

Policy Blueprint

2026 Legislative Platform

TNC has a track record of informing smart and impactful conservation funding, policy, and practices that are vital to Florida's legacy of thriving environments and economically productive natural resources. We are committed to a future for Florida that is abundant, connected, and resilient, offering both nature and people the opportunity to thrive. Together, we find a way.

Have Your Land & Steward It, Too

Protect important and sensitive land and water resources.



SUPPORT public policy that responsibly stewards our lands and waters:

- Land acquisition and protecting the Florida Wildlife Corridor
- Natural resource management funding and coordinated activity
- Smart growth strategies and state park maintenance
- Peatland, river, and other restoration efforts
- Nutrient stewardship, nature-based solutions, and natural infrastructure strategies

Empower Homegrown Conservation

Equip local and rural communities to lead in conservation.



SUPPORT local and rural communities having the authority, funding, and technical support they need to make conservation more effective, more enduring, and better aligned with the people it serves:

- Local government authority over land use and growth management policy
- Strong regional planning councils and the funding they bring to rural communities
- One Water approaches to water supply planning
- Collaborative, data-proven programs such as FDACS' BMP Cost Share Program

Keep The Lights On

Produce clean, sustainable, and reliable energy.



SUPPORT fostering a forward-looking energy landscape:

- Energy planning to improve the statewide energy landscape
- Agrivoltaics and incentives that encourage its many applications
- Thoughtful, fair state and local net metering policies

Put Your Money Where Your Impact Is

Adequately fund conservation tools and opportunities.



SUPPORT smart, reliable investments today to keep Florida's lands, waters, and communities thriving tomorrow:

- TNC Runoff to Resilience Stormwater Pilot Project
- Florida Forever, Florida Communities Trust, and Rural & Family Lands Protection Program
- Natural resource management, Resilient Florida, and water management districts
- State agency staffing/program capacity and restoration projects