



Improved air filtration and
carbon sequestration



Reduced heat
island effect



Increased shade provides better walkability
and promotes healthier lifestyles



Greater connection to nature for reduced
stress, anxiety, and depression

Implementing Natural Infrastructure & EWN Solutions



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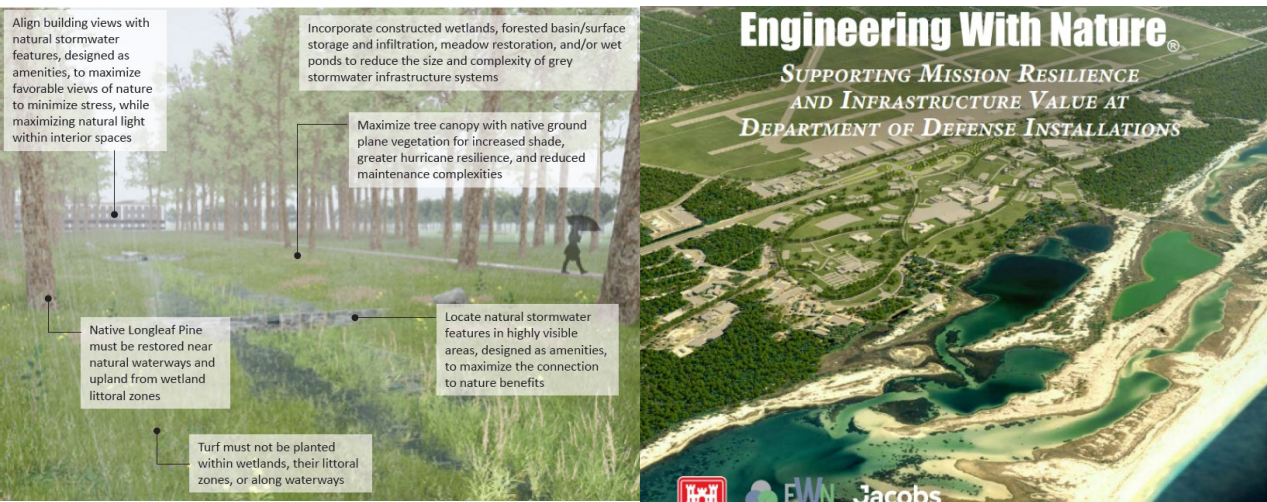
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INTRODUCTION

- Hollie Schmidt is the Director of the Resilience & Sustainability Business Advisory for the Americas.
- Landscape architect and master planner with 27 years experience.
- She led the infrastructure strategy, updates to the Installation Facilities Standards and the integrated land management approach for the reconstruction of Tyndall AFB.
- Leads large-scale, complex mega-projects for truly integrated teams.

Ongoing Work with USACE ERDC EWN

USACE ERDC EWN & JACOBS RELATIONSHIP



1

Tyndall Air Force Base Rebuild

Integrated EWN design solutions for the natural and built environment

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Co-Published EWN Atlas

Supporting Mission Resilience and Infrastructure Value at Department of Defense Installations

3

Tyndall Coastal Resilience Strategy

Definition of Pilot Projects, Stakeholder Engagement, Funding Strategy, Implementation Plan

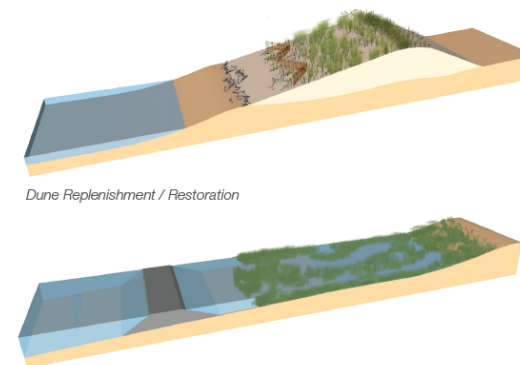
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EWN DoD Facility Adaptation Planning

3-Year Contract for vulnerability assessments at DoD Installations that can be mitigated with EWN solutions

Nature-based Coastal Resilience Typologies

Numerous nature-based coastal resilience strategies and techniques are being implemented across the United States, exploring the emerging technologies of using nature's systems. Further analysis and study will ultimately determine appropriate recommendations for Tyndall AFB.



Jacobs Wins Department of Defense Facilities Contract

10/13/2021
Contract to Deliver ESG Benefits Through Engineering with Nature® Approach
DALLAS, Oct. 13, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- Jacobs (NYSE:J) was awarded a contract for planning and engineering services by the U.S. Army's Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) to integrate Engineering With Nature (EWN) approaches within Department of Defense (DoD) facilities.

Under the terms of the three-year contract, Jacobs will collaborate with ERDC's EWN program leadership and their strategic partners to achieve three primary objectives: engage the DoD facilities community on nature-based solutions for resilience; develop an EWN roadmap for DoD; and create technical guides for application of nature-based solutions for DoD facilities.

"Changing climate patterns and extreme weather events can have long-term impacts to mission assurance for our military," said Jacobs Federal & Environmental Solutions Senior Vice President and General Manager Tim Byers. "Integrating EWN principles into future DoD infrastructure projects results in more resilient and sustainable solutions that also deliver economic, social and environmental benefits while meeting military mission requirements."

As the top ranked global environmental consulting firm, Jacobs is leading efforts to mitigate the impacts of the climate emergency; advance the transition to a clean energy, net zero economy; optimize the complete water cycle through an integrated approach to water management (One Water); clean-up chemical contaminants and nuclear waste; restore ecosystems and reduce biodiversity loss; promote environmental justice and social equity; plan, design, build and operate resilient infrastructure that generates enduring social and environmental value; develop circular economy supply chains; and rapidly respond to natural disasters.



HURRICANE MICHAEL RECOVERY & REBUILD TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE

F-35 AMU HANGARS



FLIGHT LINE PEDESTRIAN SPINE



AIRY ENTRY CONTROL FACILITY



MID BLOCK CROSSING



CAMPUS SPACE



INSTALLATION OF THE FUTURE

Hurricane Michael Recovery At Tyndall Air Force Base

- NEW BUILDINGS
- EXISTING BUILDINGS
- PEDESTRIAN SPINE

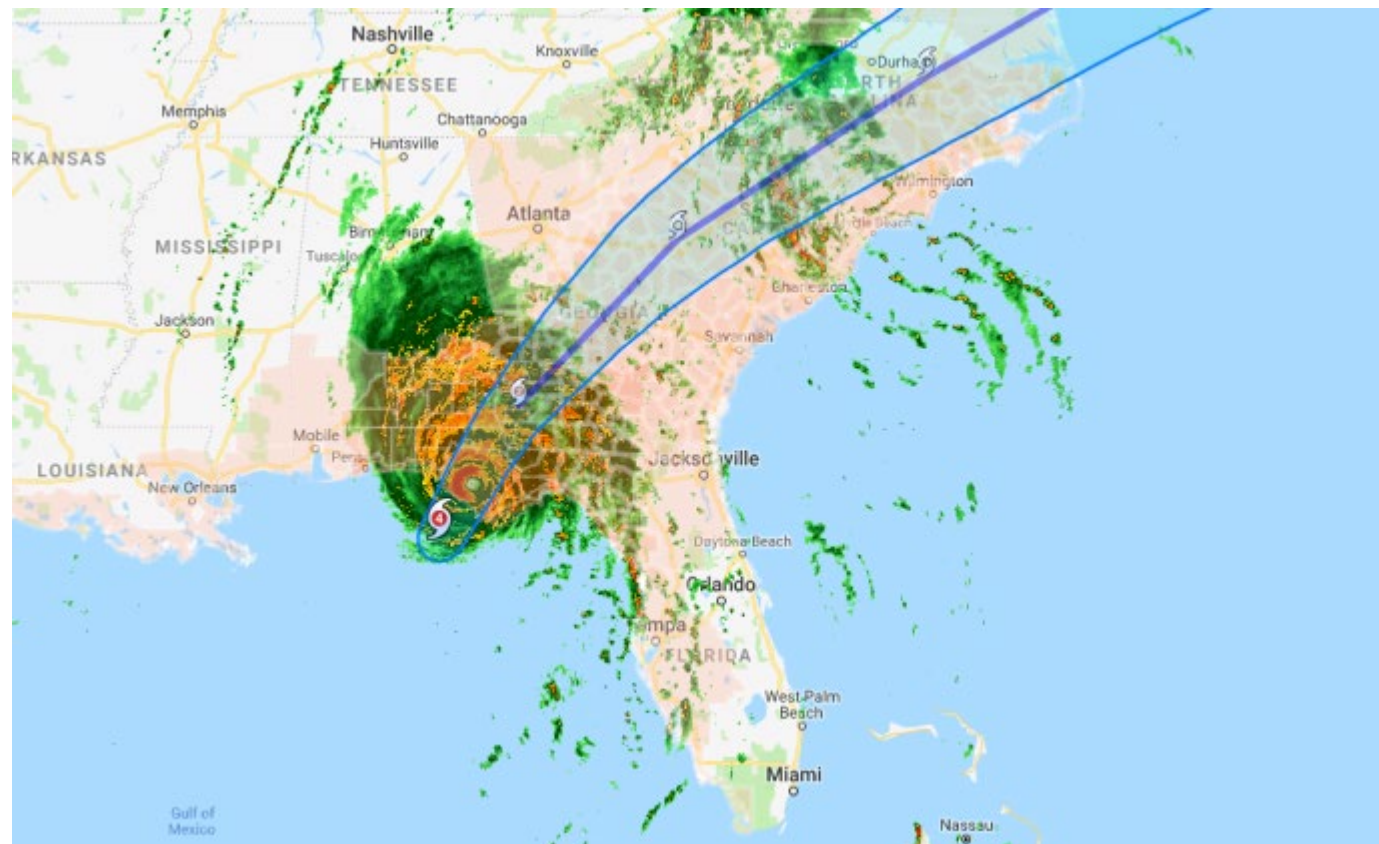
COASTAL RESTORATION



EWN at TAFB

In October 2018, Tyndall Air Force Base was hit with a **category five hurricane** which resulted in **damage to 100% of its assets**.

The goal of this project was to rebuild the base to be more **resilient, sustainable,** and **smart** to be an **Installation of the Future**.



