



# BENTLEY RANCH CONSERVATION PLAN

Ecological Services

Glattig Jackson was contracted by the Bentley Brothers to develop a cost-effective conservation plan for a significant portion of a 6,300 acre active citrus and cattle ranch containing a variety of upland and wetland habitats. Many of the wetland systems on the site had been drained historically, and were suitable for restoration or enhancement. Using a regional conservation perspective, Glattig Jackson defined three wetland areas for restoration that would result in the greatest local wildlife value and hydrological improvement for nearby Oak Creek. Ecologists from Glattig Jackson filed a conservation plan application for the Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (a department of the USDA). By participating in the WRP, the Bentley Brothers will be compensated to restore wetlands on their property.

**Client:**

Bob Bentley, Bentley Brothers, Inc.

**Location:**

Hardee County, FL

**Description:**

Glattig Jackson facilitated the application for a local landowner for Wetland Reserve Program participation.

