

Volusia LID Regional Roundtable: Overview

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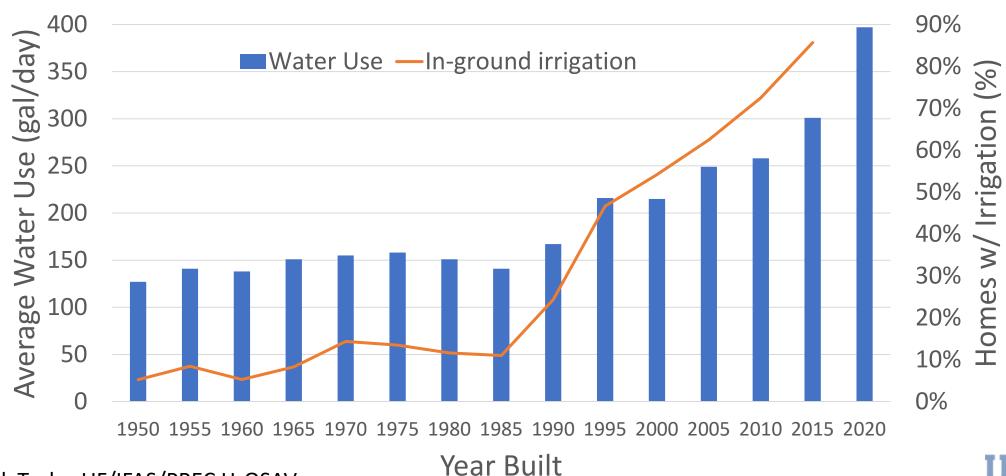




Framing the Issue: Three Recent UF Studies

Average Daily Water Use by Year Built

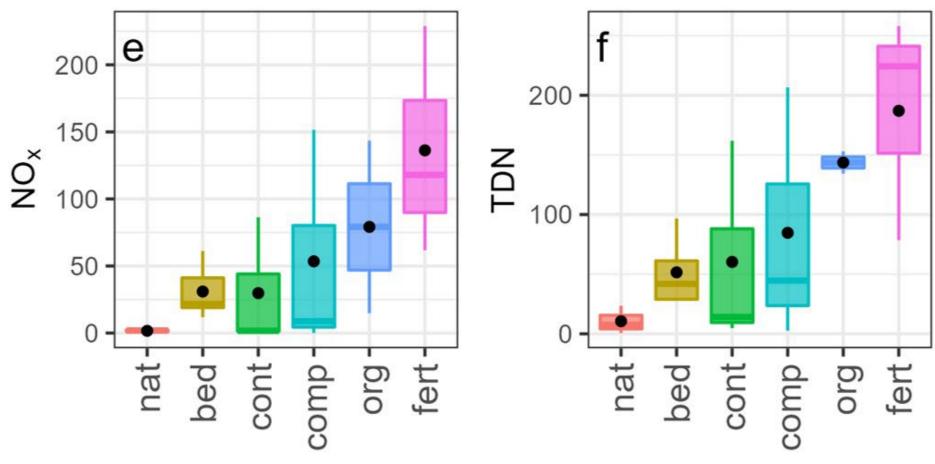
2021 Study of Single-Family, Detached Homes in Gainesville, FL





Nitrogen Leaching in Residential Lawns

2021-22 Alachua County EPD Lysimeter Study



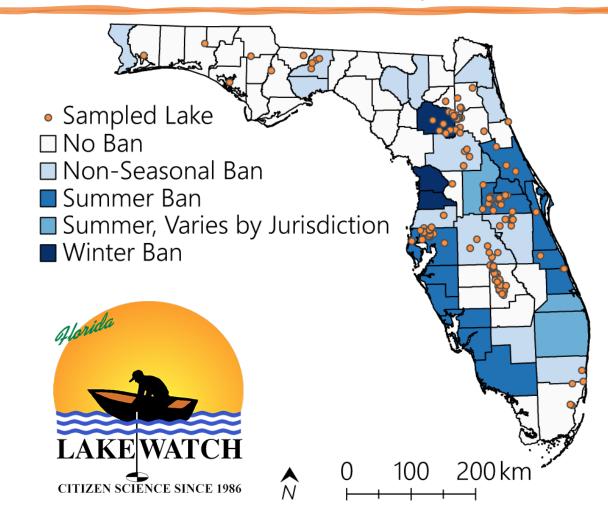


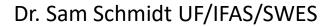
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Ordinance impact on water quality trend

Ban Type	Total phosphorus trend	Total nitrogen trend	Chlorophyll a trend	Secchi depth trend
No ban	Small degradation	No change	No change	Small improvement
Nonseasonal	Small improvement	Small improvement	No change	No change
Summer	Medium improvement	No change	No change	Medium improvement
Winter	Large improvement	Large improvement	Large improvement	Large improvement



