

The state of Florida remains committed to moving forward with Everglades restoration. As the Everglades Foundation report outlines, the state, local governments and the agricultural industry have made significant progress reducing nutrients in Florida's waterways.

However, we recognize there is more to be done, which is why Governor Scott presented a bold plan to clean up the Everglades and improve the quality of water flowing through south Florida. The success of our restoration efforts depends on cooperation and dialogue at every level of government, and between industry and stakeholder groups like the Everglades Foundation.

As the Everglades Foundation report acknowledges, agriculture is an important component of south Florida's economy and heritage. The industry has seen great success in reducing the amount of nutrients flowing into the Everglades.

Because of Governor Scott's leadership, Florida is on the verge of a momentous step forward in Everglades restoration. The state is focused on identifying a solution that is right for both the state's environment and the economy.

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