155 MPH

Sustained Winds

~14'

Storm Surge

Components of an Installation of the Past

BUILDINGS

Mission Critical
Mission Support

Buildings



Enabling Infrastructure

ENABLING INFRASTRUCTURE

Transportation + Mobility
Airspace Logistics
Access + Connectivity
Utilities + Technology
Public Works

Components of an Installation of the Future

BUILDINGS

Mission Critical
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PEOPLE

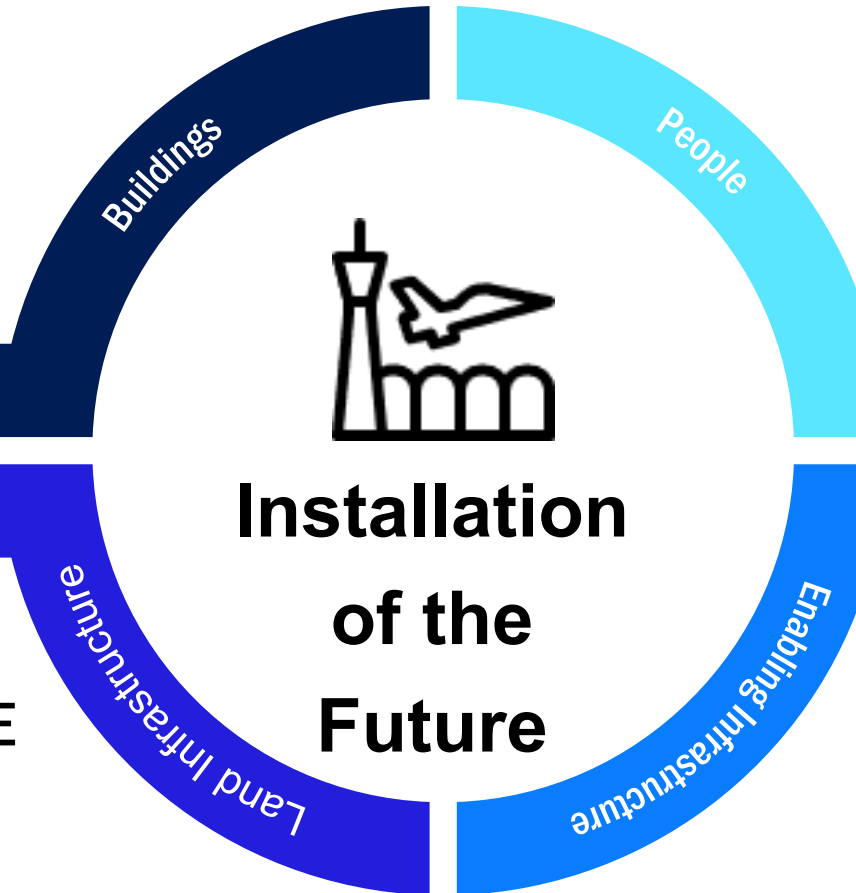
Warriors + Families
Veterans, Civilians + Community
Wellness + Wellbeing
Recruitment + Retention

LAND INFRASTRUCTURE

Land Use + Site Layout
Integrated Land Management
Environmental Considerations
Engineering With Nature
Natural Capital

ENABLING INFRASTRUCTURE

Transportation + Mobility
Airspace Logistics
Access + Connectivity
Utilities + Technology
Public Works



UPFRONT COST

PRE-MICHAEL
\$303M

\$214M
horizontal

\$89M
vertical

CURRENT PROGRAM
\$393M

\$292M
horizontal

\$101M
vertical

\$90M
23% increase

Current Program:

BREAKEVEN POSSIBLE

Year 11 (2033)
given uncertainties



1.2%
higher over 30 yrs

Higher NPV Results

Lower Major Replacement Costs



\$16M
lower over 30 yrs

Lower Annual O&M Costs



\$3M or \$90M
lower over 30 yrs

Doubling of Non-Financial Scoring Factors

2X

RESILIENCY



SUSTAINABILITY



SMART SYSTEMS



- Cultural Sites Buffer
- NWI_Hydric Soil
- Estuarine and Marine Wetland
- Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
- Deepwater; Freshwater Pond; Lake
- Restoration Sites 1
- Restoration Sites 2
- Restoration Sites 3
- 1391 RD Proposed Buildings
- MILCON F-35 FAA
- MILCON POST F-35 FAA
- Sanitary Sewer
- Fire Water
- Potable Water
- Electric
- Natural Gas
- Communications
- Storm Water
- Existing Building to Remain
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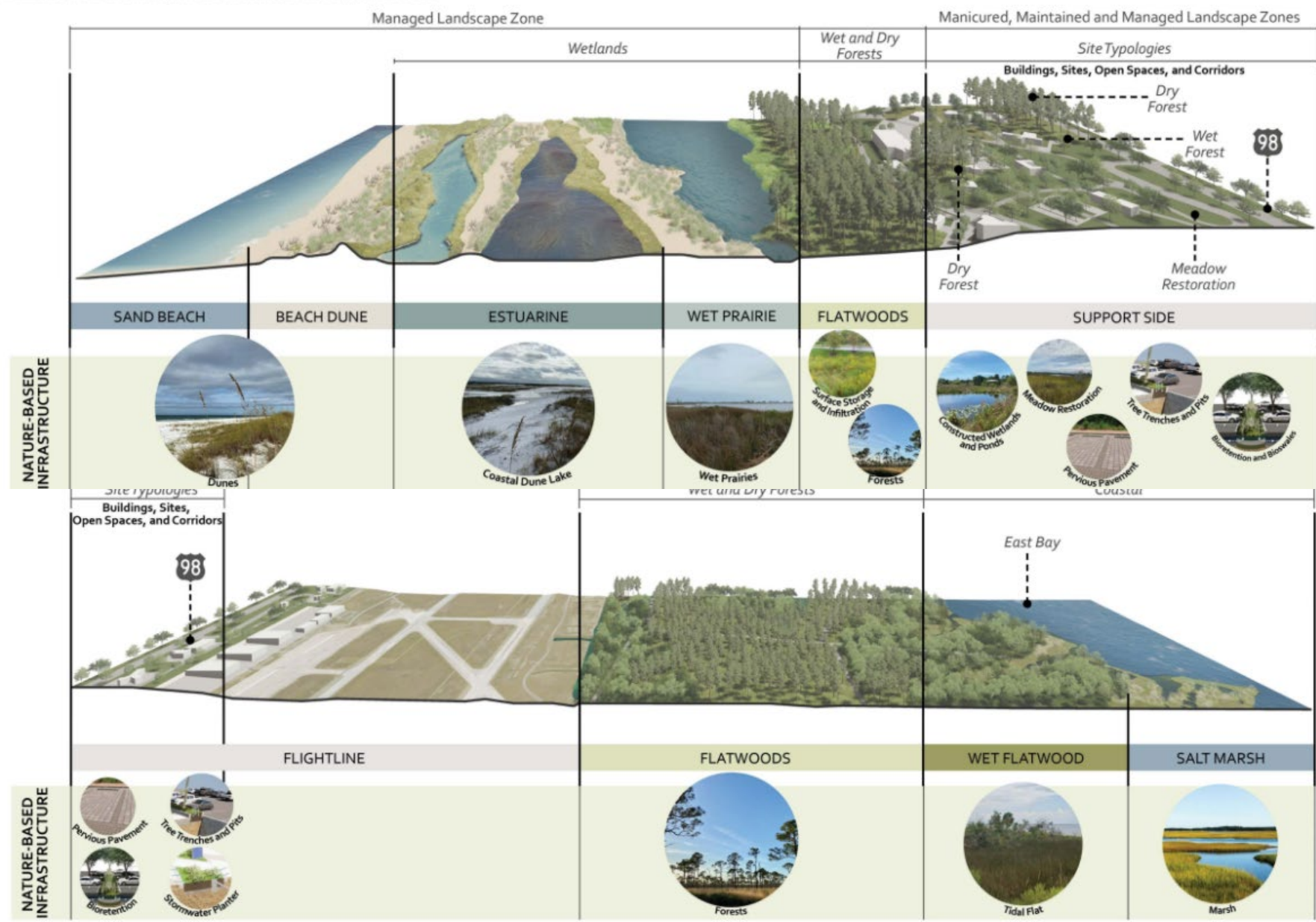
NATURE BASED INFRASTRUCTURE



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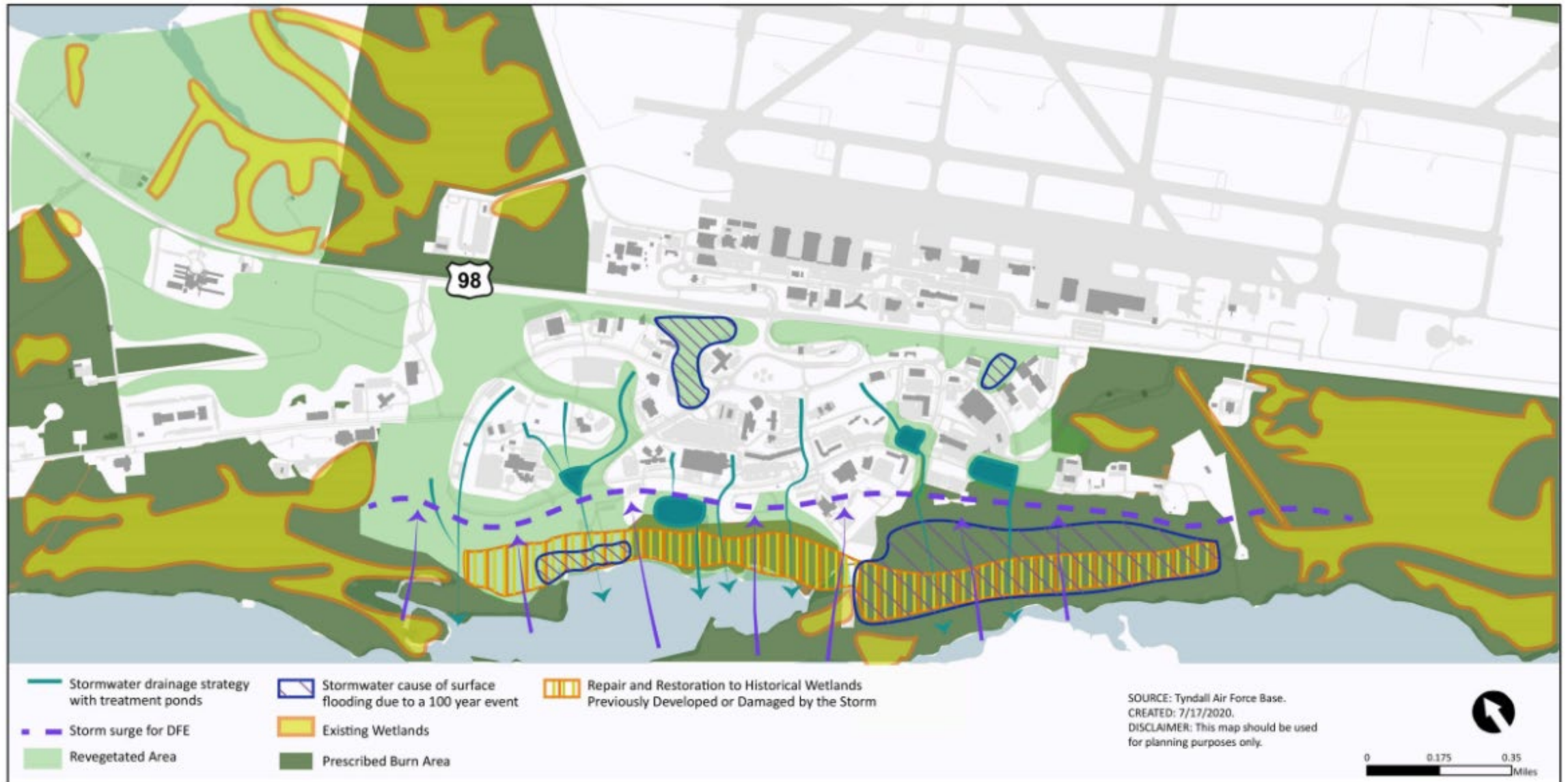
Beyond Business As Usual

