

STATE OF FLORIDA



DOYLE CONNER, COMMISSIONER

# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES

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MAYO BUILDING

TALLAHASSEE 32399-0800

Division of Forestry  
8719 W. Beaver St.  
Jacksonville, FL 32220

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July 30, 1988

Board of County Commissioners  
Nassau County  
P.O. Box 1010  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034


Dear Commissioners:

Attached is your copy of the new Cooperative Fire Control Agreement for Nassau County. It reflects the new acreage and assessment.

In the spring of each year the Division of Forestry will reassess the acreage to be under fire protection and make adjustments accordingly.

If you have any questions, please call. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Williams  
Forest Area Supervisor  
904/845-3597

RCW/jvc

Attachment

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES  
DIVISION OF FORESTRY

AND

The County of Nassau, in the State of Florida

339,033 Acres Land

THIS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 1st day of July, 88, by and between the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry, hereinafter called the "Department," and the County of Nassau of the State of Florida, hereinafter called the "County."

WHEREAS, Section 125.27, Florida Statutes, provides that the Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall enter into agreements with the Board of County Commissioners of each county in the State for the establishment and maintenance of countywide fire protection of all forest and wild lands within said county, and

WHEREAS, Section 125.27, Florida Statutes, also provides that each county shall, under the terms of this agreement, be assessed each fiscal year as its share of the cost of providing such fire protection a sum in dollars equal to the total forest and wild land acreage of the county, as determined by the Department, multiplied by three cents (3¢).

NOW, THEREFORE, this Cooperative Agreement shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1,, 88, and shall continue in full force and effect until superseded by a new agreement or cancelled by the Florida Statutes.

1. The Department shall provide fire protection for 339,033 acres of forest and wild lands within Nassau County.

2. The County shall, under the terms of this agreement, pay to the Department annually as its share of the cost of providing such fire protection \$ 10,170.99, said receipts to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the State.

3. No amendment, addendum, or changes in this agreement shall be valid and binding upon the parties hereto unless such amendment, addendum, or change be reduced to writing and executed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Nassau County, Florida

By: Doyle Connor  
Commissioner of Agriculture

By: Charles A. Fiedler  
Chairman of Board

Date: JUL 19 1988

Date 4/12/88

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk of Circuit Court

Approved as to form and legality  
By: Leslie M. Lead  
Senior Attorney



**NASSAU COUNTY**  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
P.O. Box 1010  
Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

Gene R. Blackwelder	Dist. No. 1 Fernandina Beach
Hazel Jones	Dist. No. 2 Fernandina Beach
John F. Claxton	Dist. No. 3 Yulee
James E. Testone	Dist. No. 4 Hilliard
Charles A. Pickett	Dist. No. 5 Callahan

T.J. "Jerry" GREESON  
Ex-Officio Clerk

MICHAEL S. MULLIN  
County Attorney

May 9, 1988

Mr. Robert C. Williams  
Forest Area Supervisor  
Division of Forestry  
Route 3, Box 299  
Hilliard, FL 32046

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find three executed copies of the new agreement regarding fire protection for the acreage in Nassau County. Please return a copy of same for our files after it has been executed by the state.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

T. J. "Jerry" Greeson  
Ex-Officio Clerk

TJG/mja

Enclosures



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## BOARD MEETING

DATE: 4/121988ACTION: 8

INFO: \_\_\_\_\_

Division of Forestry  
Route 3, Box 299  
Hilliard, Florida

March 28, 1988

Board of County Commissioners  
Nassau County  
Post Office Box 1010  
Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

Dear Commissioners:

Currently, Nassau County is assessed for fire protection on 376,775 acres of forest and wild lands by the Division of Forestry of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Section 125.27, Florida Statutes, provides for the annual update of assessed acreage.

We have recently researched by land cover type and have determined the assessment for Nassau County should be 339,033 acres. This means that your share of the cost of providing fire protection will be reduced from \$ 11,303.25 to \$ 10,170.99 annually (rate fixed at \$ .03 per acre).

Enclosed are three copies of a new agreement which reflects the new acreage figure. Please review this agreement at your next meeting. If it meets your approval, return three signed copies to me and I will forward them to be signed by Doyle Conner, Commissioner of Agriculture. One of these completed agreements will be returned to you.

As the acres of forest and wildland are continually changing, the Division of Forestry intends to annually reassess the acreage figures, and if necessary, negotiate a new agreement each year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

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Commissioner of Agriculture

By: Charles A. Fickett  
Chairman of Board

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date 4/12/88

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk of Circuit Court