



SIERRA CLUB
FLORIDA CHAPTER

Loxahatchee Group

Reminder of our General Meeting on Thursday

Palm Beach County's Agricultural Reserve: Protecting One of Florida's Special Places



Register Now!

**Join us from the comfort of your home.
Thursday, October 21, 2021,
7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. via Zoom**

Program: The history of 1000 Friends of Florida's involvement in the establishment of the Agricultural Reserve and ongoing efforts to protect it from incompatible development. 1000 Friends is a nonprofit smart growth advocacy organization founded in 1986.

Speaker: Paul Owens, President 1000 Friends of Florida, works with its Board to implement the smart growth policies of the organization. Before joining 1000 Friends in 2018, he worked for the Orlando Sentinel as an editorial writer starting in 2002, and served as Opinions Editor starting in 2013. In those positions, he wrote extensively on growth management, environment and quality of life issues facing Florida.

Speaker: Robert Hartsell's primary law practice areas are environmental, land use, zoning, permitting and Everglades restoration law. Robert is well known in these practice areas for his work on high-profile cutting-edge litigation and advocacy. He has successfully litigated several important and precedent-setting cases in Federal, State, Appellate and Administrative courts, including cases involving the National Environmental Policy Act, Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act, Florida's Growth Management Act, and Florida's environmental laws.

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(After registering you will receive a confirmation email with details about how to join the meeting.)

To learn more about the Agriculture Reserve check out [this article](#) on our website.

To receive reminders and updates about the October 26 Palm Beach County Agricultural Reserve Workshop, you can [sign up here](#).

Help us defend NATIVE TREE CANOPIES in Palm Beach County.

[Register here](#) to see why native tree canopies are important and what you can do to help.

Details: Palm Beach County Commission Zoning Hearing, 10/28/2021 9:30AM. 301 N. Olive Ave. West Palm Beach, FL 33401. 6th floor Council Chambers. (Note: You do not have to stand in the line to get into the building. You have to submit a comment card by Tuesday October 26.)

Come and support the message. Drew Martin from the Sierra Club Loxahatchee Group has organized a presentation on the importance of native tree canopies.

To watch after the fact: Go to: [County Commissioners BCC Meeting Videos](#)

[REGISTER WITH US](#) so we can let you know how to obtain official comment cards and arm you with the knowledge you need to make your voice heard. Tree canopies are vitally important. Help us keep them alive.