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Florida Scrub Jays - *Aphelocoma coerulescens* Michelle Smurl, Director of Animal Programs msmurl@brevardzoo.org

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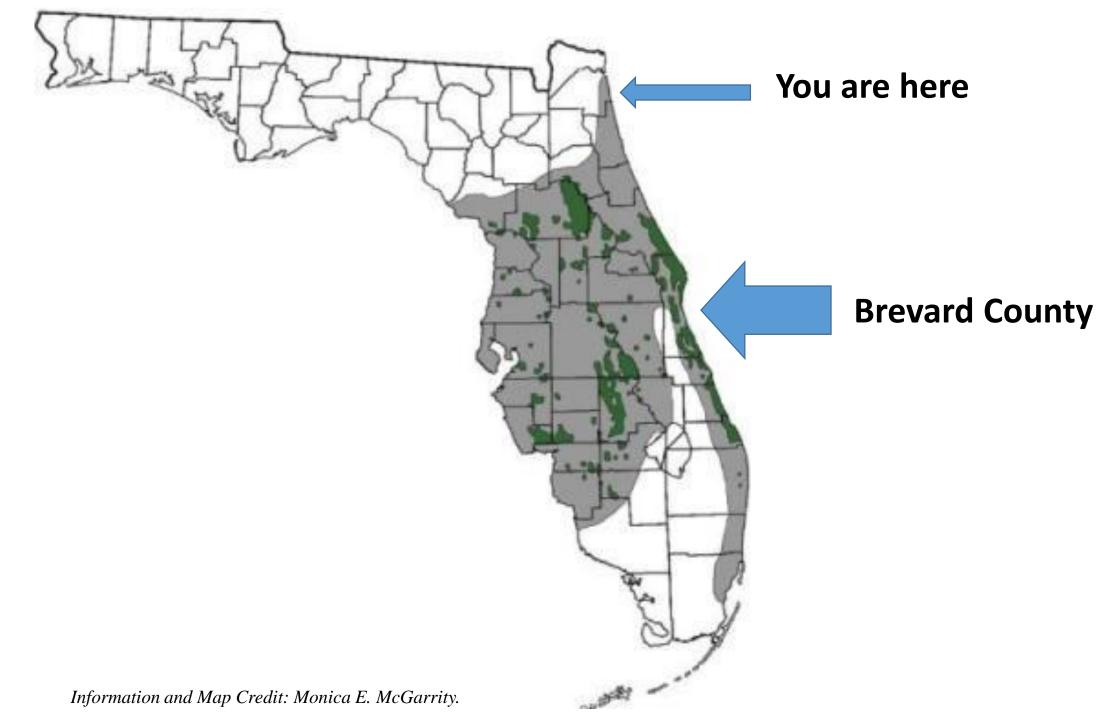
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The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is partnering to rebuild the scrub jay population The birds do best when there is contiguous scrubland that can support new populations. They need a clear view of danger from hawks above and snakes below.





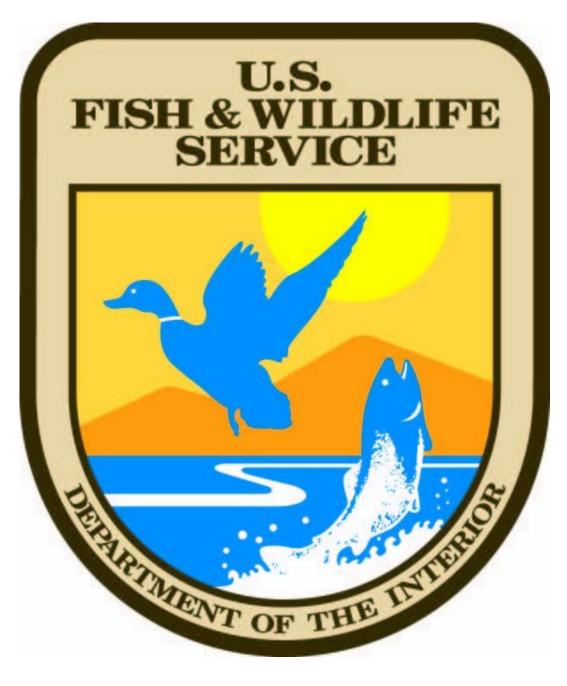






The mission of the Brevard Nature Alliance is to build public awareness and appreciation of the value of Brevard County's natural resources by fostering and promoting ethical, nature-based tourism. <u>www.brevardnaturealliance.org.</u>













The **Environmentally Endangered Lands (EEL)** Program was established in 1990 to protect the natural habitats of Brevard County by acquiring environmentally sensitive lands for conservation, passive recreation, and environmental education.







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The St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) is one of five Florida water management districts that is responsible for managing groundwater and surface water resources in Florida.



