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Administrative Services

Provides administrative support to DEP and its employees. Duties include human resource management, training and accounting. Oversees the safety program, procurement, mailroom and grants.



Air Resource Management

Responsible for the protection and management of Florida's air resource.



Cabinet Affairs

Serves as DEP's clearinghouse for all items presented to the Governor and Florida Cabinet.



Central District

Jurisdiction: Brevard, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia counties.



Communications

Provides information to the public via press releases, newsletters and notifications, the internet, social media, email and other outreach tools.



Ecosystem Projects

Ensures implementation of regulatory responsibilities under the Everglades Forever Act, the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan and the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection...



Ecosystems Restoration

The Deputy Secretary for Ecosystems Restoration oversees ecosystem projects, the Florida Coastal Office, environmental assessment and restoration, and funding sources for water restoration...



Emergency Response

Provides technical and on-site assistance when incidents involve hazardous materials, including petroleum spills caused by vehicle accidents, chemical plant explosions and coastal oil...

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Environmental Accountability and Transparency

The Office of Environmental Accountability and Transparency was created in 2019 in accordance with the objectives in Governor Ron DeSantis' Executive Order.



Environmental Assessment and Restoration

The Division of Environmental Assessment and Restoration (DEAR) is charged with monitoring and assessing Florida's surface water and groundwater quality; identifying, verifying and...



Florida Geological Survey

Specializes in geoscience research and assessments to provide high-quality data and interpretations.



General Counsel

Provides legal counsel and represents the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.



Inspector General

Serves as a central point for coordination of and responsibility for activities that promote integrity, accountability and efficiency within DEP.



Intergovernmental Programs

Administers the Florida State Clearinghouse – the state's single point-of-contact for the review of federal projects and federally funded activities.



Land and Recreation

Oversees Cabinet affairs, the office of operations, state lands and Florida's state park system.



Law Enforcement and Emergency Response

On January 10, 2019, Governor DeSantis issued an executive order transferring the Environmental Crimes Unit from FWC to DEP to align resources focused on environmental protection and to...



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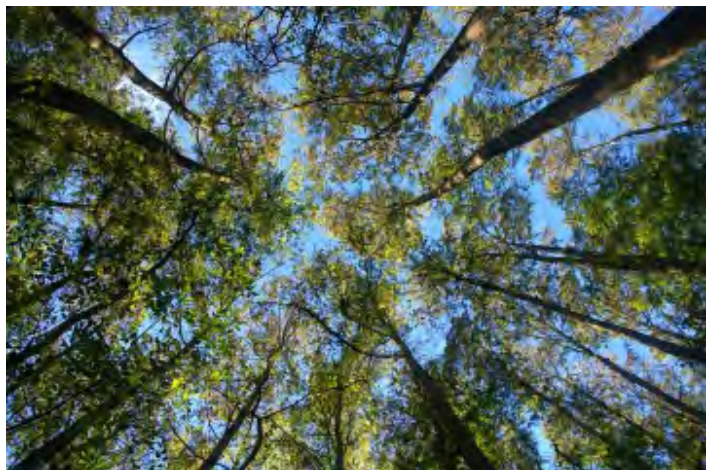
Legislative Affairs

Develops legislation and support information, and finds sponsors for legislation. The office also provides legislators and staff with information about the department's programs.



Northeast District

Jurisdiction: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Suwannee Taylor and Union counties.



Northwest District

Jurisdiction: Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Wakulla, Walton and Washington counties.



Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection

Coordinates the protection of the state's natural, cultural and economic coastal resources. The Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection manages more than 4.9 million acres of submerged...



Office of Sustainable Initiatives

Voluntary, non-regulatory programs that promote sustainability in Florida businesses, schools and homes.



Office of the Secretary

The Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection is responsible for planning, directing and coordinating all activities and duties vested in DEP.



Recreation and Parks

Explore Florida's 175 state parks, state trails and historic sites that span nearly 800,000 acres and 100 miles of sandy white beach at FloridaStateParks.org.



Regulatory Programs

Oversees DEP's district offices and regulatory divisions – Air Resource Management, Water Resource Management and Waste Management.



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South District

Jurisdiction: Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Monroe and Sarasota counties.



Southeast District

Jurisdiction: Broward, Dade, Martin, Indian River, Okeechobee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie counties.



Southwest District

Jurisdiction: Citrus, Hardee, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk counties.



Springs

Florida is home to more large (first and second magnitude) springs than any other state. Springs support ecosystems, flow into rivers and offer many recreational opportunities.



State Lands

Provides oversight for the management of activities on more than 12 million acres of public lands. Assists those who want to sell land to the state or buy land from the state.



Technology and Information Services

Provides IT support services to DEP's divisions and offices in Tallahassee as well as its six regulatory and five park districts across the state.



Waste Management

Implements state and federal laws to protect the environment from the improper handling and disposal of solid and hazardous wastes.



Water Policy

* / The Office of Water Policy plays a key role in ensuring effective implementation of DEP's responsibilities under the Florida Water Resources Act (Chapter 373, Florida Statutes). The...



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Water Resource Management

Safeguards Florida’s water resources and enhances natural systems through partnering with local communities, and providing a consistent and effective regulatory processes.



Water Restoration Assistance

Provides grants and loans for projects that protect water quality and quantity. Eligible projects include wastewater, stormwater and drinking water facilities, beach nourishment and more.
