

# Potential Bio-Fuel Production

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# Use of SFWMD Lands in Support of Sustainable, Renewable Energy Source

≈ 4,000 SFWMD acres of non-producing citrus

≈ \$900K estimate to clear trees/irrigation lines

## Proposal

**Solicit bids for tree clearing and potential use of approximately 1,400-2,400 acres for bio-fuel crop**

**Approximately 3 crops/yr (oil seed/woody plant)**

## Benefits

**No SFWMD cost for tree clearing**

**Green industry w/little to no fertilization**

**No phosphorus application**

**No supplemental water requirement**

## Request

**Authority to request bids for clearing/  
irrigation line removal on  $\cong$  4,000 citrus  
acres located in St. Lucie and Martin  
Counties with minimum 2 year lease on  
 $\cong$  1,400 – 2,400 acres**