Exhibit B04-6. Best Management Practices in the Support District



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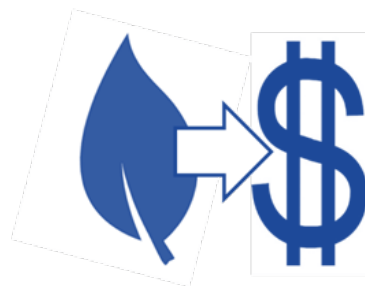
Exhibit B01-2. Integrated Land Management Framework



NBI Myth Busting



MILCON will not pay for landscape, it will never get installed



Landscape is “nice to have” and should not be installed at sacrifice to the mission, it has no value



The base will not maintain NBI solutions



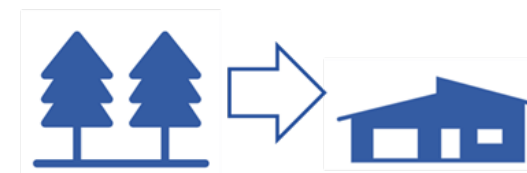
Nature Based Infrastructure costs more and requires more maintenance



Landscaped areas attract snakes, bears and mosquitoes

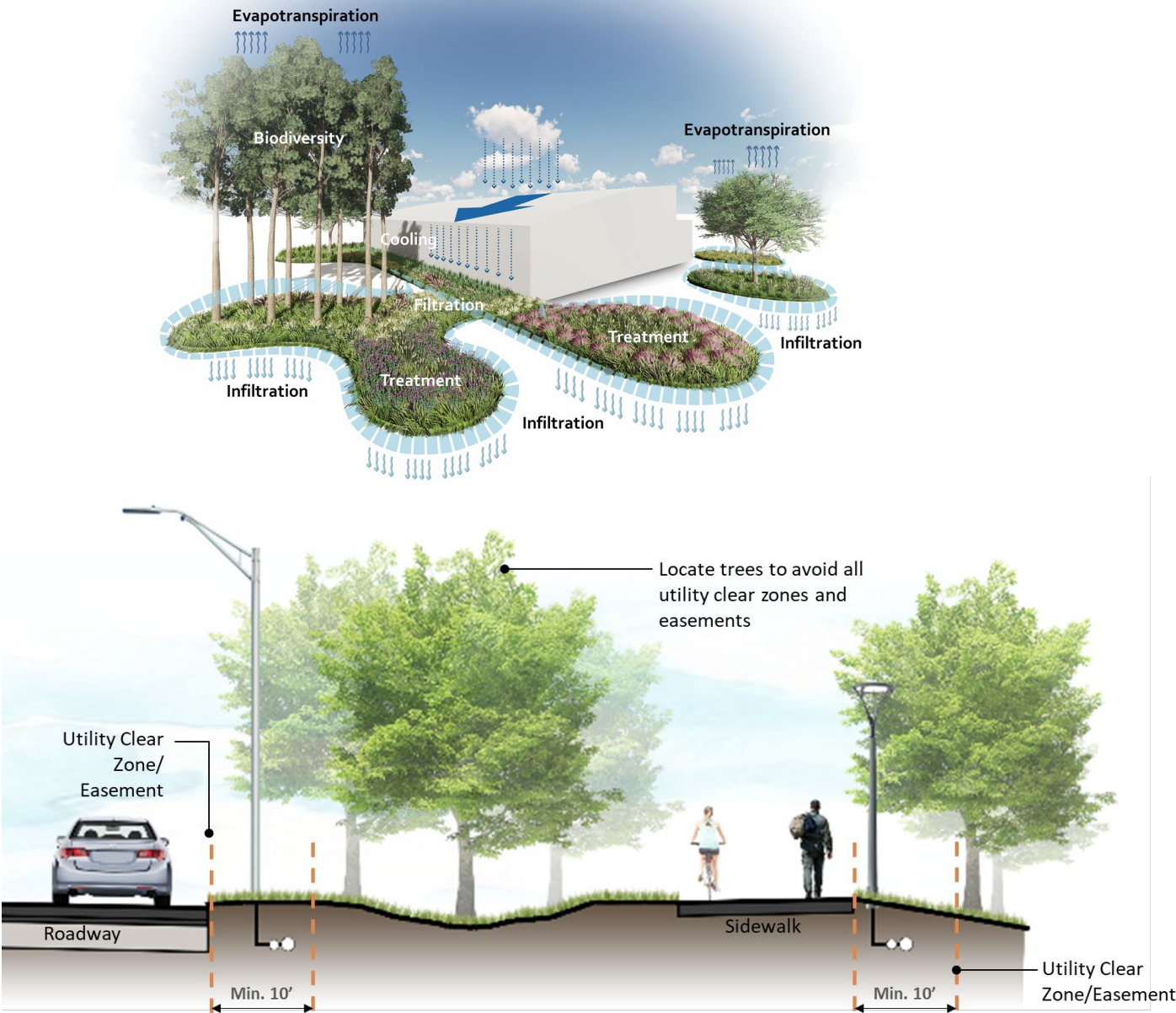
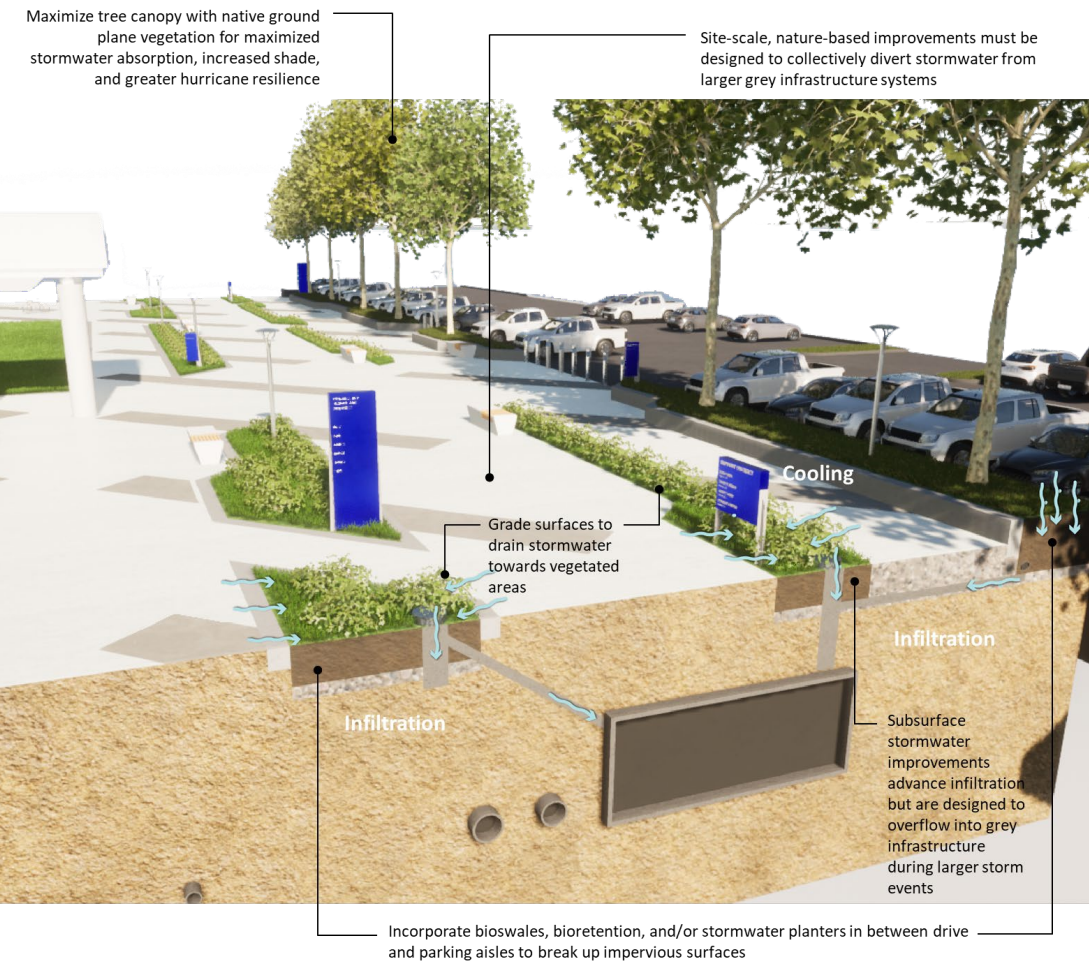


Landscaped areas are a security concern



Proposed solutions will restrict or constrain future development and pose a threat to mission

Utilities & Stormwater



Beyond Business As Usual



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Transform one or more of the existing drainage ditches to naturalized a channel. This could support native longleaf pines restoration and include native groundcover. The naturalized channel and banks will promote lower flow velocity, reduce peak flow, increase infiltration rate, as well as provide additional ecosystem services, aesthetics and quality of life.



