

Ainger Creek Shoreline Preserved as Environmentally Sensitive

The 85-acre Joseph Parcel located along Ainger Creek in Englewood was acquired by the Sarasota County Environmentally Sensitive Lands Protection Program in February 2006. The site contains various natural habitats such as riverine wetland, hammock, and pine flatwoods that shelter a diversity of wildlife, especially wading birds.

The purchase of this land protects over 2,100 feet of the natural banks along both sides of Ainger Creek, an important tributary to Lemon Bay. Natural creek shorelines also protect water quality in the creek and in Lemon Bay. The property was purchased for \$3,500,000 in accordance with the Sarasota County Environmentally Sensitive Lands Protection Ordinance.

For more information about the Joseph Parcel call Chris Meyer of Sarasota County Natural Resources 941-861-6258.



Colonial Oaks Preserve 18

Old Oak 24

Red Bug Slough 17

Bayonne 19

Gum Slough 1

Verna Flatwoods & Scrub 2

Crowley Nature Preserve

Old Miakka 3

Rocky Ford 4

Fox Creek 22

Myakka Pines 5

Pocono Trails 20

Curry Creek 16

North River Road 6

Myakkahatchee Creek 7

Eastern Ranch Lands 8

Lemon Bay Preserve 14

South River Road 10

Deer Prairie Creek 9

Warm Mineral Springs 21

Lemon Bay Park Addition 23

Myakka Forest Addition 11

Manasota Scrub 15

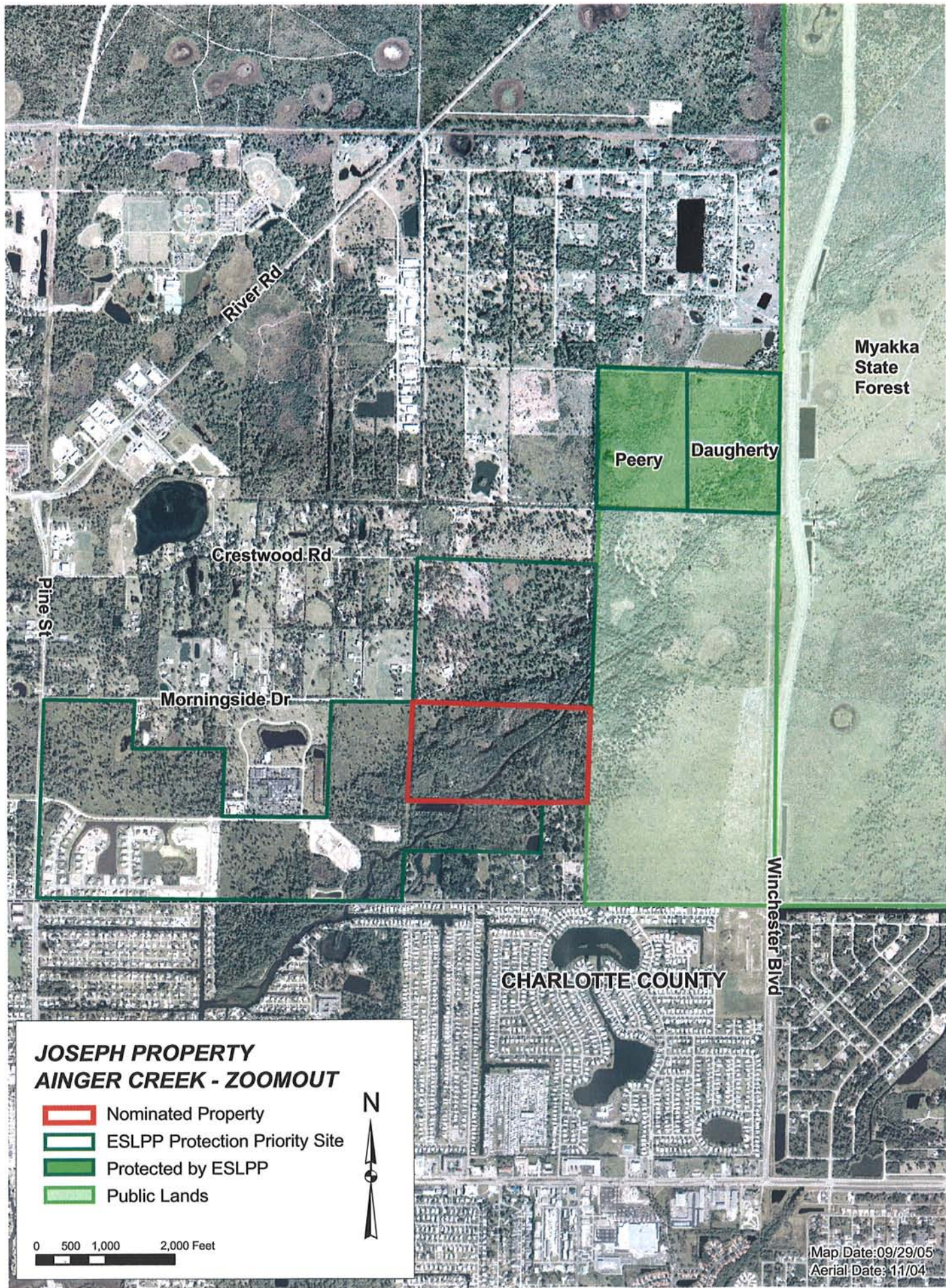
Manasota Coastal Hammocks 13

Ainger Creek 12

Joseph



SARASOTA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE LANDS PROTECTION PRIORITY SITES



**JOSEPH PROPERTY
AINGER CREEK - ZOOMOUT**

- Nominated Property
- ESLPP Protection Priority Site
- Protected by ESLPP
- Public Lands



0 500 1,000 2,000 Feet



CHARLOTTE COUNTY

**Myakka
State
Forest**

Peery

Daugherty

Winchester Blvd

Map Date: 09/29/05
Aerial Date: 11/04

Crestwood Rd

Morningside Dr

Myakka
State
Forest

Davis Ln

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