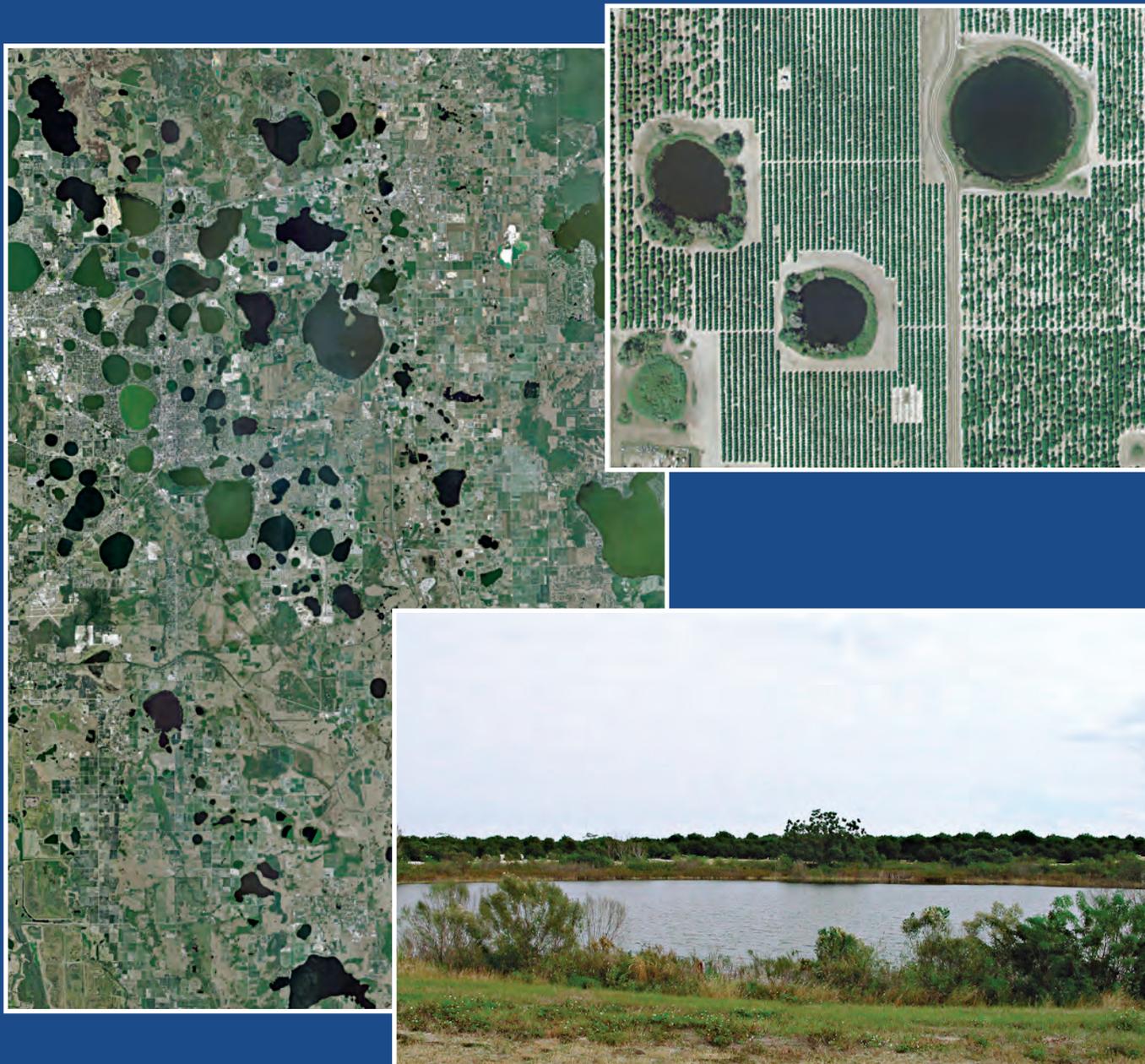


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Left: Satellite view of lakes in central Polk County, Florida-- about 60 miles altitude; approximate scale, 1 in.= 6 mi. (2007 natural-color, digital orthophotograph, Florida State University, 2008; Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2008).

Upper right: Satellite view of Swim Lake (upper right) and nearby lakes in Polk County, Florida, surrounded by citrus groves; approximate scale, 1 in. = 800 ft. (2007 natural-color, digital orthophotograph, Florida State University, 2008; Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2008).

Lower right: Photograph of Swim Lake, Florida, and surrounding citrus agriculture [courtesy of Sharon Kroening, U.S. Geological Survey].



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