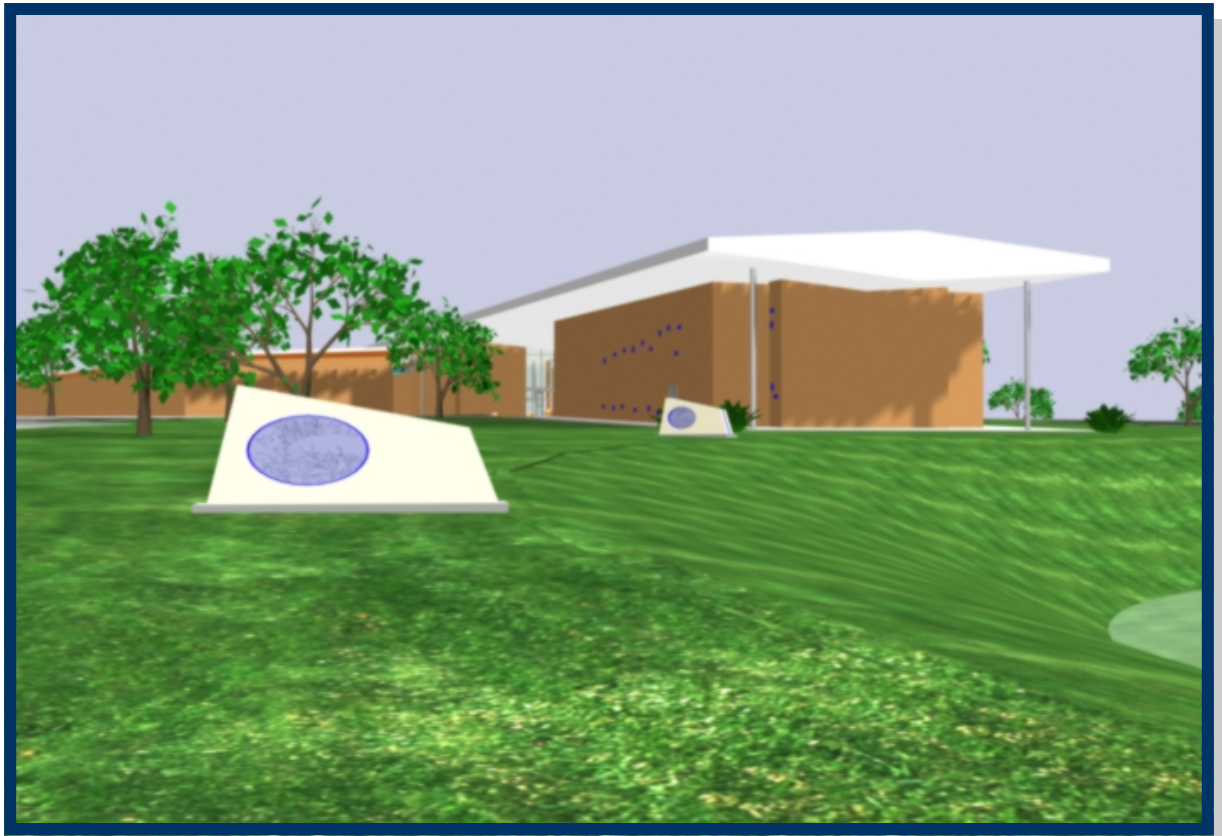


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“Nature’s Trust”

