THE PUBLIC TRUST INVOKES THE LAW TO PROTECT NORTHEAST FLORIDA’S NATURAL RESOURCES

OUR WATERS
- The Public Trust has kicked off the Waterway Blues campaign that uses science-based legal action to bring municipal and industrial facilities into compliance to protect the health of our waterways.
- After the Public Trust threatened a lawsuit because of numerous environmental violations, we worked with Chemours to bring their facilities into compliance - and added safeguards to keep the company in compliance in the future.
- The Public Trust is in the process of taking legal action to prompt the rapid upgrade of the wastewater treatment facility at Mayport Naval Station that is polluting our waterways.

OUR LAND
The Public Trust is actively working with engineers, biologists, and regulatory agencies to develop common-sense solutions for the gradual recovery of the wetlands at Gemini Springs and the Debary Bayou that have been devastated by the construction and widening of Interstate-4.

OUR TREES
The Public Trust has designed and will be implementing impactful tree plantings on public property across Duval County, including at the Sulzbacher Village and Huguenot Park.

OUR FUTURE
Three of our Bill Brinton Scholarship Interns evaluated how to most effectively protect Florida’s aquifer through the creation of a water resource conservation trust fund.

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