# Refuge Update 2020

## Staff:

- Dusty and Kathy Dusterwinkle
- Buzz and Donna Coller
- Trey Holland
- Ron Black
- Daniel Barrand
- Jason Coates
- Vic Doig
- Larry Woodward

Yesterday, ~ 1030; Friday 28 February 2020

First sighting of a pair of Swallowtail Kites!



# New Staff: George Pelt – Heavy Equipment



#### Sterling Valentine – Federal Wildife Officer



## Welcome to Dan Frisk

#### Snake Handler Extraordinaire

#### Project Leader of the North Florida NWR Complex





# Cedar Keys Light Station Renovation Courtesy of UF-NCBS

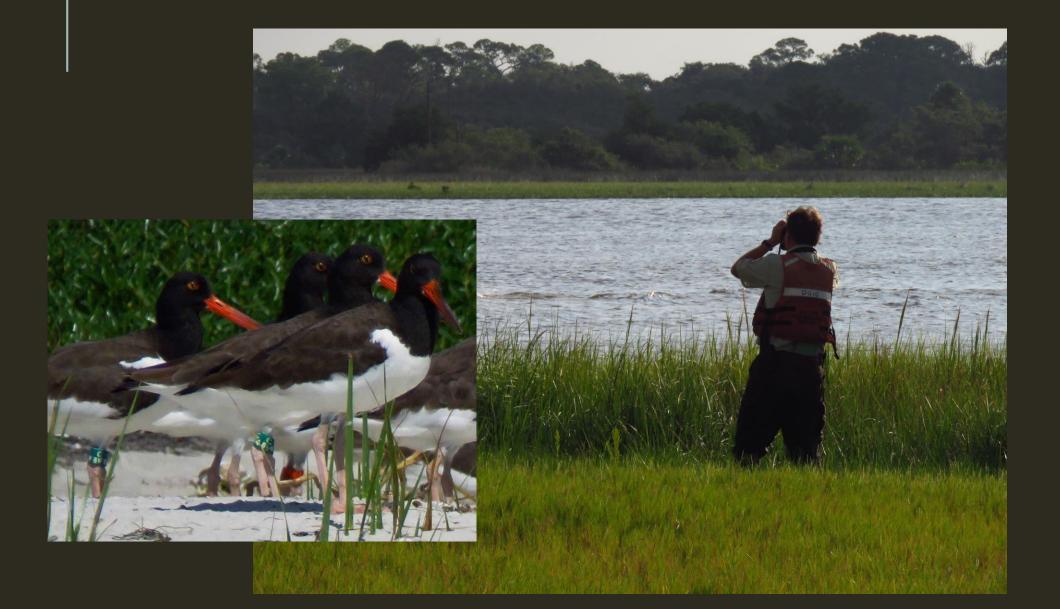


New (replica) Fresnel Lens and Mechanism

# Fire Management / Wildlife Habitat Improvement



# Biological Surveys (Shorebirds / Rookery)



### Forestry and Habitat Management



# Innovation / Working Smarter - Safer



#### Law Enforcement – Resource Protection



## Providing Recreational Opportunities



### Archaeological Research and Protection



### Youth Conservation Corps



# Shell Mound Trail



# Ron Black NWR Ranger at the Shellmound Unit



### Thinking Out Of The Box For Wildlife



### Embracing the Challenge



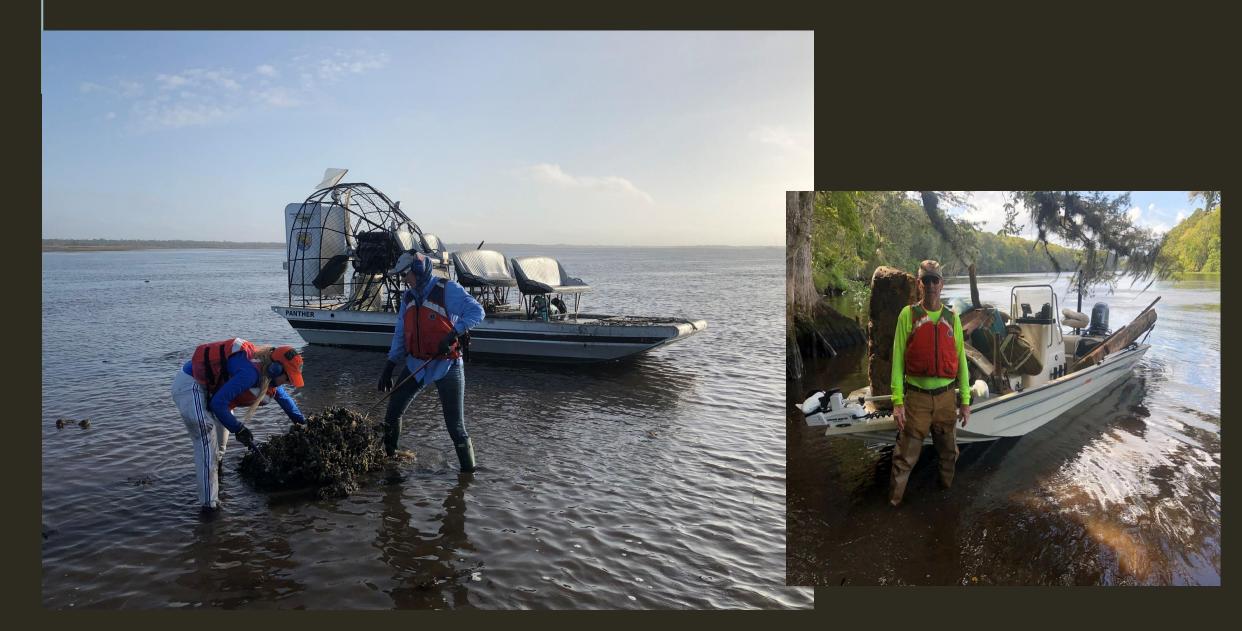
### **Historical Preservation**



### Partnerships in Conservation



#### Partnerships in Resource Protection



# Volunteers / Friends



**Brazilian Pepper Busters** 

Front Desk Volunteers

River and Coastal Cleanup

Camper Volunteers:

- Kathy and Dusty
- Donna and Buzz

Peg Hall – website/newletter Debbie Jordan – Suwannee the Kite Debbie Meeks – Trails

And so many others ...

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