

**ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE LANDS
COMMITTEE
POLICY NO. 36-01**

MEMBERSHIP

1. The Environmentally Sensitive Lands Committee (ESLC) members are recruited and appointed by the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) in accordance with Policy 06-01.
2. Membership of the ESLC shall consist of seven (7) persons appointed by the BCC; with specific areas of related professional or technical expertise. Areas of expertise should be comprised of: botany, engineering with knowledge of land development or land use, archeology, geology or hydrology, biology, realty, ecology, forestry/land management, or a related natural science. Diversity of expertise should be retained as much as possible.
3. Members shall serve four year staggered terms. It is required that members not serve more than two 4-year consecutive terms in accordance with Board of County Commissioners' Policy 06-1. Reappointment may only occur beyond the two-term limit if there is no new applicant available with the appropriate expertise.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the ESLC is to review, evaluate and make recommendations regarding environmentally sensitive lands programs, projects, management plans and designations in accordance with program criteria and guidelines established by the Environmentally Sensitive Lands Program Manual adopted by the Board of County Commissioners. Land acquisition projects must be authorized by the Board of County Commissioners.

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