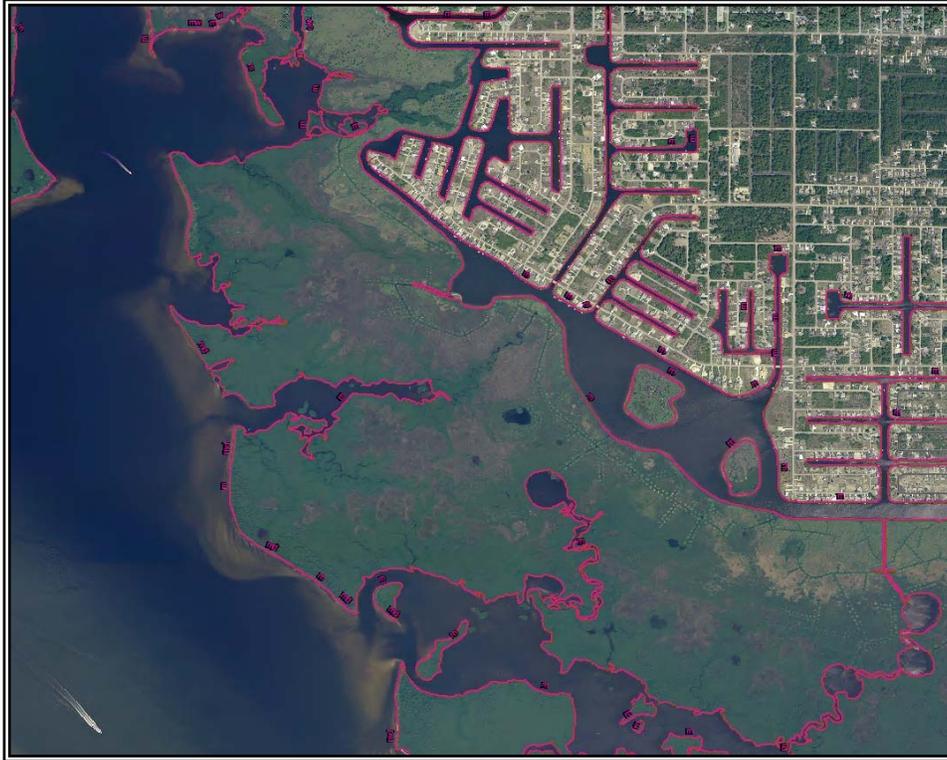


## TIDAL CHARLOTTE HARBOR SHORELINE CONDITION MAPS Charlotte and Lee Counties, Florida



### **DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

Scheda Ecological Associates, Inc. (Scheda) was contracted to perform Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) for the Tidal Charlotte Harbor Shoreline Condition Maps project, conducted by Charlotte Harbor Estuary Program. The objective of the project was to identify vegetation species and man-made versus natural shorelines around Charlotte Harbor.

Scheda performed QA/QC review of five hundred randomly chosen points from within the project boundaries. Utilizing the minimum mapping unit of 70 feet, the Scheda photointerpreter examined each randomly chosen point to determine either the proper vegetative classification or proper man-made classification.

Scheda photointerpreters visually inspected the project data and conducted field work as additional components of the QA/QC process. Selected sites were chosen and visited by both the QA/QC technician and a principal scientist to confirm the site condition, record the vegetation and field classification, and photograph the site. Finally, Scheda photointerpreters and scientists developed a photointerpretation key at the client's request.

