

Presidents' List of Accomplishments

Bishop Wright Jr., 1994-1998

- **1994**
 - Established the club and built partnerships with various agencies.
 - Bring conservationists together to preserve the culture for future generations.
 - Florida Sportsmen's Conservation Association (FSCA) members actively participated in cleaning public lands, including Northlake Blvd, Corbett WMA, Multi-turf, Conservation Area 2, and Lake Kissimmee.
 - Consulted with FWC and SFWMD to open and regulate new lands for recreation: Nicodemus Slough, Fort Drum Swamp, Browns Farm, Kissimmee Chain of Lakes, Frog Pond, West Jupiter Wetlands, Dinner Island, Spirit of the Wild WMA, John and Mariana Jones WEA, all 5 STAs, Oklawacochee, and Allapatha Flats.
- **1995**
 - Conducted a cleanup of Conservation Area 2A.
 - Led a seeding project at JW Corbett WMA.
 - Hosted Legislative Day in the Everglades at Camp 23.
 - Converted an old horse stable into the Conservation Pavilion at the South Florida Fair.
 - Saved the Everglades Youth Camp by donating labor and materials to construct a modern drain field and filtration marsh, saving the FWC \$50,000.
- **1996**
 - Developed and managed a Dolphin Fishing Tournament to promote fishing and raise conservation funds.
- **1997**
 - Repaired 67 breaks in the fence at Cecil Webb WMA.
 - Built and raffled off an airboat.
 - Hosted Girl Scout buggy rides and 4H kids' airboat rides.
 - Organized the Mangrove Marathon to restore native mangroves in Jupiter Waterways Park.
 - Promoted conservation at Earth Fest events and hosted bass tournaments to raise funds.
- **1998**
 - Fixed 13 breaks in the fence at Cecil Webb WMA with an educational goal of zero breaks.
 - Held the first NWTF banquet at Ellie's Diner in Delray Beach.
 - Conducted an annual bass tournament in Belle Glade.
 - Purchased the Latt Macy property on the Kissimmee River, marking the start of its conversion to a PUA.

Robert Stossel Jr., 1999-2001

- **1999**
 - FSCA helped establish the FWC on July 1, 1999.
 - Organized the 1st Annual Outdoor Youth Day at the Everglades Youth Conservation Camp.
 - Worked with GFC to manage the Kissimmee River PUA.
 - Raffled a Browning A5 shotgun at the awards banquet.
- **2001**
 - Adopted the Airboat ramp in Conservation Area 2 Lox Road.
 - Held a Big Buck and Big Boar contest.
 - Collaborated with FWC to mark and count red-cockaded woodpecker colonies.

Paul Hickman, 2002-2004

- **2002**
 - Helped create the rules to help create what is now the Kissimmee PUA
 - Helped create the John and Mariana Jones/Hungryland WMA.
 - A conservation club built the first pavilion on SFWMD property in Dupuis, WEA.
- **2003**
 - Held the 1st Annual Alligator Kickoff Party at Belle Glade Marina.

Bishop Wright, 2005-2006

- **2005**
 - Boyd Stossel used an airboat to rescue over 200 people during Hurricane Katrina and assisted law enforcement in making arrests.
- **2006**
 - FSCA members attended Huntmaster training classes.
 - Observed Texas' youth hunting program, which led to the creation of Florida's youth hunting program.
 - Held the first youth hunt in Florida at Game Time Outfitters, a volunteer-led hog hunt.
 - Planted 550 native trees in Hungryland WMA with NWTF.
 - Hosted the 13th Annual Banquet at the Bonnet Hunt Club.