Current State



Potential State –Sunny
Day



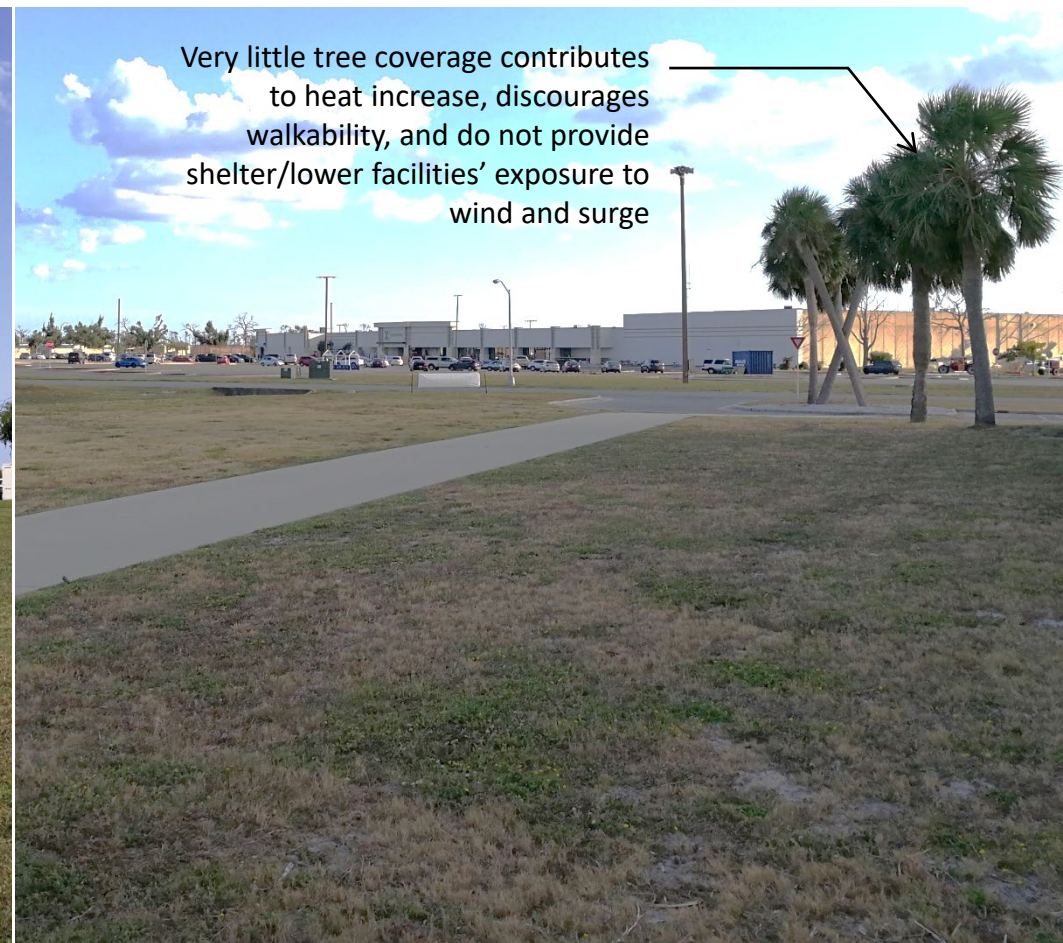
Potential State –Rainy
Day

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Expansive turf areas requiring intense maintenance and use of pesticides, while providing low stormwater retention and infiltration rate, contributing to high surface runoff volume

Current State

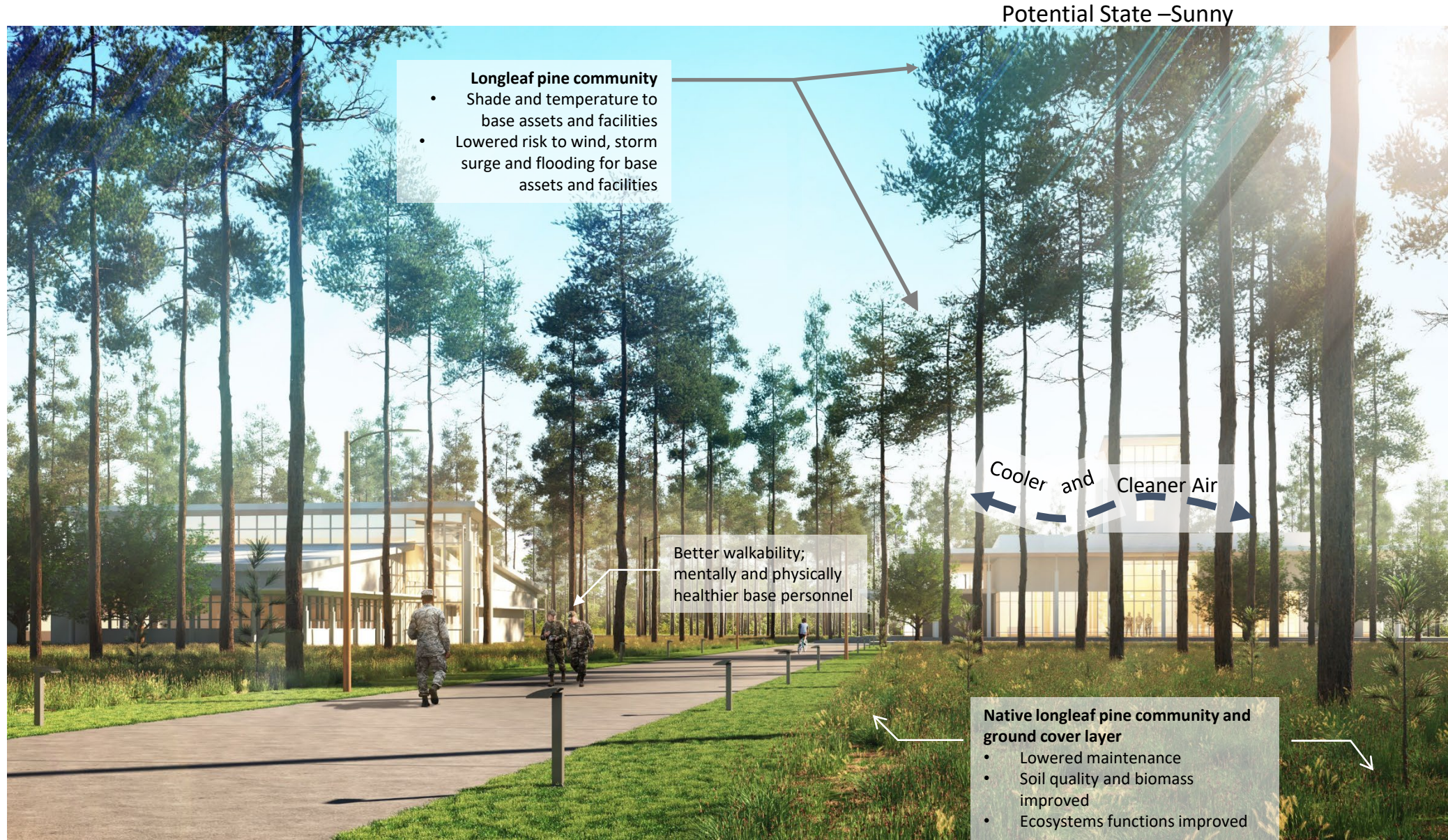


Very little tree coverage contributes to heat increase, discourages walkability, and do not provide shelter/lower facilities' exposure to wind and surge

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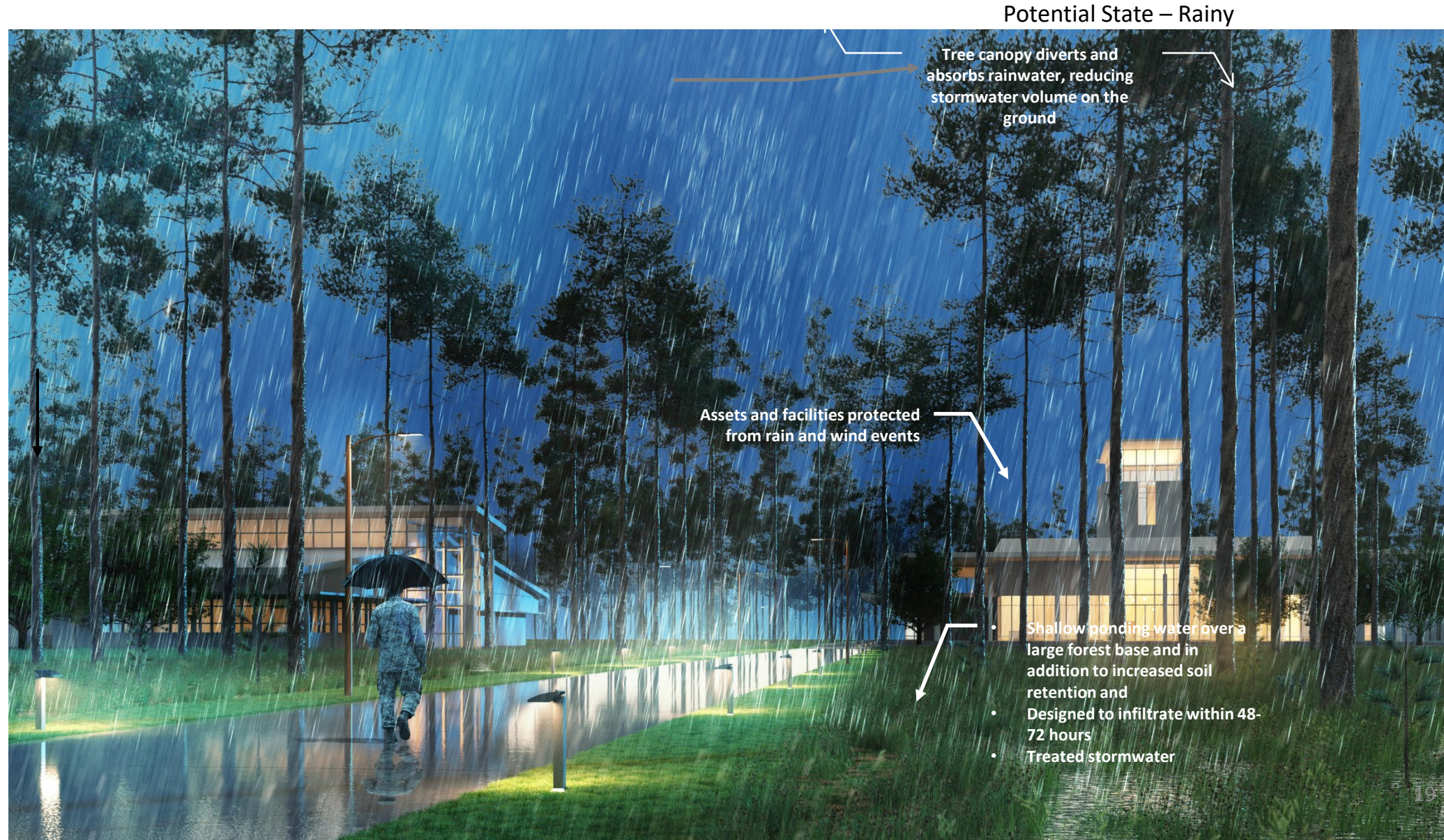
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- Larger aggregates of land turned over to native ecosystem
- Longleaf pine forests, grass savannahs, wet prairies, wetlands, and dune landscapes
- Approaches that are natural or combine nature, design, and engineering to mimic natural processes
- A combination of approaches designed as a larger ecologically-based system to achieve regional benefits
- Designed with maintenance in mind to achieve “known” maintenance