Florida Land Development Conventional Practice

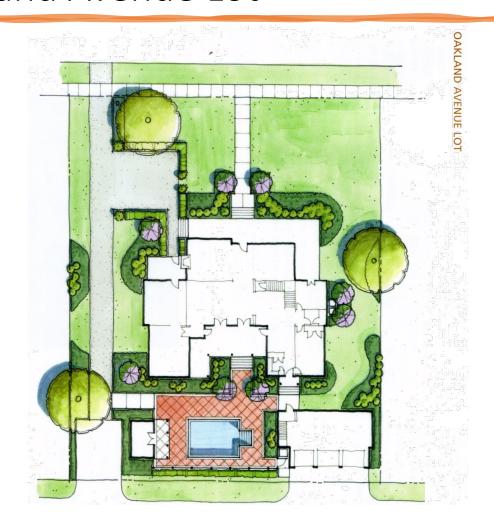
Oakland Park







Oakland Avenue Lot



FRONT YARD		
Trees	minimum of 2 canopy trees	
	and 2 accent trees	
Shrubs	20% minimum	
Groundcover	15% minimum	
Turf	60% maximum	
SIDE YARD		
Trees	minimum of 1 canopy tree	
	and 2 accent trees	
Shrubs	30% minimum	
Groundcover	0% minimum	
Turf	70% maximum	
ALLEY YARD		
Shrubs	30% minimum	
Groundcover	0% minimum	
Turf	70% maximum	

Conventional Practice









Conventional Practice









Florida Land Development Landscaping Impacts

Landscaping Impacts

Conventional Practice











Landscaping Impacts Greenhouse Gas Accounting (Groundwater)

Mowing: 15 lbs. CO₂e/1000ft²/yr. 29 lbs. CO₂e/1000ft²/yr.

Fertilizer:

Pesticides: 1 lbs. CO₂e/1000ft²/yr.

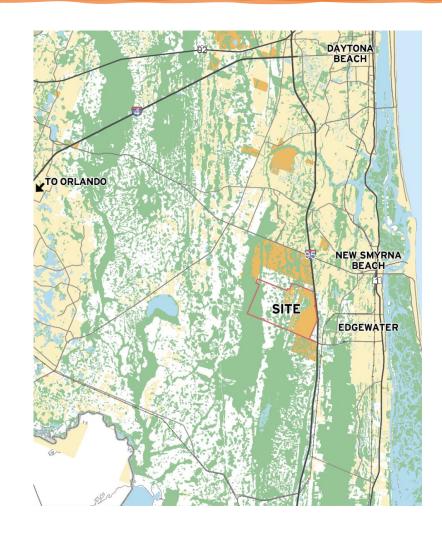
Irrigation: 34 lbs. CO₂e/1000ft²/yr. (Groundwater)



Florida Land Development Restoration

Restoration

- A 5,187-acre master plan entitled to have 8,500 dwelling units.
- The project's design evolved significantly over its multi-year permitting process.
- Restoration was fully entitled based on its 2009 design to create a mixed-use, transit-oriented community with 3.5 million ft² of commercial space.



Restoration 2006 – Conventional Design

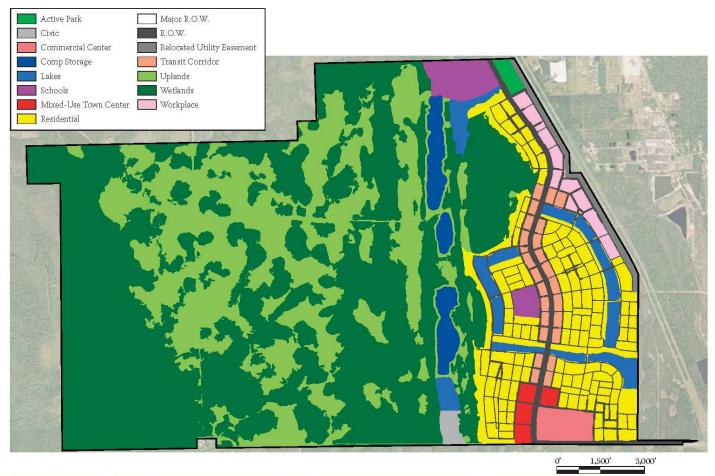








Restoration 2009 – Reduced Impact Design









Restoration Road Infrastructure Impacts

Restoration Road Infrastructure

Life Cycle Analysis (50-year life)

<u>Characteristics</u>	<u>2006 Plan</u>	<u>2009 Plan</u>
 Lane miles 	186	103
• Impervious area, sq. ft.	17,000,000	10,000,000
• Landscaped area, sq. ft.	6,000,000	3,000,000
• Cost \$	383,623,680	\$238,180,800
Initial costs avoi	\$145,442,880	

Emissions:

• Mtons CO2e per yr. 13,031 7,176

Metric tons CO2e per yr. avoided: 5,855



Restoration Landscaping Impacts

Restoration Landscaping — 2009 Design Low Impact Design

- Largest lots are 60' wide
- Compact homes with minimal landscapable areas (375 sq. ft.)
- 75% of lots designed for turf-free landscapes







