

AGENDA 21

- WHAT IS IT?
- THAT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE
- WE ARE PROTECTED BY THE CONSTITUTION
 - CONSPIRACY THEORY

Brundtland Commission UN World Commission on Environment and Development

- 1987 report “*OUR COMMON FUTURE*”
- Term “Sustainable Development emerged

Agenda 21 is a 300 page, 40
Chapter,
policy document adopted by the
delegates to UNCED in Rio de
Janeiro in 1992

Signed by 178 nations including
the United States

**AGENDA 21 OUTLINES THE
IMPLEMENTATIONS OF
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
ALSO CALLED SMART
GROWTH.**

**IT IS A PLAN FOR THE
RESTRUCTURING OF SOCIETY**

EARTH SUMMIT

AGENDA

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**THE UNITED NATIONS
PROGRAMME OF ACTION
FROM RIO**



WHAT IS THE INTENT?

“AGENDA 21 IS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN LOCALLY, NATIONALLY AND GLOBALLY BY ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, GOVERNMENTS AND MAJOR GROUPS (NGO's) IN EVERY AREA IN WHICH HUMAN IMPACTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT.”

**There is nothing on, in, over, under the water or earth that doesn't fall within some planned part of
Agenda 21**

SIGNATORY STATES REQUIRED TO REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION

THE U.S. Department of State reports to the
U.N. on our implementation progress

You will find a U.S. State Department Report :

“Johannesburg Summit 2002, USA Country
Profile” at [FreedomAdvocates.org-Research
Center](http://FreedomAdvocates.org-ResearchCenter)

Maurice Strong Key Note Speech

UNCED

“...current lifestyles and consumption patterns of the affluent middle class...involving high meat intake, use of fossil fuels, appliances, home and workplace air conditioning, and suburban housing-are not sustainable.”

CHANGING CONSUMPTION PATTERNS

- UN Report: UNCED Rio 1992, Chapter 4;
- 4.1,a Focusing on unsustainable patterns of production and consumption:
 - 4.3:Basis for Action: “...the unsustainable patterns of consumption and production, particularly in industrialized countries, is a matter of grave concern,[and is] aggravating poverty and imbalances”

Convention on Biological Diversity

Sent to the U.S. Senate for ratification in 1993.

UN instructed U.S. Senate to ratify the treaty, implementing protocols would be written later

**U.S SENATE WAS ONE DAY FROM THE
CLOTURE VOTE**

CBD NOT RATIFIED

Constitution is no obstacle

- “STROKE OF THE PEN, LAW OF THE LAND...KINDA COOL HUH?” Paul Bergalia

EXECUTIVE ORDER
12852 OF JUNE 29,
1993,
ESTABLISHED THE
“PRESIDENTS
COUNCIL ON
SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT

The Wildlands Project

The Global Biodiversity Assessment Section 10.4.2.2.3 specifies that biodiversity be protected by establishing a vast network of wilderness areas permitting no human use called “reserves” interconnected by wildlife “corridors” and all surrounded by “buffer zones” permitting very limited human activity.

Simulated Reserve and Corridor System to Protect Biodiversity

As Mandated by the Convention on Biological Diversity, The Wildlands Project, UN and US Man and Biosphere Program, and Various UN, US Heritage Programs, and NAFTA



- Core Reserves & Corridors
Little to no human use
- Buffer Zones
Highly Regulated Use
- Normal Use—Zones
of Cooperation
- Border 21/La Paz Sidebar
Agreement of NAFTA
124 Mile Wide International
Zone of Cooperation
- Indian Reservations
- Military Reservations
- Cities >10,000 people
- Major Highways and Interstates
- Rivers

Taken From: The United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, Artichella, United Nations Global Biodiversity Strategic Plan, UN/US Heritage Corridor Program, "The Wildlands Project", WildEarth, 1992. Also see Science, "The High Cost of Biodiversity," 25 June 1992; pp 1988-1971 and the Border 21 Sidebar of NAFTA. The very high percentage of buffer zone in the West is due to the very high percentage of federal land. Do not use for real estate purposes.

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How big is the “vast area”?

According to the Wildlands Project:

“One half of the land area of the 48 conterminous [united] states be encompassed in core reserves and inner corridor zones”

THE CORE RESERVE AREAS WILL BE RESTRICTED TO HUMAN USE.