Beyond Business As Usual

- Greater climate resilience that creates conditions which are flexible, reversible, and adaptive to changing conditions versus grey infrastructure alone
- More cost effective and simpler maintenance over built grey infrastructure such as water treatment facilities and pipes alone
- Improved health and quality of life as Biophilic approaches reduce stress, improve health, mental restoration, and reduced fatigue for greater recruitment and retention



ENVIRONMENTAL + COASTAL RISK

EAST BAY

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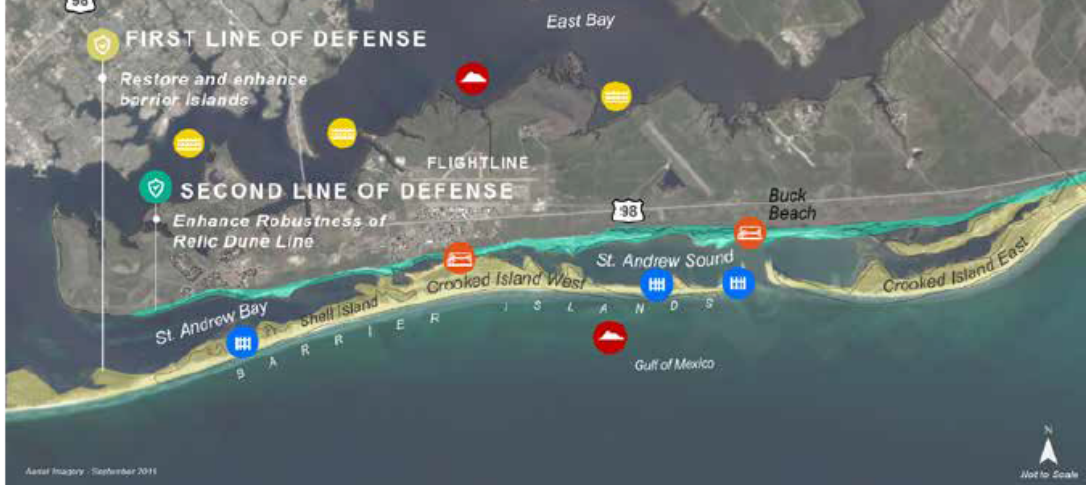
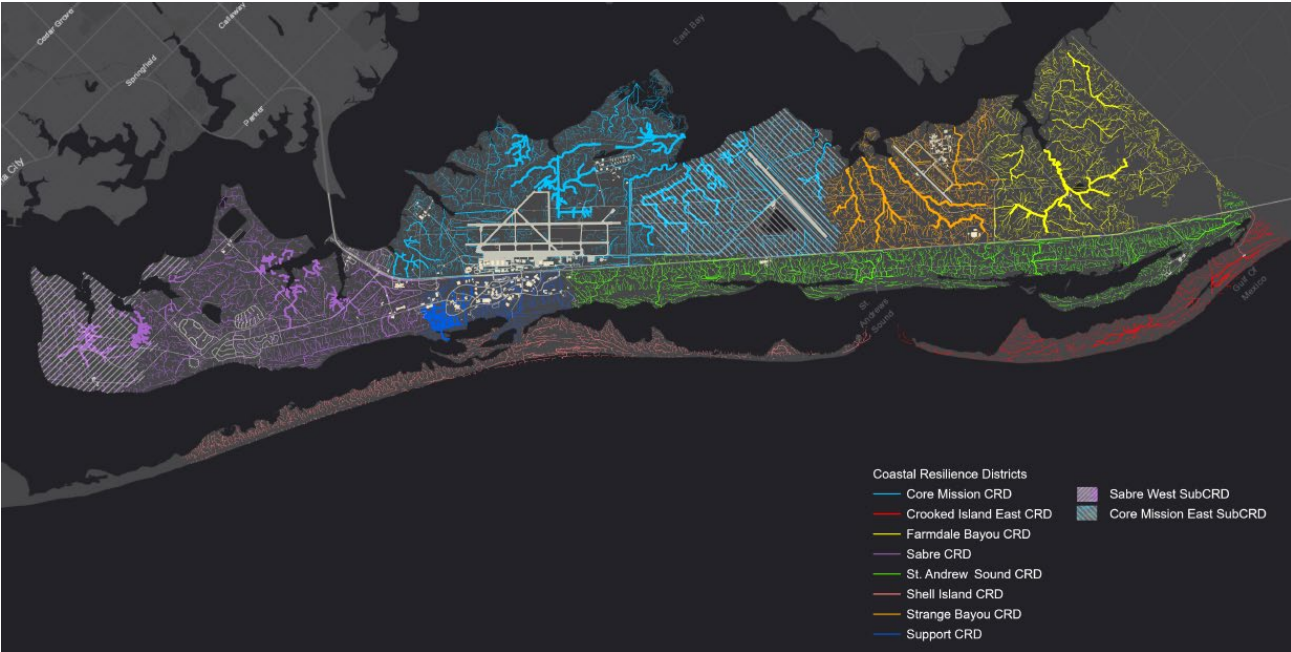
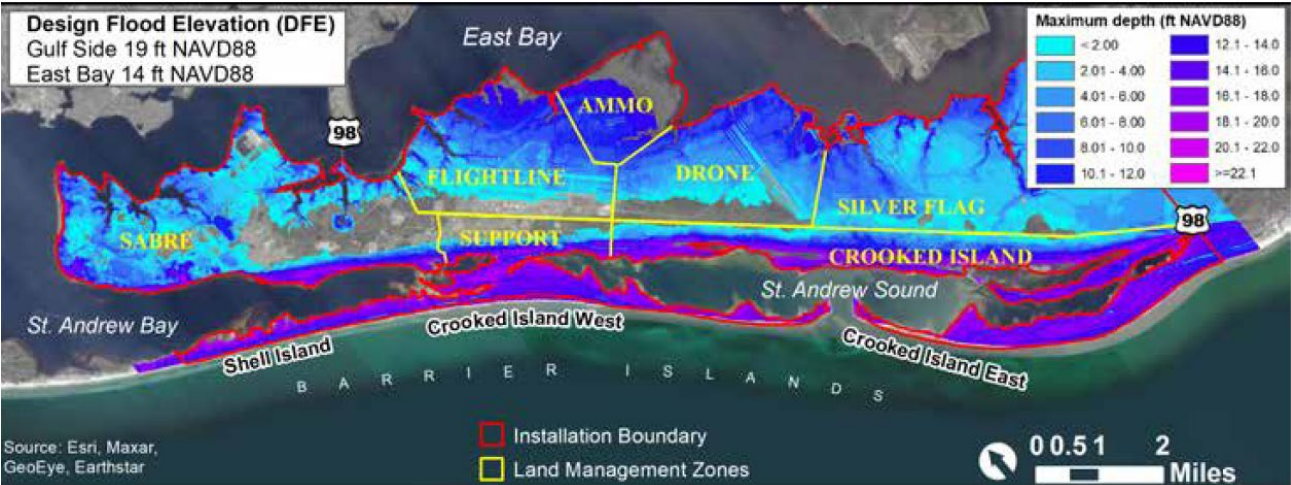
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Pilot 1: Constructed Defenses Construction Project – Gulf Side

- Dune Construction.** Dune construction trial, located in Zone 4 along St. Andrew Bay just south of the support district, with onshore sand source.
- Additional Measures.** The potential also exists to pilot the construction of either a living breakwater or oyster reef adjacent to Buck Beach in St. Andrew Sound to reduce coastal erosion. These alternatives would be subject to Air Force and regulatory approvals, further technical feasibility studies, stakeholder buy-in, and funding availability.

Pilot 2: Sand Trapping Construction Project – Gulf Side

- Sand Fencing.** Trial sand fencing on relic dunes on Crooked Island West. This could be an ideal volunteer event.
- Vegetation Planting.** Trial plantings on relic dunes on Crooked Island West. This could be an ideal stakeholder engagement event.
- Woody Debris.** Trial woody debris placement on relic dunes on Crooked Island West.

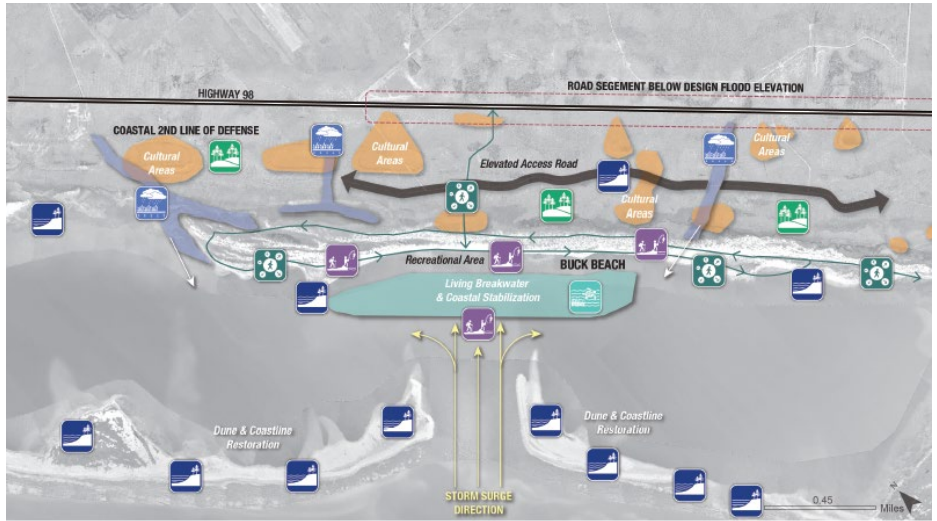
Pilot 3: Back Bay Feasibility Study – East Bay & Gulf Side

- Evaluation the strategic placement of subtidal sediments in the East Bay and sand placement off the Gulf Coast to enhance natural environments.

