

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES  
DIVISION OF FORESTRY

AND

The County of Levy, in the State of Florida  
503,545 Acres Land

THIS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 30th day  
of June, 1988, by and between the State of Florida, Department  
of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry, hereinafter called  
the "Department," and the County of Levy of the State of Florida,  
hereinafter called the "County."

WHEREAS, Section 125.27, Florida Statutes, provides that the Division of  
Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall enter into  
agreements with the Board of County Commissioners of each county in the State  
for the establishment and maintenance of countywide fire protection of all for-  
est and wild lands within said county, and

WHEREAS, Section 125.27, Florida Statutes, also provides that each county  
shall, under the terms of this agreement, be assessed each fiscal year as its  
share of the cost of providing such fire protection a sum in dollars equal to  
the total forest and wild land acreage of the county, as determined by the  
Department, multiplied by three cents (3¢).

NOW, THEREFORE, this Cooperative Agreement shall be in full force and  
effect on and after July 1, 1988, and shall continue in full  
force and effect until superseded by a new agreement or cancelled by the Florida  
Statutes.

1. The Department shall provide fire protection for 503,545 acres of forest and wild lands within \_\_\_\_\_ Levy \_\_\_\_\_ County.

2. The County shall, under the terms of this agreement, pay to the Department annually as its share of the cost of providing such fire protection \$ 15,106.35, said receipts to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the State. *DMM*

3. No amendment, addendum, or changes in this agreement shall be valid and binding upon the parties hereto unless such amendment, addendum, or change be reduced to writing and executed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
\_\_\_\_\_  
LEVY \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida

By: *Doyle Bonner*  
Commissioner of Agriculture

By: *R. Holmes*  
Chairman of Board

Date: JUL 19 1988

Date June 27, 1988

Attest: *Doyle M.M.F.*  
Clerk of Circuit Court

Approved as to form and legality  
By: *Leslie McLeod*  
Senior Attorney