



The Next Phase Is Underway
We Need Your Help Protecting These Headwaters

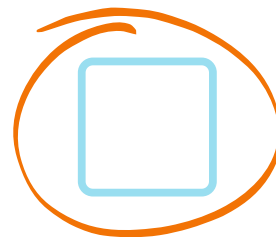
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2 Parcels
158+ Acres
PROTECTED



Next
21 Acres Under
CONTRACT



SUPPORT
this acquisition



For decades, the State of Florida and its residents in southern Martin County and northern Palm Beach County have been working to protect a mosaic of wetland marshes and low-elevation pinelands that are critical to maintaining healthy watersheds of the Loxahatchee River and South Fork of the St. Lucie River.

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

Over-development threatens this fragile ecosystem.

Indiantown Road - Gateway to Jupiter
East of I-95, view looking north

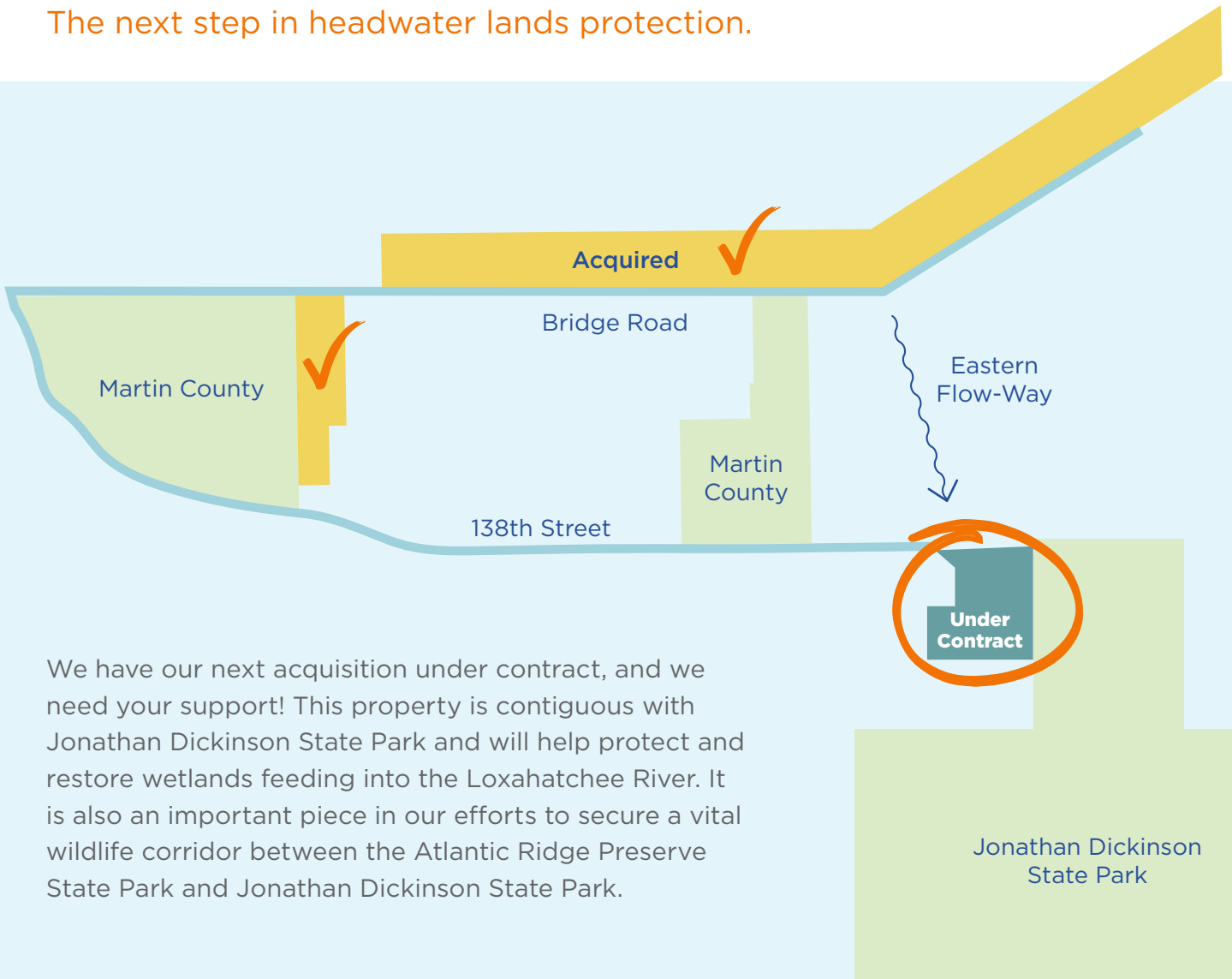


Bridge Road - Gateway to Hobe Sound
East of I-95, view looking north



LOXA-LUCIE POTENTIAL PHASE 3

The next step in headwater lands protection.



We have our next acquisition under contract, and we need your support! This property is contiguous with Jonathan Dickinson State Park and will help protect and restore wetlands feeding into the Loxahatchee River. It is also an important piece in our efforts to secure a vital wildlife corridor between the Atlantic Ridge Preserve State Park and Jonathan Dickinson State Park.

TOGETHER, WE CAN...



...prevent urban sprawl



...Provide a vital corridor for wildlife



...restore degraded wetlands



...manage the demand for freshwater



...enhance aquifer recharge & improve water flow to the Loxahatchee and St. Lucie Rivers



The Loxa-Lucie headwaters are home to bobcats, wood storks, sand hill cranes and other wading birds, endangered plants, carnivorous plants, and many others.



This Project has been endorsed by:

- Audubon of Martin County
- The Friends of Jonathan Dickinson
- The Hobe Sound Golf Club
- The Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program
- The Town of Jupiter Island
- The Jupiter Island Historical Society
- The Jupiter Island Residents Assn.
- The Loxahatchee River Management Coordinating Council
- The Martin County Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society
- The Martin County Commission
- Jupiter Island Garden Club
- Center for Plant Conservation
- The Rivers Coalition
- The Garden Club of Stuart
- Medalist Village Association
- Florida Wildlife Federation

For a list of all our current endorsements see our website.

Help support these crucial headwaters – donate today.



To make your tax-deductible contribution, visit conservationfund.org/loxa-lucie

Donation by check: Please make checks payable to The Conservation Fund and reference #27431 and mail to:

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