Pilot 4: Back Bay Feasibility Study – East Bay

- Evaluation of marsh enhancement, horizontal levees and other potential nature based coastal defense strategies.
- Additional Measures.** The potential also exists to pilot the construction of marsh enhancement and/or horizontal levees. These alternatives would be subject to USAF and regulatory approvals, further technical feasibility studies, stakeholder buy-in and funding availability.

EWN at TAFB



DEMONSTRATION AREAS

Coastal Flood Risk Reduction	Revegetation/ Sustainable Landscape	Stormwater Management/ Wetland Mitigation	Wildlife Habitat Enhancement/ Ecosystem Restoration	Recreation (MWR)/ Education	Pedestrian & Commuter Mobility
Specific Actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dune restoration Revegetation/ marshland restoration Coast line protection Living shoreline Establish plantings on islands and first line of defense Establish plantings in all open areas and barrier islands Plant native species Upland landscape and revegetation Capture small rain events locally versus base-wide Provide larger base-wide retention/detention ponds Regrade vulnerable areas Naturalize channels Create wetlands and marshes Create dunes Preserve habitats Provide passive recreation areas via paths and boardwalks Provide educational signs and markers Provide observation areas Provide activity areas such as volleyball nets and play structures Include bike lanes on roads Provide direct point-to-point transportation network Connect to multimodal facilities 					
Resulting Benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protects missions Protects investments Complies with INPMP Improves water absorption Reduces impacts to storm surge Increases biodiversity Improves water quality Creates and preserves habitats Provides erosion protection Reduces urban heat island effect Creates shade and reduces energy Controls flooding Filters pollutants Reduces peak flow in stormwater system Protects wetland habitat Provides erosion protection Reduces surge and loading on coastal areas Complies with stormwater permit Protects coastal habitat Protects upland habitat Provides erosion protection Expands educational opportunities Improves mental health Improves physical health Provides leisure opportunities Reduces "big infrastructure" needs Provides nature-based tertiary pathways Improves mental health Improves physical health 					



Coastal Scrub

General Description and Location at Tyndall AFB

Coastal scrub is the most imperiled ecosystem in Florida and is found on older stabilized dunes that consist of dry, infertile soils within sandy ridges. It consists of dense shrubland of shorter tree canopy, shrubs, and sometimes taller pine species. Open sandy areas among thickets of vegetation are common to coastal scrub. These open sandy areas provide corridors for wildlife. The signature scrub species—three species of shrubby oaks, Florida rosemary (*Coratolia ericoides*), and sand pine (*Pinus clausa*)—are common to scrubs throughout the state. The dominance of these species, however, varies from site to site. Oaks form a dense cover interspersed with patchy openings that consist of bare sand with a sparse cover of herbs and ground lichens. Coastal scrub is a prevalent upland habitat at Tyndall AFB, found broadly along the coast of the peninsula and in small patches on the barrier islands.

Role in Resilient Landscapes

Scrub habitat has the potential to assist in reducing coastal flooding by providing additional dissipation of waves and reducing the erosion of sediments. These features could help preserve the integrity of dunes which act as a barrier to flood waters.

Scrub habitats also support a wealth of species endemic to Florida, many of which are considered rare. Scrub acts as an important habitat for several varieties of beach mice, scrub lizard, scrub-jay, and gopher tortoise.

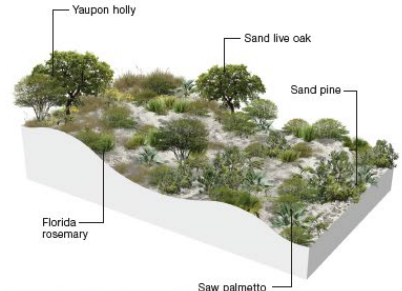
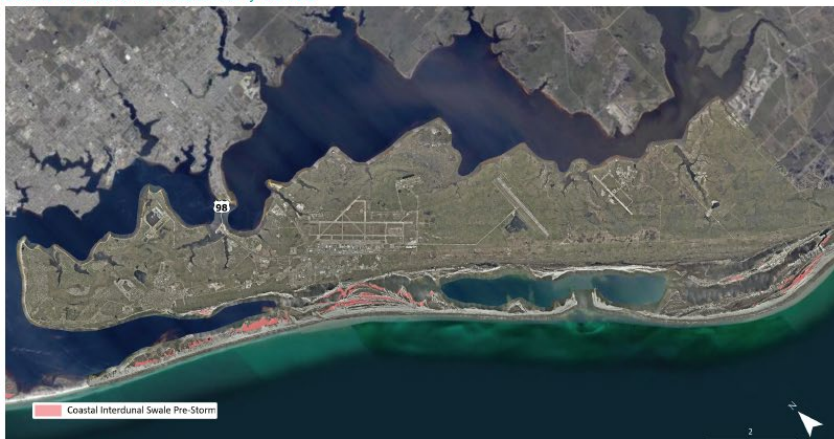
Coastal Scrub Plant Palette and Successional Species

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Coratolia ericoides</i>	Florida rosemary
<i>Pinus clausa</i>	sand pine
<i>Quercus germinata</i>	sand live oak
<i>Sabal minor</i>	dwarf palmetto



Coastal Interdunal Swales at Tyndall AFB

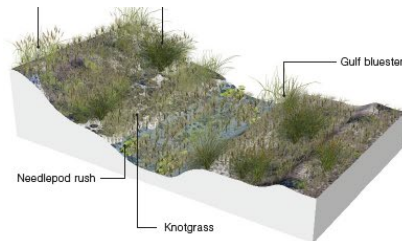
Coastal Interdunal Swale Locations at Tyndall AFB



Coastal Scrub Locations at Tyndall AFB



Coastal Scrub at Tyndall AFB



Coastal flats in barrier islands separate from beach species (1997). The set this waves plain (J. commu. The be as unc and m with sa species the spread of cordgrass, which tolerates burial better than the other grass species (Johnson et al. 2000).

Role in Resilient Landscapes

Interdunal swale habitat has the potential to assist in reducing coastal flooding by helping to dissipate waves and reduce sediment erosion. Swales tolerate both flooding and dry conditions, and can hold stormwater run-off and storm surge. This habitat is important part of the broader dune complex.

Interdunal swales provide wildlife foraging and refuge habitat as well as water quality benefits through filtering pollutants and sediments.

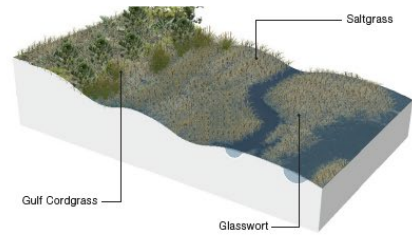
Coastal Interdunal Swale Plant Palette and Successional Species

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Paspalum distichum</i>	knotgrass
<i>Embristylis castanea</i>	marsh limbray
<i>Eragrostis Elliott</i>	Elliott's lovegrass
<i>Dichanthium aciculare</i>	needleleaf witchgrass
<i>Fuirena scirpoides</i>	southern umbrellasegde
<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	broomsedge
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	muhly grass
<i>Cenalis asiatica</i>	Asiatic pennywort
<i>Paricum amarum</i>	bitter panicum
<i>Schizachyrium maritimum</i>	Gulf bluestem
<i>Hydrocotyle bonariensis</i>	beach pennywort
<i>Juncus scirpoides</i>	needlepod rush



Salt Marsh at Tyndall AFB

Salt Marsh Locations at Tyndall AFB



marshes, and the coastal zone. The marshes are separated by a narrow strip of land, and the tidal range. Salt marshes may have distinct vegetation zones dominated by a single species of grass or rush. Salt marsh cordgrass (*Spartina alterniflora*) dominates seaward edges and borders of tidal creeks and areas often inundated by tides. Needle rush (*Juncus roemerianus*) dominates higher, less frequently flooded areas. Marshes can accrete sediment (organic and mineralogic) and increase their elevation to keep pace with sea level rise. However, marshes may fail to keep up with rapid sea level rise, leading to a progressive drowning and a decrease in area. Tyndall AFB's salt marshes are found extensively around East Bay and around coastal areas of the peninsula and barrier islands facing St. Andrew Bay and St. Andrew Sound.

Salt marshes are commonly fronted by intertidal flats—low-gradient non-vegetated intertidal areas of mud or sand. Often, salt marshes evolve from the gradual siltation of tidal flats. This increases the marsh's elevation and allows vegetation to colonize. Intertidal flats help dissipate wave and current energy in front of salt marshes and, during storms, can supply sediment to the marsh surface that increases its elevation.

Role in Resilient Landscapes

Salt marsh vegetation is highly effective at reducing wave energy. Large salt marshes can help reduce surge water levels in some settings. Although wave reduction is lower under high water levels, salt marshes can help protect landward areas even during storm conditions (Möller et al. 2014; Narayan et al. 2017). Salt marshes encourage sediment build-up, reduce erosion, filter for nutrients, remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, maintain water quality, and provide critical habitat for wildlife. Tidal flats help dissipate wave energy and reduce erosion to landward habitats. Intertidal flats support complex estuarine food webs for invertebrates and fish and provide resting and feeding areas for indigenous and migratory birds.

