

OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Wetland Mitigation Banking Feasibility Study

DATES

9/2012 - 12/2012

PROJECT SERVICES

- Ecological and GIS Study
- Wetland Credit Market Study
- Policy Recommendations Development



The County hired Carbon Solutions America (CSA) to evaluate the revenue generating potential of its natural land holdings. Specifically, it wanted to explore opportunities for creating a wetland mitigation bank and generating wetland mitigation credits. CSA performed a market study to determine the demand for and the pricing of wetland mitigation banking credits in Osceola and surrounding Counties. CSA teamed with Quest Ecology to perform a GIS study, conduct field surveys and estimate costs to convert select County parcels into wetlands. In a short time period of three months, CSA performed the market and ecological studies and delivered several policy recommendations to Osceola County on how to best use its current and future proposed land holdings.