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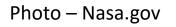


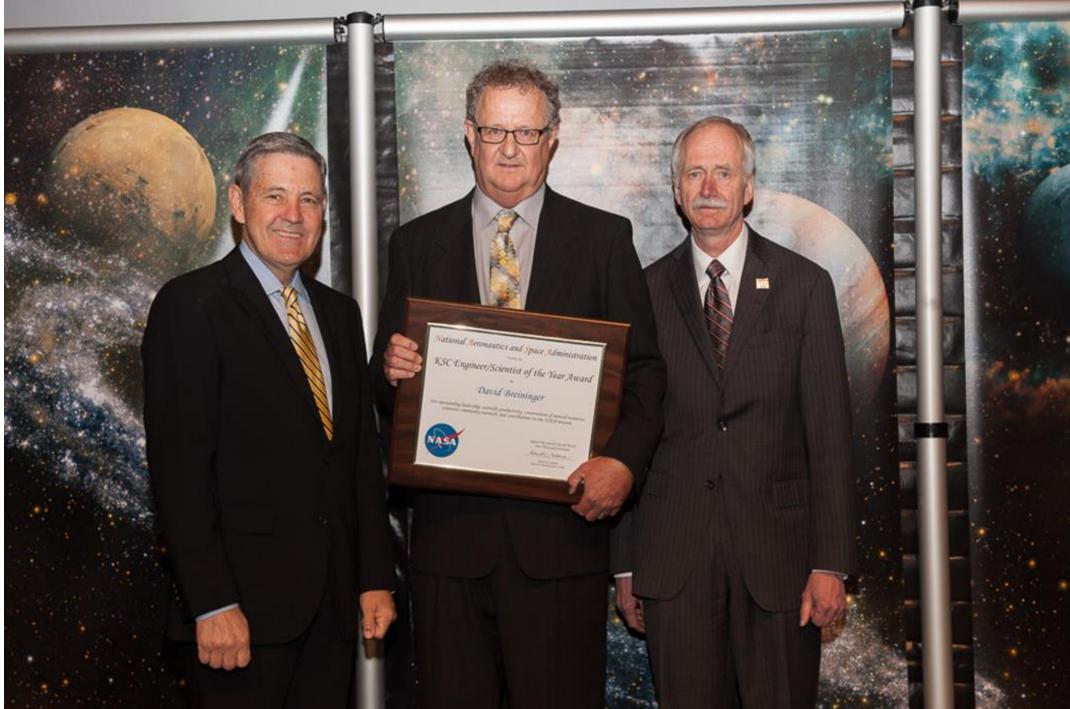
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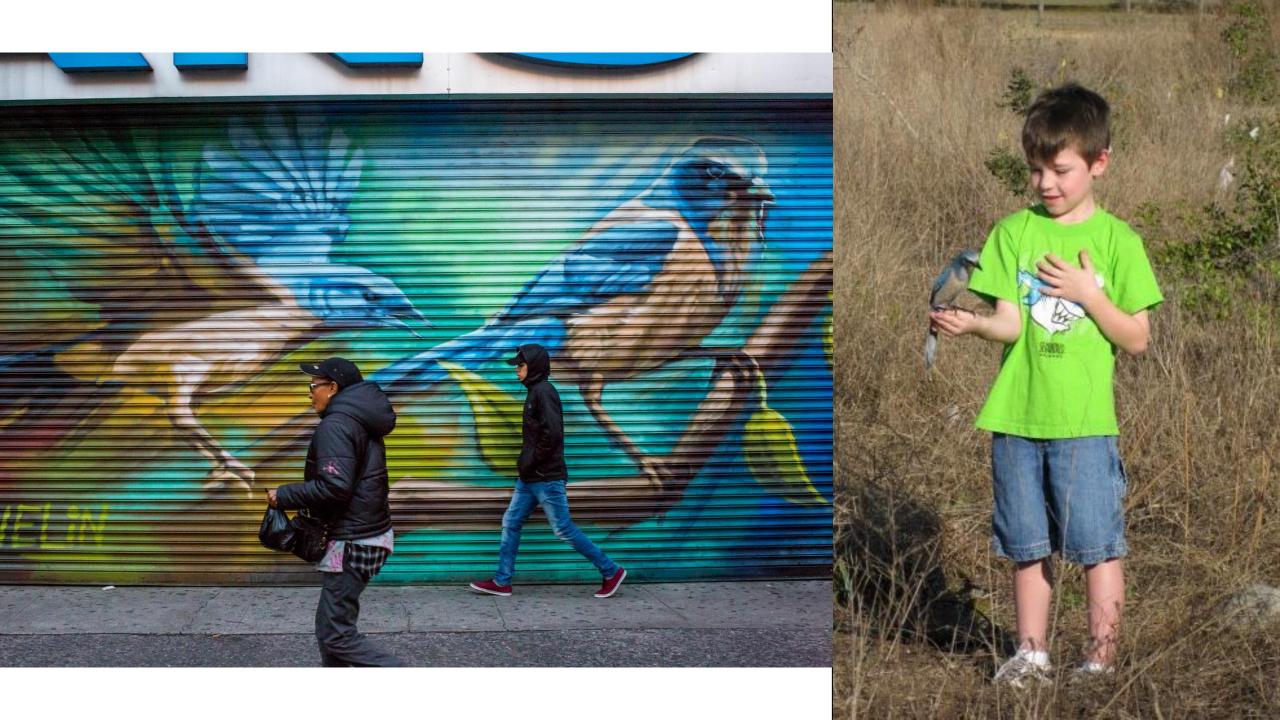
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