Salt Marsh Plant Palette and Successional Species

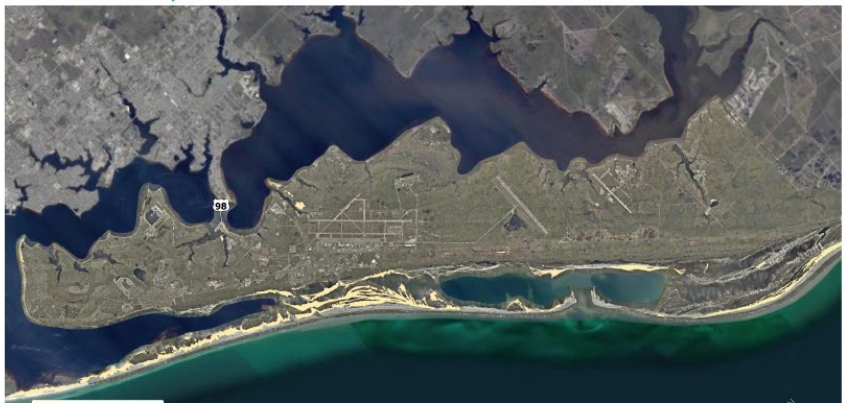
Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Juncus roemerianus</i>	black needle rush
<i>Spartina spartinae</i>	Gulf cordgrass
<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	groundsel tree
<i>Iva frutescens</i>	marsh elder
<i>Sarcocornia ambigua</i>	glasswort
<i>Spartina patens</i>	saltmarsh cordgrass
<i>Distichlis spicata</i>	salt grass
<i>Symphoricarum tenuifolium</i>	saltmarsh aster
<i>Sesuvium portulacastrum or maritimum</i>	sea purslane
<i>Sporobolus virginicus</i>	seashore dropseed



Beach Dune at Tyndall AFB



Beach Dune Locations at Tyndall AFB



COASTAL RESILIENCE TYPOLOGIES

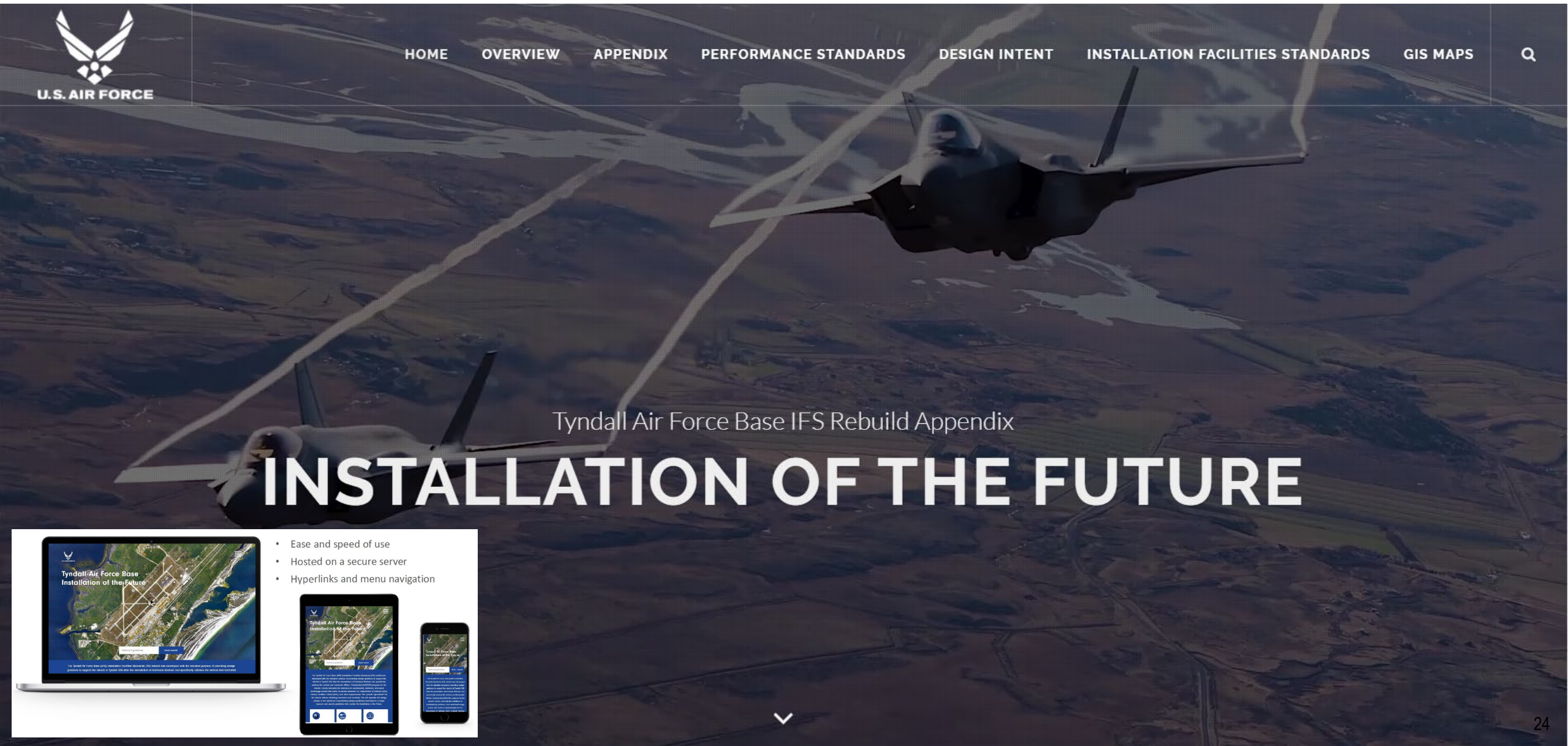
Beach dunes are a herbaceous community of wide-ranging coastal specialist plants on the vegetated upper beach and foredune, usually built by sea oats (*Uniola paniculata*), a perennial rhizomatous grass whose stems trap the sand grains blown off the beach. Seacoast marshelder (*Iva imbricata*), a succulent subshrub, is found at the seaward base of the foredune. These species occupy the seaward face and crests of backdunes and areas where sand has not stabilized.

Role in Resilient Landscapes

Coastal dunes can act as barriers to storm-generated waves and high water levels, protecting the assets behind them. Dune vegetation helps reduce overtopping and erosion. Dunes vary in size and extent over time, with sand moving from dunes to beaches and back. Dune and beach habitats are home to rare and protected species, including migratory birds, endangered beach mice, and imperiled sea turtles.

Beach Dune Plant Palette and Successional Species

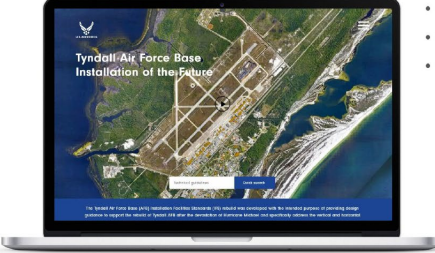


Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Uniola paniculata</i>	sea oats
<i>Panicum amarum</i>	bitter panicum
<i>Schizachyrium maritimum</i>	Gulf bluestem
<i>Balduna angustifolia</i>	Coastal plain honeycombhead
<i>Chrysoma paucifloraculosa</i>	woody goldenrod
<i>Chrysopsis godfreyi</i>	Godfrey's goldenaster
<i>Crocanthemum arenicola</i>	coastal sand frostweed
<i>Ipomoea stolonifera</i>	beach morning glory
<i>Ipomoea pes caprae</i>	railroad vine
<i>Iva imbricata</i>	seacoast marsh-elder
<i>Oenothera humilis</i>	seabeach evening primrose



HOME OVERVIEW APPENDIX PERFORMANCE STANDARDS DESIGN INTENT INSTALLATION FACILITIES STANDARDS GIS MAPS Q

Tyndall Air Force Base IFS Rebuild Appendix

INSTALLATION OF THE FUTURE

- Ease and speed of use
- Hosted on a secure server
- Hyperlinks and menu navigation



