

Resource concern priorities were identified through a survey distributed to field offices Statewide. Respondents were asked to rank NRCS resource concerns 1 through 10, with a ranking of 1 representing the highest priority and 10 representing the lowest priority concern for their service area.

Survey responses were compiled and analyzed at the State level and the Area level. The top three resource concerns for the State and for each Area, based on the aggregated rankings provided by field offices, are present in the Summary Tables. Where resource concerns received equivalent ranking scores, ties were resolved by evaluating the frequency of occurrence within survey responses. The resource concern identified by the greatest number of field offices within the Area (for Area rankings) or the State (for State ranking) was assigned the higher priority ranking.

This approach incorporates both the rankings assigned by the field office and the consistency with which resource concerns were identified across the Area and the State, providing a representative assessment of conservation resource priorities.

BLOUNTSTOWN

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Pest Pressure
2	Plant Resource Concerns: Wildfire Hazard from Biomass Accumulation
3	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Productivity and Health

BONIFAY

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Productivity and Health
2	Soil Resource Concerns: Soil Organism Habitat Loss or Degradation
3	Animal Resource Concerns: Feed and Forage Imbalance

CRESTVIEW

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Productivity and Health
2	Water Resource Concerns: Nutrients Transported to Surface Water
3	Animal Resource Concerns: Inadequate Livestock Water Quantity, Quality, and Distribution

DEFUNIAK SPRINGS

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Productivity and Health
2	Water Resource Concerns: Nutrients Transported to Surface Water
3	Animal Resource Concerns: Inadequate Livestock Water Quantity, Quality, and Distribution

MADISON

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Structure and Composition
2	Animal Resource Concerns: Feed and Forage Imbalance
3	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Productivity and Health

MARIANNA

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Water Resource Concerns: Inefficient Irrigation Water Use
2	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Productivity and Health

MOLINO

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Soil Resource Concerns: Sheet and Rill Erosion
2	Water Resource Concerns: Pesticides Transported to Surface Water
3	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Pest Pressure

MONTICELLO

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Productivity and Health
2	Animal Resource Concerns: Feed and Forage Imbalance
3	Animal Resource Concerns: Inadequate Livestock Water Quantity, Quality, and Distribution

QUINCY

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Productivity and Health
2	Water Resource Concerns: Inefficient Irrigation Water Use
3	Animal Resource Concerns: Terrestrial Habitat for Wildlife and Invertebrates

LAKE CITY

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Soil Resource Concerns: Organic Matter Depletion
2	Plant Resource Concerns: Wildfire Hazard from Biomass Accumulation
3	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Structure and Composition

LIVE OAK

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Soil Resource Concerns: Organic Matter Depletion
2	Soil Resource Concerns: Compaction
3	Water Resource Concerns: Inefficient Irrigation Water Use

TAVARES

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Animal Resource Concerns: Terrestrial Habitat for Wildlife and Invertebrates
2	Animal Resource Concerns: Feed and Forage Imbalance
3	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Pest Pressure

TRENTON

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Soil Resource Concerns: Organic Matter Depletion
2	Water Resource Concerns: Nutrients Transported to Groundwater
3	Water Resource Concerns: Groundwater Depletion

BARTOW

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Productivity and Health
2	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Pest Pressure
3	Water Resource Concerns: Nutrients Transported to Surface Water

COCOA

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Productivity and Health
2	Water Resource Concerns: Ponding and Flooding
3	Water Resource Concerns: Inefficient Irrigation Water Use

FLORIDA CITY

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Water Resource Concerns: Inefficient Irrigation Water Use
2	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Productivity and Health
3	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Pest Pressure

FORT MYERS

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Animal Resource Concerns: Feed and Forage Imbalance
2	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Pest Pressure
3	Water Resource Concerns: Inefficient Irrigation Water Use

FORT PIERCE

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Water Resource Concerns: Nutrients Transported to Surface Water
2	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Pest Pressure
3	Animal Resource Concerns: Inadequate Livestock Water Quantity, Quality, and Distribution

GLADES

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Pest Pressure
2	Soil Resource Concerns: Organic Matter Depletion

KISSIMMEE

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Water Resource Concerns: Groundwater Depletion
2	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Productivity and Health
3	Animal Resource Concerns: Terrestrial Habitat for Wildlife and Invertebrates

LABELLE

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Animal Resource Concerns: Inadequate Livestock Water Quantity, Quality, and Distribution
2	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Pest Pressure
3	Animal Resource Concerns: Feed and Forage Imbalance

OKEECHOBEE

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Productivity and Health
2	Animal Resource Concerns: Inadequate Livestock Water Quantity, Quality, and Distribution
3	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Pest Pressure

PLANT CITY

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Water Resource Concerns: Groundwater Depletion
2	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Pest Pressure
3	Water Resource Concerns: Inefficient Irrigation Water Use

ROYAL PALM BEACH

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Pest Pressure
2	Water Resource Concerns: Inefficient Irrigation Water Use
3	Soil Resource Concerns: Organic Matter Depletion

SARASOTA

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Animal Resource Concerns: Feed and Forage Imbalance
2	Animal Resource Concerns: Terrestrial Habitat for Wildlife and Invertebrates
3	Animal Resource Concerns: Inadequate Livestock Water Quantity, Quality, and Distribution

SEBRING

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Pest Pressure
2	Water Resource Concerns: Nutrients Transported to Surface Water
3	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Productivity and Health

WAUCHULA

Rank	Resource Concerns
1	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Pest Pressure
2	Plant Resource Concerns: Plant Productivity and Health
3	Animal Resource Concerns: Feed and Forage Imbalance