



## MITIGATION AREA MAINTENANCE FDOT — DISTRICT ONE

### Client

Florida Department of Transportation  
District One

### Location

Charlotte, Collier, Desoto, Lee, Manatee,  
Okeechobee, and Sarasota Counties

### Project value

Up to \$300,000

In 2010 the Florida Department of Transportation, District One, selected the Collier Environmental Services team for a \$300,000 contract to maintain mitigation, roadway ditches, and storm water treatment sites throughout FDOT District One. The contract objective is to perform all the necessary mitigation and maintenance activities to promote the survivability of the mitigation areas and the operation of the storm water treatment areas.

The scope of work consists of removal and disposal of nuisance/exotic species, removal and disposal of dead plants, herbicide treatment of nuisance/exotic species, planting of native species, removal of trash and debris, maintenance of water conveyances, mowing, fertilizing, mulching, sodding, and mangrove trimming to FDEP specifications. Directed and broadcast herbicide treatments, hand pulling, aquatic sprays, planting crews and mechanical mowing are all tools that are employed to complete the scope of work.

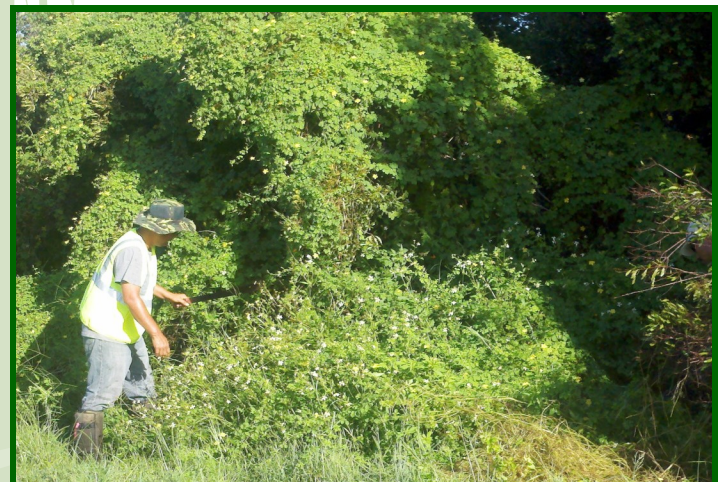
The goal of the work is to maintain nuisance/exotic species, as defined by FLEPPC, at less than 5% of the population density and to promote mitigation site and storm water site function.



Maintenance of mangroves along Sunshine Skyway



Herbicide Treatment



Hand Eradication