Doug Sharp, 2007

- **2007**
 - Sponsored airboat sound tests.
 - FSCA installed Wood duck boxes in Hungryland WEA.
 - Reposted boundary signs in Hungryland, WEA.
 - Participated in KRVSA's 19th Annual Lake Kissimmee cleanup.
 - Rebuilt the Youth Camp buggy.
 - Planted 70 oak trees in JW Corbett WMA.
 - Sponsored a youth hunt at SS Ranch.
 - Held the 4th Annual Alligator Kickoff Party.
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Mark Dombrosk, 2008-2011

- **2008**
 - Helped establish a boat ramp and camping at Shady Oaks Campground.
 - Launched the first email newsletter.
 - Built a barbecue grill for Everglades Youth Camp.
 - Hosted FAA's first Unity Weekend on Lake Cypress.
 - Represented FSCA at the NRA Youth Hunter Ed Challenge Tournament.
 - Held the Lake Park Marsh Reunion.
- **2010**
 - Participated in preserving traditional access to Curry Island on Lake Okeechobee.
 - Byron Maharrey represented FSCA in the deer management program.
 - Held the first annual Airboat & Buggy Show on Okeechobee Road.
- **2011**
 - Purchased 2.5 acres in Royal Palm Beach for future conservation headquarters.
 - Participated in US Fish and Wildlife Service's proposed Everglades headwaters refuge.
 - Testified to Congress on the Everglades headwaters project.

Tom McWatters, 2012-2014

- **2012**
 - Hosted a Wounded Warriors Project fish gigging tournament.
 - Created and sold FSCA barbecue sauce.
 - Helped define swamp buggy regulations.
 - Organized the Florida Sportsmen's Festival.
 - Proposed rule changes for JW Corbett WMA, including archery season adjustments and antler restrictions.
 - Held the first Python challenge.
- **2013**
 - A bridge in the JW Corbett Youth Camp airboat pond was removed.
 - Hosted a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for a monument at Hungryland WMA.
- **2014**
 - Gathered 32 airboats with 80 volunteers to remove abandoned research stations in WCA2 on Earth Day.

Todd Hallman, 2015-2017

- **2015**
 - Continued Earth Day cleanup efforts in WCA2 on Earth Day.
 - Participated in a Kissimmee PUA field trip to balance recreational opportunities.
 - Held the 20th Annual Banquet at the Elks Lodge in Jupiter.
- **2016**
 - Hosted the Huntmaster Dinner at the Everglades Youth Camp.
 - Presented the first Wildlife and Management Resource Award to Dr. Thomas Eason.
 - Held the first annual Gladesmen Day Reunion.
 - Sponsored a deer seminar.
 - Installed heavy-duty gates at club property.
 - Participated in SFWMD's first youth alligator hunts in Mecca farms
- **2017**
 - Organized the first Melaleuca eradication team in Arthur Marshall.
 - Held the first Grassy Island muzzleloader youth hunt and Trail Ridge workday.

Steve Stroh, 2018-2020

- **2018**
 - Held Earth Day projects at Arthur Marshall and Kissimmee River PUA.
 - Participated in the first Cabbage Cut at Florida Panther Wildlife Refuge.
 - Hosted a kids' fishing day in Wellington.
 - Held the first youth python hunt in the Everglades.
 - Participated in the groundbreaking of the Palm Beach County Shooting Sports Complex.
 - Built camping platforms at Trailblazer Island.
 - Received the US Fish and Wildlife Service's Regional Director's Honors Award.
- **2020**
 - Hosted a Christmas party with the Lake Okeechobee Airboat Association.
 - Held the first youth hunt after COVID shutdowns.

Ryan Kruger, 2021

- **2021**
- Held the 1st Annual FSCA Clay Shoot fundraiser.
- Participated in SCI Brazilian pepper eradication.
- Prepared and cooked lunch for a Congressional tour of Lake Okeechobee.
- Participated in the first outdoor dining event.

Billy Boatwright, 2023

- **2023**
- Continued JW Corbett cleanup, youth alligator hunts, muzzleloader hunts, turkey hunts, and python hunts.
- Organized another Earth Day project on the Kissimmee River.
- Hosted the 26th Annual Outdoor Youth Day with 1,392 participants, the second-largest crowd in its history.
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Matt Nelson, 2024

- **2023**
- Participated in the first conservation event at the capital.