EWN for the NAVY

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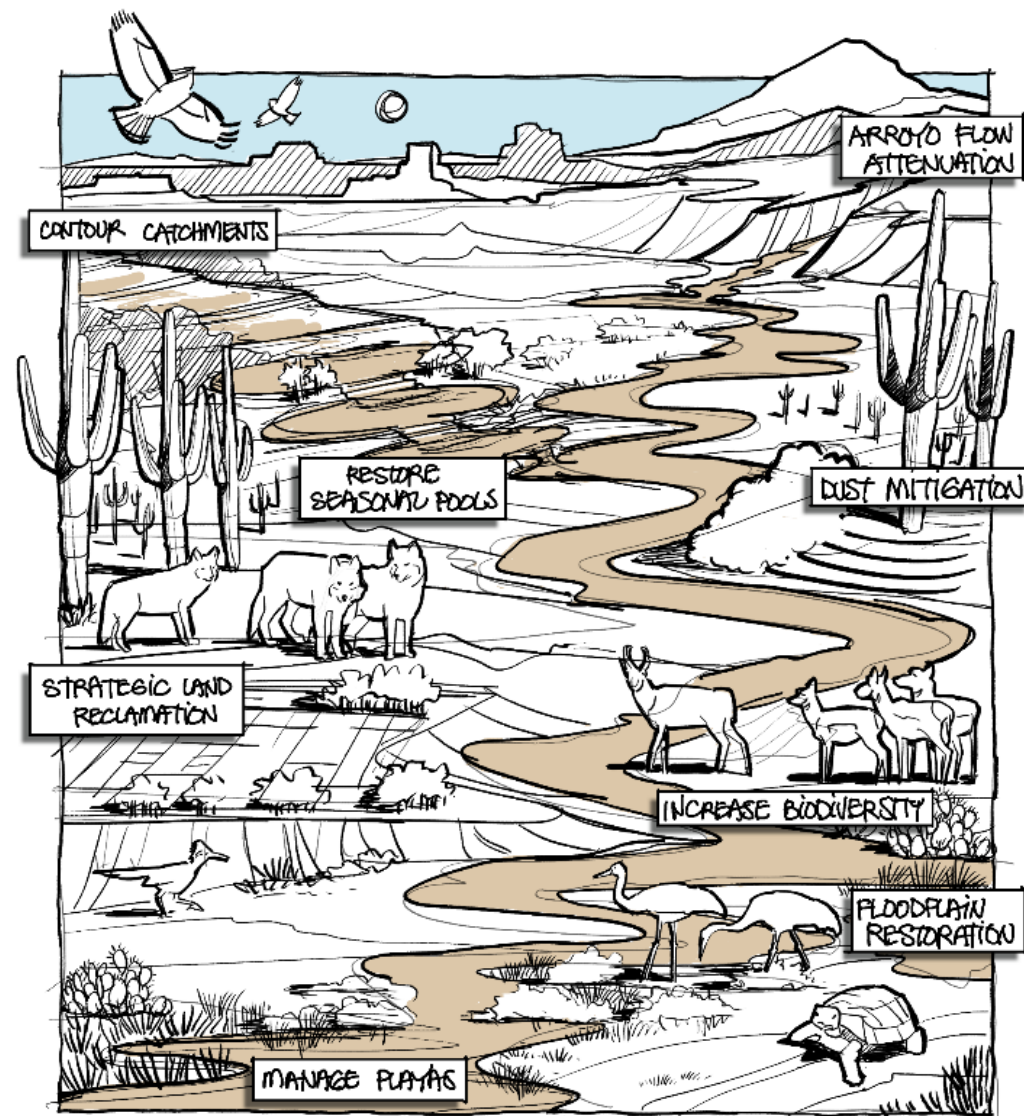
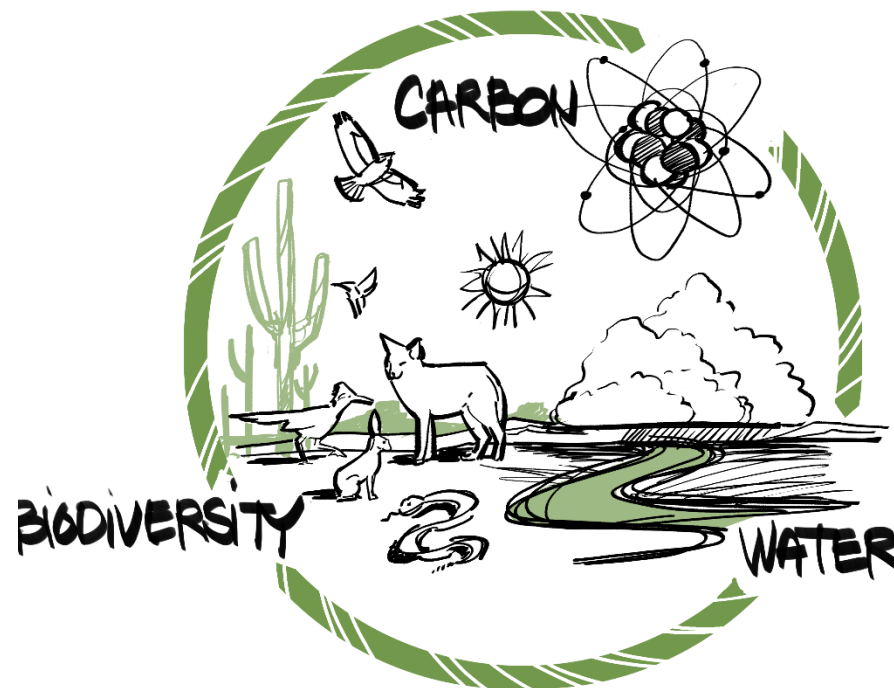
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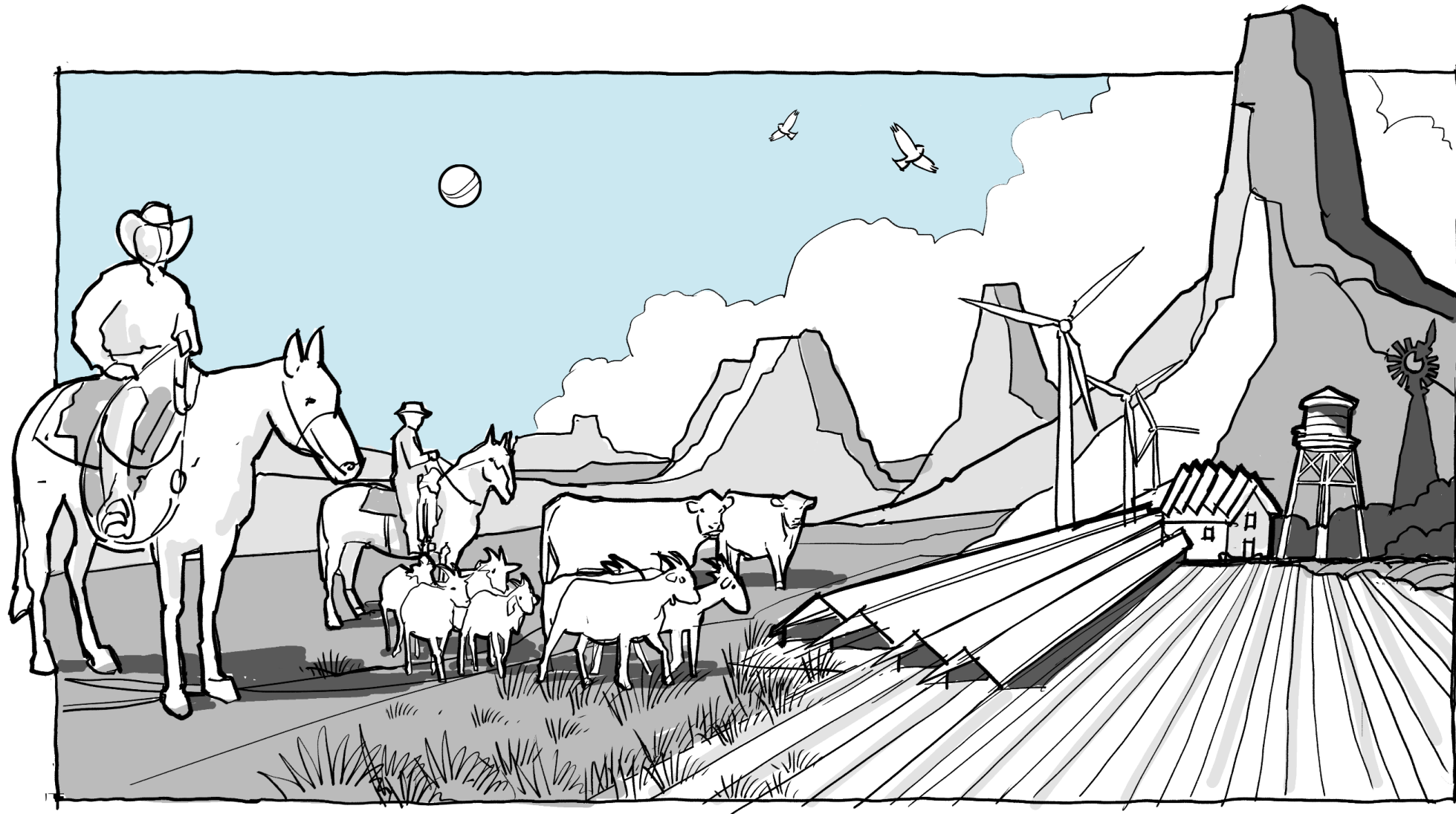
GULF OF MEXICO

Installation Briefings

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Groups
Specific Project
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ARID ENVIRONMENTS - SOUTHWEST U.S.
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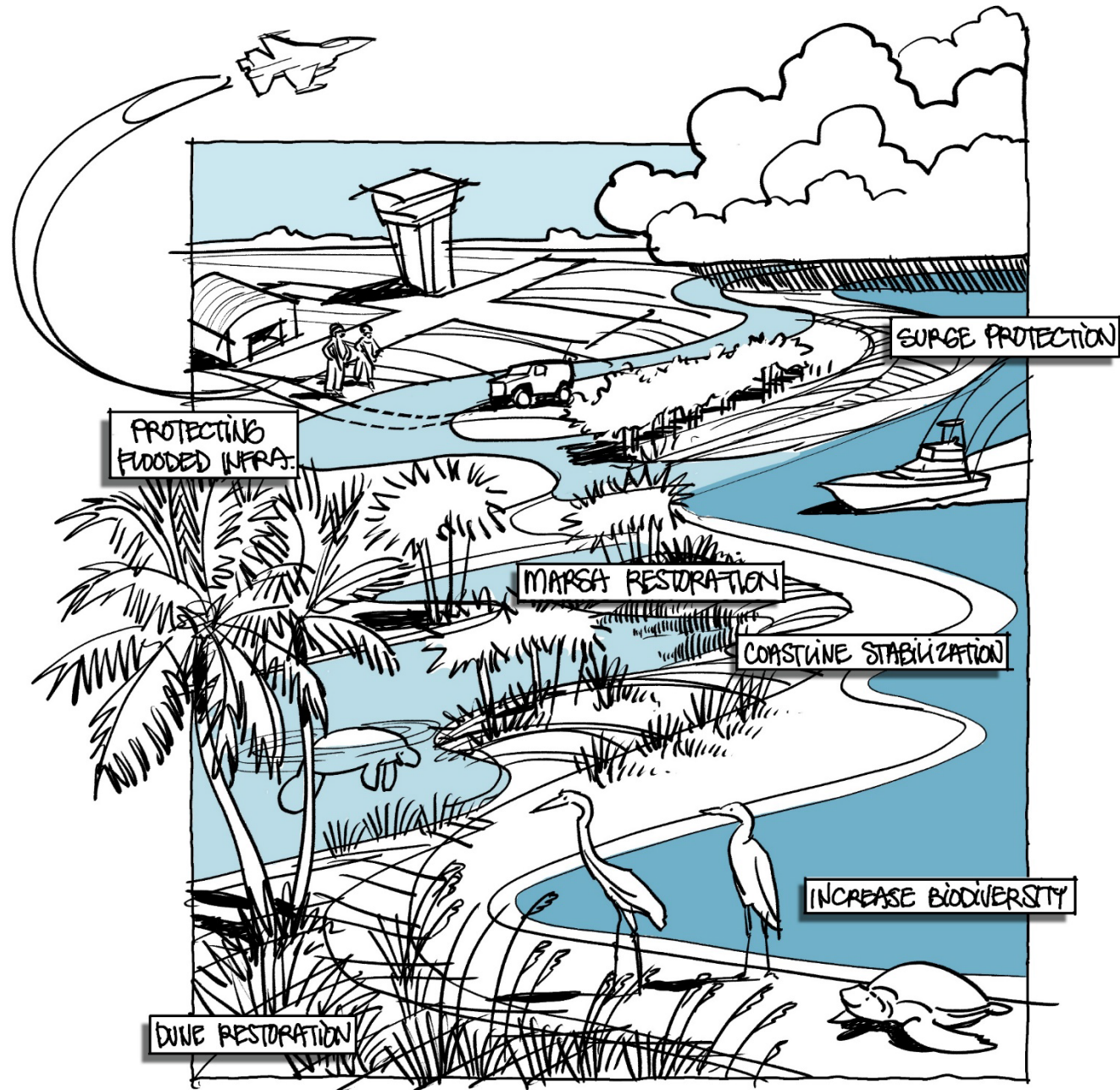
RESILIENT RANCHING

TOP SOIL REGENERATION

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ARID ENVIRONMENTS - SOUTHWEST U.S.

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COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS - SOUTHEAST U.S.

~ ENGINEERING WITH NATURE STRATEGIES ~

An aerial photograph of a grey naval ship, likely a minesweeper, sailing on a blue ocean. The ship is viewed from a high angle, showing its deck with various equipment, antennas, and a radar mast. The ship is moving towards the bottom right, leaving a white wake. The text 'THANK YOU' is overlaid in large white letters across the center of the ship. In the top right corner, the 'Jacobs' logo is displayed in white, with the tagline 'Challenging today. Reinventing tomorrow.' below it.

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