

Board of County Commissioners

BOCC-OSWCD FY 17 Grant Agreement

Award: \$43,000

Agreement Period: October 1, 2016- September 30, 2017

Purpose: Allow for administrative support to the OSWCD Board of Supervisors to carry out agriculture and natural resources conservation in Okeechobee County.

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services- Office of Agricultural Water Policy

Contract # 22862

Contract Amount: \$3,520,000

Contract Period:11/11/2015-06/30/2018

Purpose: The FDACS is authorized by statute to develop and adopt agricultural Best Management Practices (BMPs), and to assist agricultural producers with BMP implementation see sections 373.4595, 403.067, 570, and 582 F.S. Pursuant to Chapter 582, F.S. the Okeechobee SWCD has the authority to enter into agreements to furnish financial or other aid agency, government or any owner or occupier of lands, to carry out conservation, development, and utilization of soil and water resources in accordance with state law.

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services- Office of Agricultural Water Policy

Contract # 23913

Contract Amount: \$2,462,500

Contract Period: 07/01/2016-06/30/2017

Purpose: The FDACS is authorized by statute to develop and adopt agricultural Best Management Practices (BMPs), and to assist agricultural producers with BMP implementation see sections 373.4595, 403.067, 570, and 582 F.S. Pursuant to Chapter 582, F.S. the Okeechobee SWCD has the authority to enter into agreements to furnish financial or other aid agency, government or any owner or occupier of lands, to carry out conservation, development, and utilization of soil and water resources in accordance with state law.

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services- Office of Agricultural Water Policy

Contract # 23994

Contract Amount: \$6,000,000

Contract Period: 11/04/2016-06/30/2019

Purpose: The FDACS is authorized by statute to develop and adopt agricultural Best Management Practices (BMPs), and to assist agricultural producers with BMP implementation see sections 373.4595, 403.067, 570, and 582 F.S. Pursuant to Chapter 582, F.S. the Okeechobee SWCD has the authority to enter into agreements to furnish financial or other aid agency, government or any owner or occupier of lands, to carry out conservation, development, and utilization of soil and water resources in accordance with state law.

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services- Office of Agricultural Water Policy

Contract # 23422

Contract Original Amount: \$102,000

Contract Amended Amount: \$134,350

Contract Amendment 2 Amount: \$75,350

Contract Period: 07/01/2016-06/30/2017

Purpose: Pursuant to the Florida Watershed Restoration Act (FWRA), paragraph 403.067(7)(c) and section 570.085 F.S., the FDACS Office of OAWP, is authorized to develop and adopt agricultural Best Management Practices (BMPs), and to assist agricultural producers with BMP implementation. Further, the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Plan (NEEPP) charges the FDACS with assisting agricultural producers within the watershed with the implementation of BMPs, including cost-share assistance. Okeechobee SWCD shall hire conservation technicians to assist in enrollments.

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services- Office of Agricultural Water Policy

Contract # 24311

Contract Original Amount: \$339,000

Contract Period: 07/01/2017-06/30/2020

Purpose: Pursuant to the Florida Watershed Restoration Act (FWRA), paragraph 403.067(7)(c) and section 570.085 F.S., the FDACS Office of OAWP, is authorized to develop and adopt agricultural Best Management Practices (BMPs), and to assist agricultural producers with BMP implementation. Further, the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Plan (NEEPP) charges the FDACS with assisting agricultural producers within the watershed with the implementation of BMPs, including cost-share assistance. Okeechobee SWCD shall hire conservation technicians to assist in enrollments.

United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service

Contribution Agreement # CD 68-4209-15-164

Award: \$15,000

Agreement Period: October 1, 2016- September 30, 2017

Purpose: Allow for administrative and technical support to the [2014 Farm Bill programs](#).

Okeechobee Service Center Deadlines: Continuous program sign up.

Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) Batching Period Deadline FY 18: October, 2017

Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) Batching Period Deadline FY 17: Passed