**Species Conservation Measures and Permitting Guidelines for the Florida Burrowing Owl**

To review, submit comments, participate in public meetings and listen in on webinars for draft Species Conservation Measures and Permitting Guidelines for the Florida Burrowing Owl; the Guidelines will contain information on biological background, recommended survey methodology, recommended conservation measures, avoidance of take, minimization and mitigation options.

You can access the guidelines online at <http://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/imperiled/species-guidelines/>. These guidelines will be available for public review and comment from October 13th, 2017 to November 27th, 2017.

FWC will hold **two public meetings** to discuss the Burrowing Owl Guidelines.The burrowing owl meetings to be held in Broward and Lee counties are scheduled for:

* Tuesday, **Nov. 14**, 5 to 7:30 p.m., Broward County West Regional Library, Room 103, 8601 West Broward Boulevard, Plantation, 33324.

  Tuesday, **Nov. 28**, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Estero Recreation Center, Room 103A, 9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd, Estero, 33928.

Two webinars will be provided to discuss the content of the guidelines and solicit feedback.  The webinars will all cover the same material but are offered at multiple times to accommodate a variety of schedules.

* Tuesday, November 7th from 1 pm to 3 pm
* Thursday, November 16th from 9 am to 11 am

**How to comment on the draft guidelines**

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