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Cover Photographs

Top right—Bioswale in an urban setting near Hudson Bayou in Sarasota County, Florida, photographed May 17, 2007, by *Gary Raulerson, Sarasota Bay Estuary Program*

Center right—Leffis Key Restoration site at Bradenton Beach, Manatee County, Florida looking towards Anna Maria Sound, photographed January 11, 2005, by *Gary Raulerson, Sarasota Bay Estuary Program*

Bottom left—Current development practices in Southwest Florida (Greenbrook Village in Sarasota County, Florida), photographed April 10, 2006, by *Gary Raulerson, Sarasota Bay Estuary Program*

Center left—River Forest Low-Impact Development near Bradenton in Manatee County, Florida, photographed on April 10, 2006, by *Gary Raulerson, Sarasota Bay Estuary Program*