.09 and petitions the Board of County Commissioners for Lafayette County, Florida to vacate, abandon, discontinue and close the following road, to wit:

THAT PART OF SE W.R. WILLIAMS ROAD RUNNING IN A SOUTHEAST-ERLY DIRECTION FROM THE NORTH LINE OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 TO WHERE SAID ROAD INTERSECTS EAST LINE OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4. BEING IN SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 12 EAST LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

In support of this petition the undersigned alleges that said road affects only the property of the undersigned owners.

Executed this 15th day of October, 2014.

Kevin Letulle  
P.O. Box 1612  
Mayo, FL 32066

All members of the public are welcome to attend. Notice is further hereby given, pursuant to Florida Statute 286.0105, that any person or persons deciding to appeal any matter considered at this public hearing will need a record of the hearing and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.  
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To Lafayette County Commissioners:

We the Brito Brothers strongly support Mr. Williams and Mr. Letulle in closing the portion of W.R. Williams Road that is described in petition to close road.

Fast speeding vehicles day and night cause danger to us entering and exiting our home and property.

Bad dust problems, with no respect to us or our property. Dogs passing through the open road have killed sheep and created problems at chicken houses.

We as Lafayette County taxpayers and residence support this action.



Alberto Brito



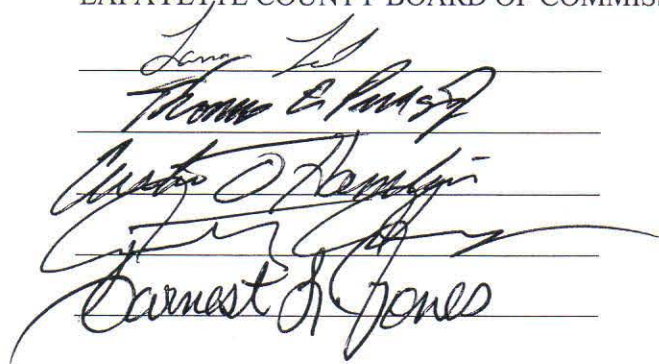
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Bank Code: A General Fund

Check Number	Check Date	Vendor Number	Name	Check Amount	Check Type
052935	11/24/2014	ADSS	Advanced Disposal Services	135.00	Auto
052936	11/24/2014	BEARD	Beard Equipment Company	717.24	Auto
052937	11/24/2014	BSW	Blue Summit Waters, LLC	130.75	Auto
052938	11/24/2014	CW	Culligan Water Conditioning	5.35	Auto
052939	11/24/2014	JPIS	Just Play It Sports	2,139.00	Auto
052939	11/24/2014	JPIS	Just Play It Sports	2,139.00	Reversal
052940	11/24/2014	MTRI	Med-Tech Resource Inc.	544.30	Auto
052941	11/24/2014	VW	Verizon Wireless	449.79	Auto
052942	11/24/2014	A+T	A+ Trailers & Fabrication, Inc	372.44	Auto
052943	11/24/2014	AOI	Auto - Owners Insurance	300.00	Auto
052944	11/24/2014	APS	Alachua Pest Services, LLC	215.33	Auto
052945	11/24/2014	BR	Blue Rok, Inc.	1,044.49	Auto
052946	11/24/2014	BTM	Bound Tree Medical, LLC.	851.58	Auto
052947	11/24/2014	CPE	Certified Plumbing & Electric	347.60	Auto
052948	11/24/2014	DE	Duke Energy	4,200.50	Auto
052949	11/24/2014	FDACS	FL Dept. of Ag & Consumer Ser	200.00	Auto
052950	11/24/2014	GLC	Greatamerica Financial Service	43.58	Auto
052951	11/24/2014	JDC	John Deere Credit	1,114.00	Auto
052952	11/24/2014	MBH	Meridian Behavioral Healthcare	3,000.00	Auto
052953	11/24/2014	ME	Mowrey Elevator Co of FL	238.22	Auto
052954	11/24/2014	MP	Mayo Postmaster	245.00	Auto
052955	11/24/2014	MT	Mayo Thriftway	117.32	Auto
052956	11/24/2014	MTRI	Med-Tech Resource Inc.	422.48	Auto
052957	11/24/2014	NTC	Nextran Truck Center - Lake Ci	454.00	Auto
052958	11/24/2014	QC	Quill Corporation	417.22	Auto
052959	11/24/2014	QM	Quadmed, Inc.	324.45	Auto
052960	11/24/2014	RP	Ring Power	1,262.19	Auto
052961	11/24/2014	W	Windstream	2,960.66	Auto
052972	11/24/2014	GLC	Greatamerica Financial Service	100.29	Auto
052973	11/24/2014	JPIS	Just Play It Sports	1,733.00	Auto
052974	11/24/2014	W	Windstream	623.41	Auto
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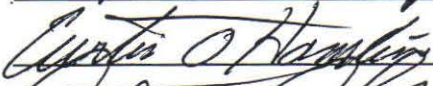
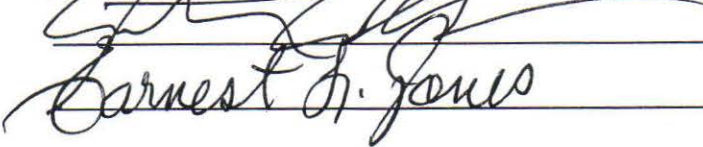
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LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE COURTHOUSE RENOVATION RESERVE FUND.

FROM THE FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, ON NOVEMBER 24, 2014.

TO WHOM ISSUED	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	WARRANT NO.	AMOUNT
NATIONAL BUSINESS FURN	PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING	519-630		\$ 1,423.00
CORNERSTONE TOOL & FAST	PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING	519-630		\$ 646.24
QUILL CORPORATION	PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING	519-630		\$ 201.87
CITY ELECTRIC SUPPLY	PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING	519-630		\$ 100.44
BADCOCK & MORE	PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING	519-630		\$ 799.90
TOTAL				\$ 3,171.45

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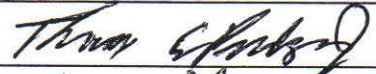
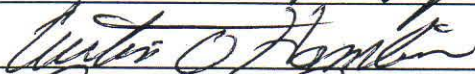
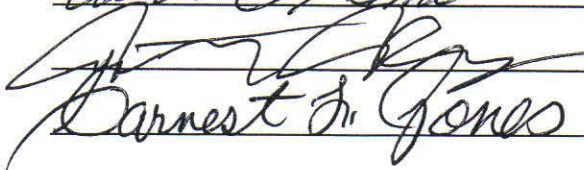
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LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE INDUSTRIAL PARK FUND.

FROM THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY STATE BANK, ON NOVEMBER 14, 2014.

TO WHOM ISSUED	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	WARRANT NO.	AMOUNT
MAYO HARDWARE	OPERATING SUPPLIES	552-520		\$ 16.41
TOTAL				\$ 16.41

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## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FL

LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE EMERGENCY 911 FUND.

FROM THE FIRST FEDERAL BANK, ON NOVEMBER 24, 2014.

TO WHOM ISSUED	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	WARRANT NO.	AMOUNT
STATE OF FLORIDA	COMMUNICATIONS	526-410		\$ 568.26
WINDSTREAM	COMMUNICATIONS	526-410		\$ 414.05
TOTAL				\$ 982.31

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