

2025 FAC J. Bryan Cooper Environmental Award

Airport Project Environmental Award

To recognize Florida Airport Council member Airports for promoting, implementing or undertaking environmental projects and programs that have a positive effect on the Florida aviation system. *These annual awards will be presented to a Commercial Aviation Airport or a General Aviation Airport at the FAC Annual Conference Leadership Luncheon on August 6, 2025. **DEADLINE for submissions to FAC is at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 3, 2025.***

Sustainability related projects should apply for the Ben Sivinski Sustainability award.

Criteria for Selection:

1. Project or program utilizes or implements positive environmental practices within the state-wide Florida aviation system.
2. Project or program demonstrates a balance between environmental benefit and financial viability.
3. Project addresses environmental issues of local, regional, or state-wide concern, providing increased environmental awareness and/or partnerships with entities outside of the aviation industry.
4. Project or program must have been completed, constructed, or reached a meaningful state (for long-term or multi-year projects) within the last 24 months.

Application:

The FAC Environmental Committee has a 5-person panel consisting of three (3) airport and two (2) corporate members to determine the applications are complete and meet the criteria and application standards. The panel ranks the applications and selects the winner. The application should contain:

- Maximum of twenty (20) pages on 8.5"x 11" sheets. The 20 pages are inclusive of all graphics (*maps, photos, charts, or other drawings*) but not the cover letter. Supplemental materials, such as videos, can be submitted via file transfer. However, the supplemental material will not be considered in the ranking process.
- ***Submit an electronic file in Adobe Acrobat (pdf) or MS Word file to Mariben Espiritu Andersen, via e-mail or file transfer/FTP to mandersen@mbakerintl.com.*** No hard copies required.
- The application should have the following documents/sections: (1) cover sheet signed by the applicant with their contact information in case the committee has questions and the airport representative's name that will be at the award ceremony; (2) 1-page executive summary; (3) introduction (project participants and location); (4) project purpose; (5) project method; (6) project budget; (7) project results; and (8) how this project addresses the criteria (benefits to the environment, public, etc.). ***Incomplete applications will be disqualified.***
- No late submission will be accepted.

Past Award Recipient

2024 Southwest Florida International Airport

For questions, please contact: Mariben Espiritu Andersen at 813-466-6026 or at mandersen@mbakerintl.com