RURAL CLEANSING

“If fully implemented the CBD would have to displace millions of people through unacceptable regulations, nationalization of private land and forcing people to move out of the Core Reserves and Corridor Zones”-
Michael Coffman PhD

The Wildlands Project is being implemented right now across America

President's Council on Sustainable Development

- Agenda 21 recommends that each nation establish a national council to implement the 40 chapters of provisions to govern virtually every facet of human existence.
- Clinton appointed 25 members to the PCSD including most of his Cabinet Secretaries to implement Agenda 21 administratively.
- Ron Brown, Sec. Of Commerce stated that most could be implemented with existing law

WHO?

- Bruce Babbitt, former head of League of Conservation Voters was Secretary of Interior
- George Frampton: Former head of Wilderness Society- was Head of Fish & Wildlife
- Brooks Yeager: former V.P. of Natl. Audubon Society- was Director of Policy, Dept. of Interior (note, Audubon/Nature Conservancy helped fund TWP)
- Rafe Pomeroy: World Resources Institute- was Deputy Asst. Sec. of State for Environment and Natural Resources
- Thomas Lovejoy: former official w/ WWF Fund for Nature- Dept. of Interior
- Jessica Tuchman-Mathews: former V.P. World Resources Inst.- was Deputy Undersecretary of State for Global Affairs
- David Gardner: former Legi. Director Sierra Club- Adm. For Policy Planning at the EPA

EPA DIRECTS IMPLEMENTATION

August 6, 1994 EPA Internal Working Document directed
“Natural resource and environmental
agencies...should...development a joint strategy to help
the United States fulfill its existing international obligations
(e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Agenda 21...
the executive branch should direct federal agencies...to
amend national policies to achieve international
obligations”.

Note the date, which is well after the Senate shelved the
CBD Treaty in 1993

FISHERIES REGULATED

American fishing industry regulated by Agenda 21

- 1996 SUSTAINABLE FISHING ACT PASSED
- REDUCTIONS IN “OVER CAPITALIZATION”
- PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPAL
- Item 15; Rio Declaration

MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

Global Biodiversity Assessment calls for a system of protected areas (The Wildlands Project)

Executive Order #13158 May 26, 2000

Creates a system of Marine Protected Areas

Natural Resource Council publication: "MPA'S have been identified as an important mechanism to attain the objectives of the CBD.

INDUSTRY REDUCED 70%-IMPORTS UP 80%

National Marine Fisheries Service

**South Atlantic Council Publication
South Atlantic Update, Oct. 1997**

***“The objectives of Essential Fish
Habitat are parallel to the objectives
of the UN CBD, a binding intl.
agreement that went entered into
force in 1993”***

Red Snapper closed

Review of NMFS Red Snapper SEDAR 15 Assessment by Dr. W. Kenny, U. F. Scientist pointed to use of “Precautionary Principal” as primary reason for Red Snapper fishery closure.

Precautionary Principal is Item 15 of Agenda 21, Rio Declaration and has been incorporated into federal fishery management regulations

“Sustainable Communities, Report of the Sustainable Communities Task Force

- *“Community Sustainability; Agendas for Choice-making and Action” U.S. Housing and Urban Development:*
- *Current lifestyles in the United States will “...demolish much of nature’s diversity and stability unless a re-balance can be attained—an urban-rural industrial re-balance with ecology, as a fundamental paradigms...”*

SMART GROWTH

- The Preamble and Chapter 28 of Agenda 21 discuss how it should be implemented at a local level.
- The United Nations purposely recommends **AVOIDING** the term Agenda 21 and suggests a clever alternative;

UNITED NATIONS Millennium Papers-Issue 2, page 5:

“Participating in a UN-advocated planning process would very likely bring out many of the conspiracy-fixated groups and individuals such as the National Rifle Association...some members of Congress...this segment of our society...would work to defeat any elected official (working with us). So, we call our process something else, such as comprehensive planning, growth management or...

SMART GROWTH”

SMART GROWTH-PEOPLE PER ACRE

- URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY
- DISCOURAGE USE OF AUTOMOBILE
- “Promoting motorized transportation no longer a priority of Dept. of Transportation
- Build “up” High Density
- GOVERNMENT BUYS LAND

VOLUSIA COUNTY

- FLORIDA FOREVER
- VOLUSIA 2020
- VOLUSIA SMART GROWTH COMMITTEE:
“Everyone Has A Part In Smart Growth Implementation...Volusia County Council, Charter Review Commission, Volusia County School Board, Volusia Council of Governments Area Cities, Citizens”.
- ICLEI: Volusia County, FL is a member



The Local Agenda 21 Planning Guide

AN INTRODUCTION TO
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

•I.C.L.E.I

International Council for
Local Environmental Initiatives

HOW MUCH LAND IS ENOUGH?

- FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ALREADY OWN MORE THAN 42% OF THE TOTAL LAND AREA IN THE UNITED STATES
- THE US FWS IS ATTEMPTING TO ACQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL 150,000 ACRES IN SOUTH FLORIDA

VOLUSIA COUNTY

- 33,783 ACRES ACQUIRED FOR “Volusia Conservation Corridor
- Over 200,000 acres in Volusia/Flagler
- Florida Forever has acquired over 2.4 million acres
- SJWMD- 1,369 sq. mi./ 900,000 acres

Florida: PLAN FOR A STATEWIDE SYSTEM OF GREENWAYS

THIRD DRAFT-SEPTEMBER 1998

Submitted to the Governor and the Legislature by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection in cooperation with the Florida Greenways Coordinating Council and six Greenways Task Forces and other partners

Step 2-Model Ecological Network

“...the theoretical foundations for the design of the Ecological Network Model were the works of Larry Harris, Reed Noss and Michael Soule'...”

UN POLICY ON PROPERTY RIGHTS

- “Land cannot be treated as an ordinary asset, controlled by individuals and subject to the pressures and inefficiencies of the market. Private land ownership is also a principal instrument of accumulation and concentration of wealth and therefore contributes to social injustice; if unchecked, it may become a major obstacle in the planning and implementation of development schemes...**Public control of land use is therefore indispensable...**” Adopted at The United Nations Conference on Human Settlements, Vancouver, 1976. UN Archives at UN Library at Geneva, Switzerland
- Signed by Carla Hills, Sec. Of HUD and W. Riley, Adm. Of EPA
- A1: Redistribute population, D1: Gov’t control of land. D3: Excessive profits from land be recaptured by govt. D5: Owner rights be separated from development rights.

The Local Agenda 21 Planning Guide ICLEI

Chapter 1- Sustainable Development: The Local Context

What is Sustainable Development?

“The realities of life on our planet dictate that continued economic development as we know it cannot be sustained...sustainable development, therefore, is a program of action for local and global economic reform”.

As described in the Report:

- “...Community Sustainability Infrastructures [designed for] efficiency and livability that encourages:
- In-fill over sprawl
 - Compactness
 - Higher density/co-housing over shops
 - Pedestrian-oriented development
 - Bicycle circulation networks
 - Work-to-home proximity
 - Trolleys, rapid transit, trains, biking walking

ICLEI

- International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives-Local Governments for Sustainability
- Founded at the United Nations
- UN Accredited NGO
- Over 600 US Cities, Counties are members
- Volusia County is dues paying member
- Over 40 Local Gov'ts in FL are members

ICLEI MEMBERSHIP

- Application for membership is an act of explicitly accepting the ICLEI Charter
- Charter 1.7-Principals: adopt the principals of the EARTH CHARTER, Co-authored by former Soviet Dictator Mikial Gorbachev
- Designate political leader as liaison (should have interest in Sustainable Development)
- Designate a staff person as primary contact

ICLEI MISSION

- “International association of local governments implementing sustainable development at the local level”
- Website Goals: Agenda 21
- The Rio Conventions:
- The UN Convention on Biological Diversity
- The Kyoto Protocols

Constitution of the United States

- Article 1, Section 10:
- **SPECIFIES: “No State shall enter into any Treaty, Alliance or Confederation**
- States are prohibited from implementing foreign policy initiatives by engaging in treaties, Alliances or Confederations.
- **Membership, support and implementation of UN Agenda 21-Sustainable Development under direction of UN / ICLEI by Volusia County is a direct violation of the U.S. Constitution: Article 1, Sec. 10**

Report on U.S. Contributions to the United Nations Systems July 2006. OMB

Contributions from:

Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy, Homeland Security, Interior Justice, Labor, State, Transportation, EPA, NASA, Other:

Total: \$5,300.000.000

RONALD REAGAN

- ***“(we) have a rendezvous with destiny. We will preserve for our children this, the last best hope of man on earth, or we will sentence them to take the first step into a thousand years of darkness. If we fail, at least let our children and our children's children say of us we justified our brief moment here. We did all that could be done.”***