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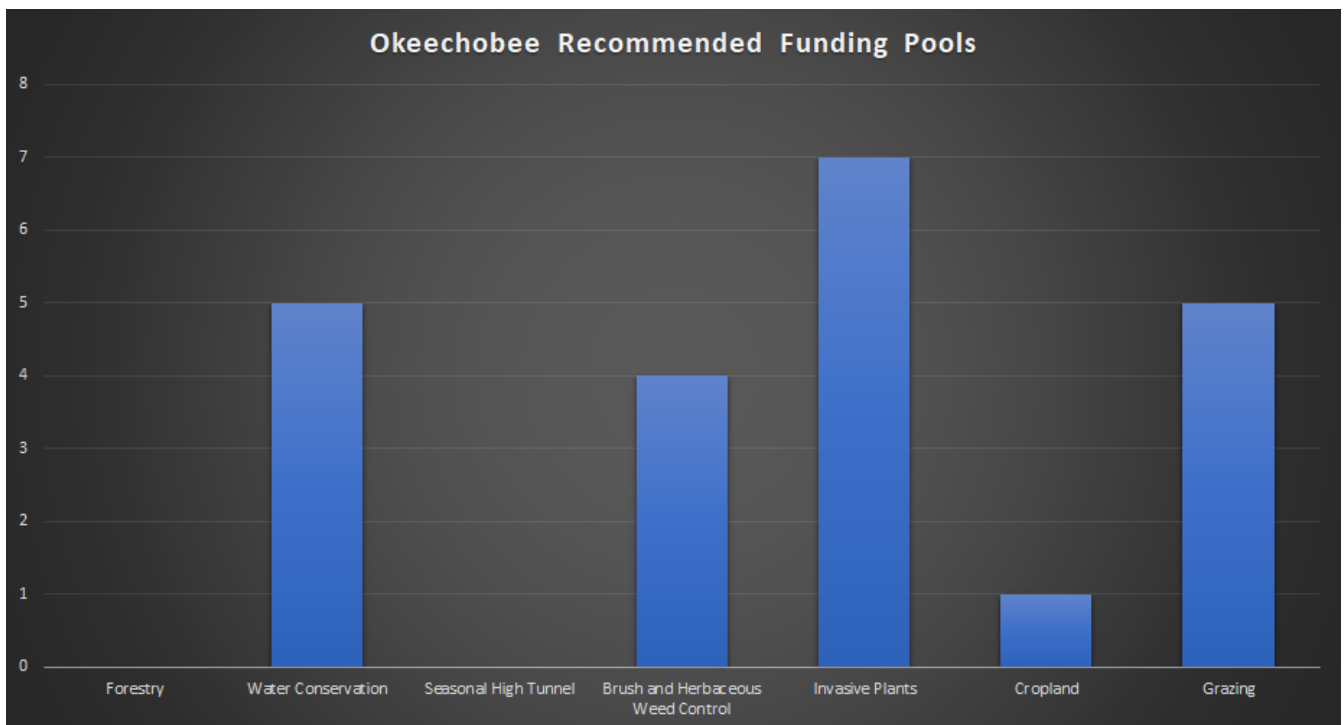
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Okeechobee Local Working Group Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

1:00pm

- I. Call to order at 1:02pm
- II. Attendance:
NRCS- Howard Harrison
OSWCD- Glynn Rutledge, Don Sellers, Nano Corona, Audrey Kuipers, and Sheila Kitaif
FDACS- Bonnie Wolff Pelaez
IFAS- Lauren Butler, Colleen Larson
AFCD- Kaylee Pate
Okeechobee County Cattlemen Association- Brad Phares
Public- Charles Murphy
- III. Audrey Kuipers reviewed purpose of meeting and gave Farm Bill Program background
- IV. Howard Harrison discussed funding pools and survey results.



