PLAM 2007

General Session, Salons E and H

Land Management Challenges for the Next Decade



Zachary A. Prusak Florida Fire Manager



Dean VanderBleek, Brevard County EEL Program
"Prescribed Fire at the County Level: An
Educational Experience"

Parks Small, Florida Park Service, DEP
"Priorities and Realities - Managing the
Chicken to Get An Egg"

Walt Thomson, The Nature Conservancy
"State of Public Lands - Prescribed Fire Lag
and Habitat Degradation: What Will it Take
to Fix the Problem"

Florida Stats

Population: 18,680,367 as of April 1, 2007 (soon to be third in state rankings)

State and County Roads: 83,140 miles (over two million acres of roads)

Florida's Conservation Lands

Federally managed: 4,035,858

NPS 1,686,285

USFS 1,183,214

DOD 651,669

USFWS 509,919

State managed: 5,210,821

WMD's 1,740,093

FFWCC 1,438,303

FDOF 1,013,775

DEP 830,254

Other 188,396

Local (county and municipal): 386,161

Private: 156,843