A Sculpture Proposal by

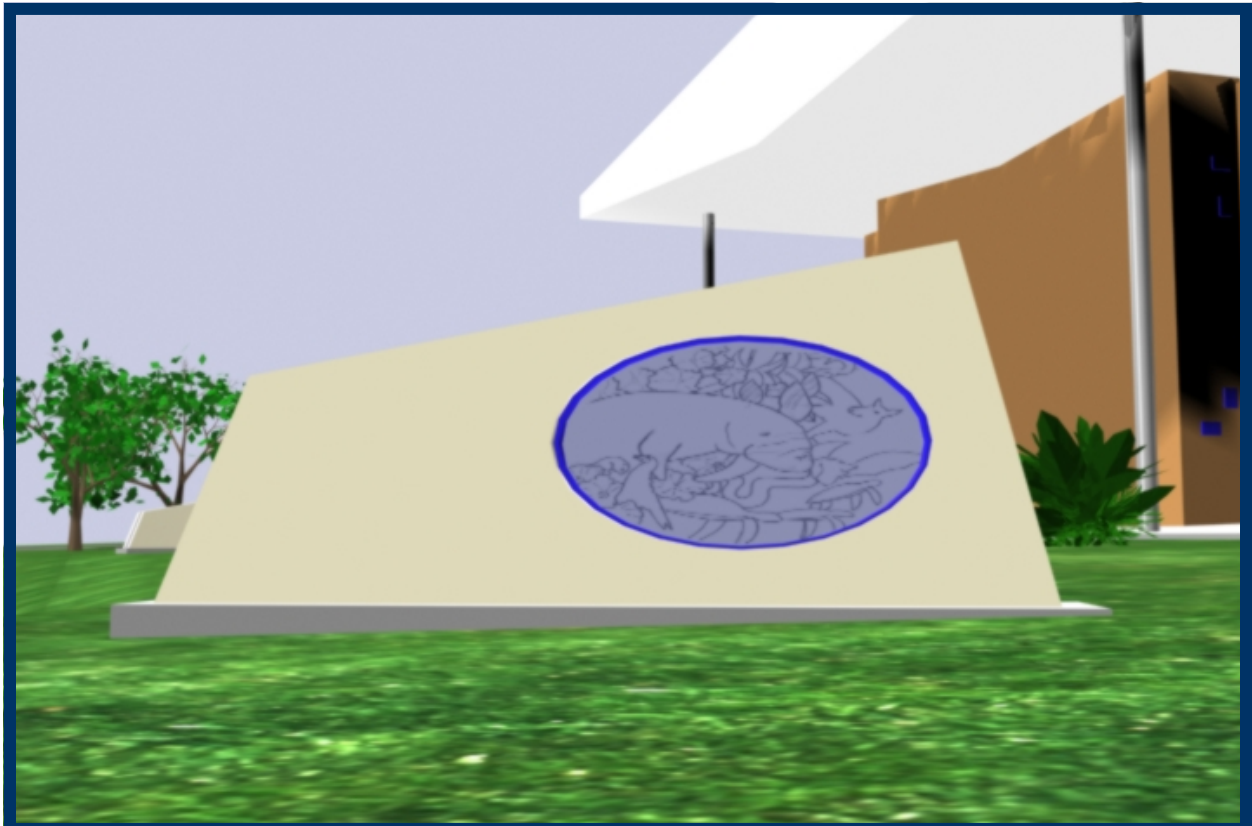
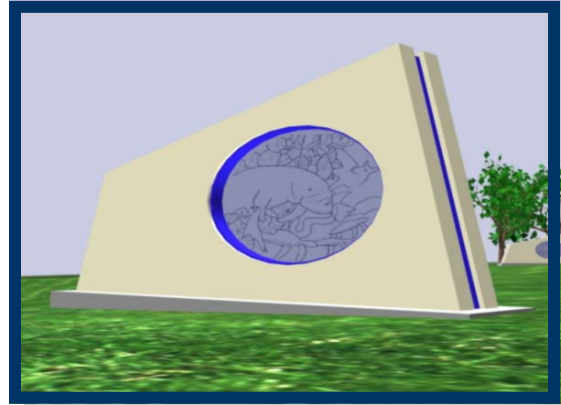
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Nature's Trust

As visual enhancements to the new Cooperative Education Extension Building, "Nature's Trust" is meant to promote positive environmental practices and help in the appreciation of Florida's endangered and threatened flora and fauna.

Through the use of sculptural relief, visitors will come to recognize the plants and animals that depend on all of us for survival.



Nature's Trust

Nature's Trust is composed of six monolithic units. These units are to be located around the new retention pond. The wedge shaped units are fabricated in reinforced pre-cast concrete. The surface coloration and texture will be chosen in consultation with the Committee, the Architects and the Owner. Please understand that a high quality surface is achievable with additives to the concrete including quartz "sparkles," mica, and other minerals.

Each unit has two elliptical relief medallions, one on each large face surface. The medallions will depict Florida's endangered and threatened flora and fauna. Graphic words and symbols will also be used to help in the depiction of "Nature's Trust." Imagery of plants and animals will be arranged in montage compositions. The expectation is that there will be a minimum of six different medallions sculpted. Blue accents on the monolith units are intended to create a visual connection with the blue glass wall inserts on the facility walls. Each unit is mounted on an individual concrete pad.



Nature's Trust

Specifications:

Monolith units (six total)

- Overall dimensions: 10' x 1' x 4'6"
- Weight per unit: 2700 lbs
- Material: reinforced precast concrete
- Coloration: buff(?) surface with blue accents
- Attachment to Pad: square tubing "pins, epoxied in place
- Medallion size: elliptical 4' x 3' (fiberglass reinforcing) Six different medallion designs.

Schedule:

Design phase	2 months
Unit fabrication:	2 Months
Medallion modeling:	4 months
Medallion mold/casting:	1 month
Shipping & Installation:	2 weeks

Expected total time: 7-8 months (some items run concurrently)

