



## Eric Sutton

Executive Director

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Eric Sutton is the Executive Director for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Eric brings 20 years of experience in government and the private sector, along with a dedicated passion for conservation. His work experience spans the acquisition and management of public lands including hunting and game management, land use regulations, listed species policy, invasive species management, and coastal management. He received both his bachelor and master's degree in zoology from the University of South Florida, with a focus on endangered species population biology.

Highlights in Eric's career include negotiating and acquiring tens of thousands of acres for conservation, including Three Sister's Springs; serving as a research biologist in the Amazon rainforest; working on coastal habitat restoration projects; and exotic species removal and restoration projects.

On a personal side, Eric loves to spend time with his wife and family (he has a house full of girls), fishing, hunting, golfing and playing guitar.