Restoration Landscaping – Two Designs

Annual Resources Accounting

<u>Characteristics</u>	<u> 2006 Plan</u>	<u>2009 Plan</u>
 Landscape, acres 	988	428
 Pesticides, lbs. 	2,240	345
 Fertilizer, lbs. N 	135,000	18,400
 Mowing, gal. gas 	33,000	4,460
 Irrigation, mgal 	988	63
Maintenance	~\$4,000,000	

Emissions:

• Mtons CO2e per yr. 11,685 798

Metric tons CO2e per yr. avoided:

10,887



Landscaping Impacts Conventional Practice



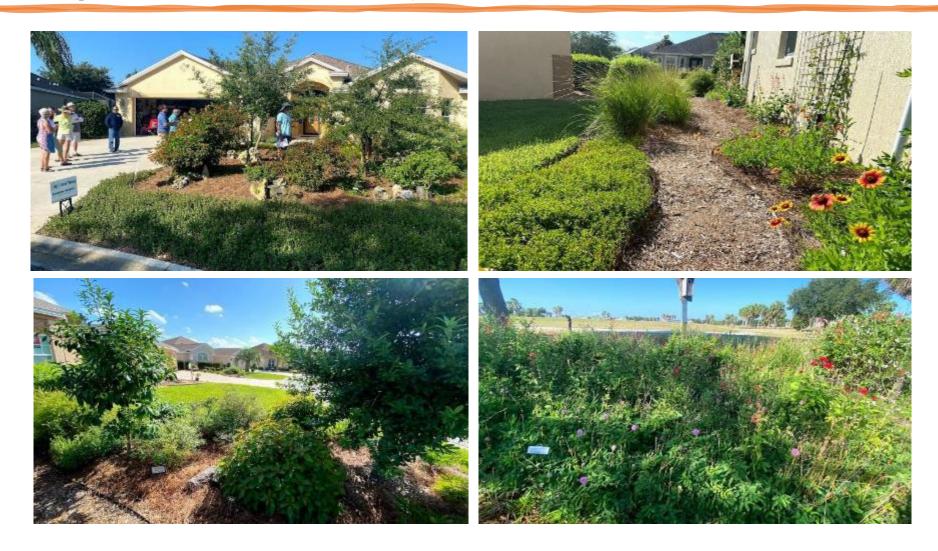






Mitigating Impacts: Current (Shifting?) Trends

Reducing Landscaping Impacts *The Villages* (Sumter County)

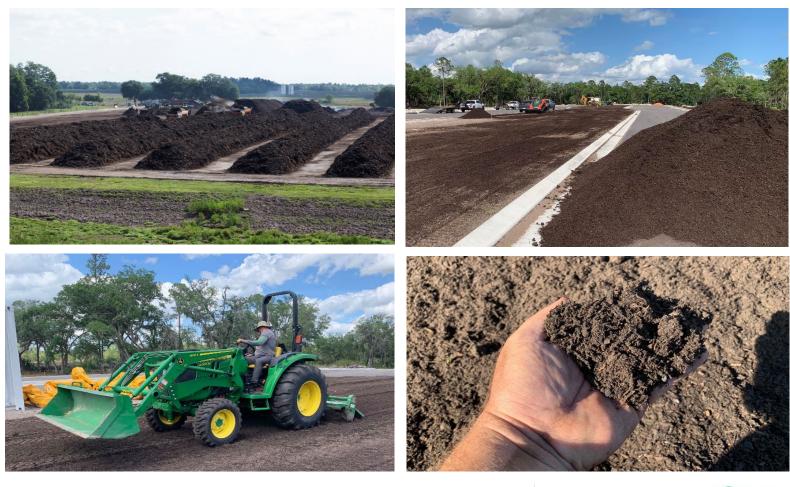


Reducing Landscaping Impacts 88th Street Cottages (Alachua County) 2019-2020





Reducing Landscaping Impacts Sunbridge Cyrils Drive (Osceola County)







Reducing Landscaping Impacts Sunbridge Base Camp (Osceola County)





















Reducing Landscaping Impacts Sunbridge Weslyn Park – Pulte Homes











Reducing Landscaping Impacts Sunbridge Weslyn Park – David Weekley Homes

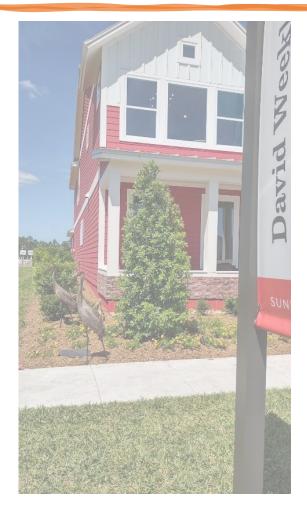








Reducing Landscaping Impacts Sunbridge Weslyn Park – David Weekley Homes









Reducing Landscaping Impacts Wildlight Forest Park Neighborhood (Nassau County)



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Florida Stormwater Rules

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