

Florida Forest Service, Suwannee Forestry Center Work Stations

New River Forestry Station	11367 SR 100 W Lake Butler, FL 32054	386-496-3311
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FFS Wildland Fire Fighting Equipment includes:

New River Forestry Station - 2 Type II Transports; 1 Type I Transport; 2 Type II Dozer/Plow units; 1 Heavy Dozer; 1 Type VI Engine with 300 Gal. Tank and pump

Lake Butler EMS - 2 Type II Transports; 2 Type II Dozer/Plows; 1 Type VI Engine with 250 Gal. Tank and Pump

Santa Fe Tower Not staffed	13000 S US HWY 301 Hampton, FL 32087	904 259-4688
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Louis Hill Lookout Tower Not Staffed	27539 N US301 Lawtey, FL 32058	904-964-5436
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Fixed Wing Aircraft	Assigned Pilot Lake City Airport Hanger B-1	386-243-6243
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The Florida Forest Service (FFS) uses 17 single-engine patrol aircraft to provide aerial fire detection and intelligence to firefighters. The FFS aircraft pilot assigned to the Suwannee Forestry Center is a Certified Wildland Firefighter. When engaged in wildfire suppression the pilot has positive radio contact with FFS ground resources, the local fire department, emergency responders and law enforcement. Medium and light duty helicopters are also close by for added observation, to transport firefighters and to apply counter-fire water and fire retardants.

U.S. Forest Service Work Centers

Osceola National Forest	Osceola Ranger District 24874 US HWY 90 Olstee, FL 32072	386-752-2577
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US FS Wildland Fire Fighting Equipment includes: 3 TYPE II DOZER/PLOWS and 2 TYPE VI Engines

Air Tanker Base	Lake City Airport	386-758-9078
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The Air Tanker Base is located at the Lake City Airport. Air tankers are positioned at this base when conditions in the area warrant. Turn-around time for a single air tanker to anywhere in the county is approximately one retardant drop every 20 minutes.