

# EVERGLADES TRUST

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

April 21, 2010

**Contact:** Thom Rumberger

(850) 222-6550

## **REMEMBER THE RIVER OF GRASS ON EARTH DAY**

Statement by Thom Rumberger, Chairman of the Everglades Trust

“For 40 years, Earth Day has given Americans the opportunity to reflect on ways to become better stewards of our planet and minimize the impact we have on the environment. Over those same four decades, we in Florida have changed the way we think about America’s Everglades. What we once thought was worthless swampland we now know is one of the world’s great ecological treasures.

“As Floridians celebrate Earth Day, it is an appropriate time to rededicate ourselves to restoring the Everglades and undoing some of the man-made damage that still threatens the future of this natural wonder.”

###

*The Everglades Trust, Inc. is a 501(c)(4) corporation created to ensure Everglades restoration is completed on time and on budget. The Everglades Trust is the only watchdog group working solely on Everglades issues. It partners with other environmental groups, state and federal officials, citizens and taxpayers to force polluters to stop damaging these vital environmental resources, to pay their fair share for restoration, and to overcome their well-heeled lobbying efforts to disrupt and delay the restoration process. On the web at [www.evergladestrust.org](http://www.evergladestrust.org).*