Mariano Corona
Seat 1, Chairman

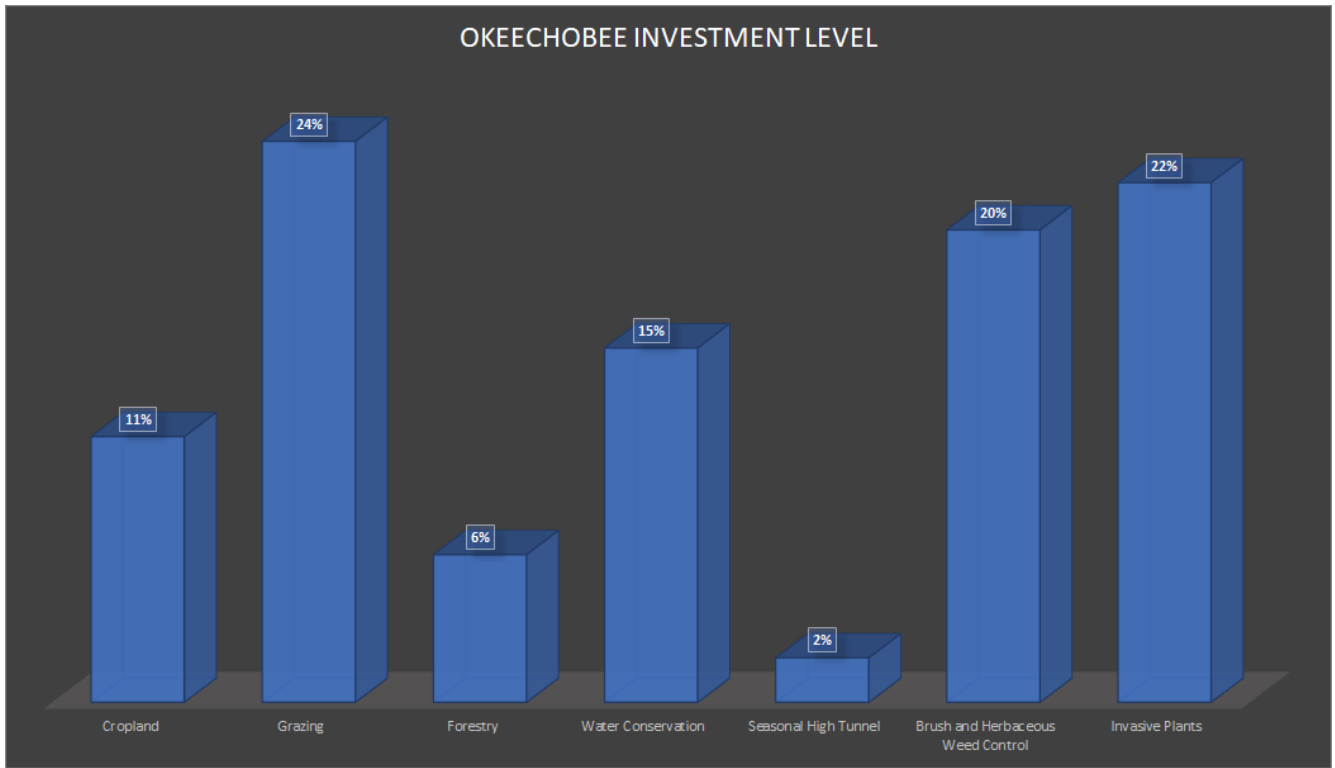
Nicki Smith
Seat 2

Donald Sellers, Jr.
Seat 3

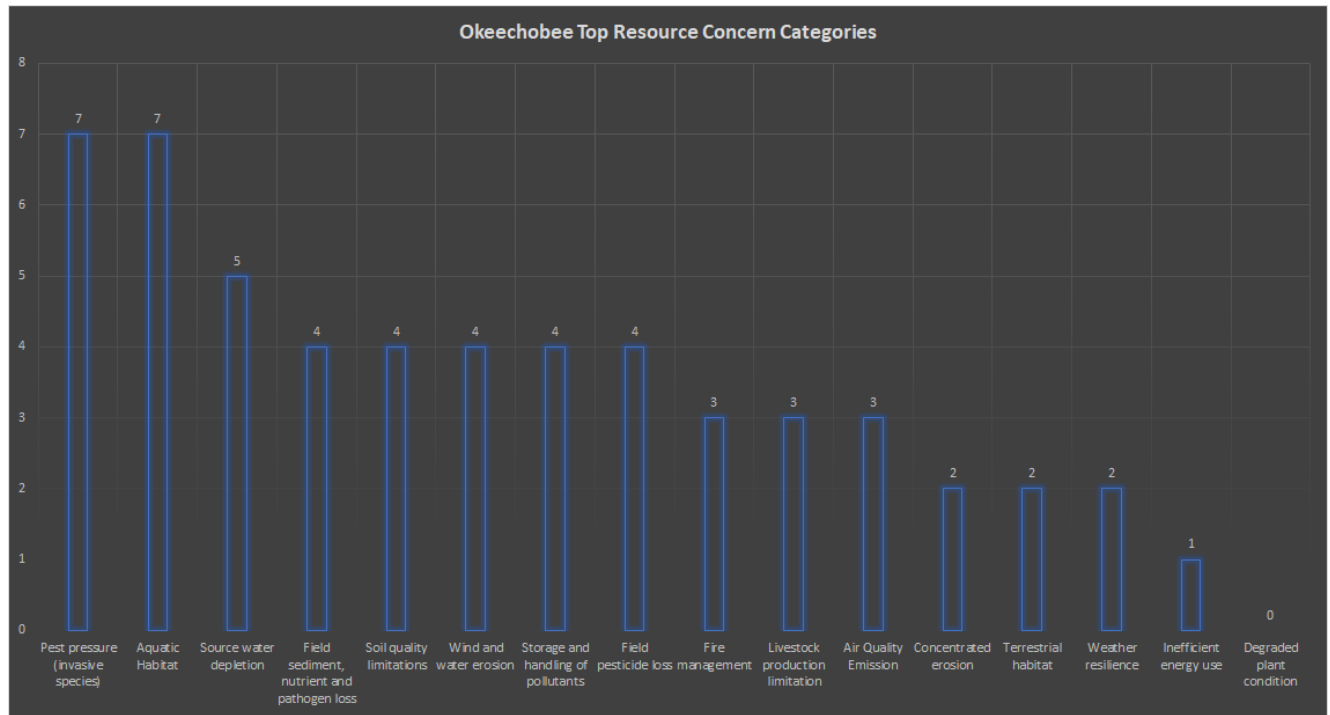
Douglas Burnham
Seat 4

Glynn Rutledge
Seat 5

V. Howard Harrison discussed funding pool investment levels survey results.



VI. Howard Harrison discussed resource concerns and survey results.



VII. Additional Comments- concerns about increasing panther habitat attracting too many invasive hogs. No additional practice or payment schedule suggestions.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 1:45pm.