

April 2010 Team of the Month
The G-08 Bank Enhancement Team

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- Richard Dulaney
- Peter Farrell
- Irvn Lockett
- William Moore
- William Williams
- Rohan Robinson
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- Jose Varon Jr.
- Dennis Anderson
- Abel Noyola
- Alfred "Sonny" Griffin
- Alberto "Ruby" Rivera
- Tommy Cox
- James Fancher
- Michael Motta
- Santos Cano
- Jimmy Sneckenberg
- John Brown
- Henry Rudd
- Kenneth Carroll
- Jesus Garcia
- Eddy West
- Thomas Osburn
- Daniel Walsh
- Timothy Hamilton
- Kevin Sullivan
- Archie Goff
- William Faircloth

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After a tree removal project was completed on the Hillsboro Canal (G-08), the bank was very rough and changed elevations for 1500 feet. It was determined that 9,000 cubic yards of fill were needed to bring the canal bank back up to normal elevation. This elevation was needed to stabilize the bank and ease maintenance and access to the area. A source of fill was located five miles from the project.

Preliminary work was done by Ft. Lauderdale field station staff, including trimming and removing trees, improving the road to where the fill was located, and installing silt screens at the project site. Due to the high profile nature of this public area, the call went out for assistance with equipment and personnel for this project. Homestead, Miami, Clewiston and West Palm Beach field stations responded to the call with personnel.

There were 8 dump trucks, a loader, track hoe, dozer and a water truck to keep the dust under control. The transporting of fill started on 1/11/2010 and was completed just ten working days later. The total amount of fill transported was 10,000 cubic yards. Due to the hard work and dedication of each team member, this project was completed two weeks early and under budget compared to the costs to outsource such a project!