

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – Martin County Environmental Lands Oversight Committee – **Please Print**

Type of Member

- Martin County Forever
- The Everglades Foundation
- Rivers Coalition
- Audubon of Martin County
- Martin County Taxpayers Association

- Martin County Realtors Association
- Economic Council of Martin County
- Martin County Farm Bureau Inc.
- 4-H Youth Development Program

Check One: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr.

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By Donna Gordon at 7:36 am, Feb 19, 2025

Name: Merritt Matheson

Residence Address: 506 SW South Carolina Dr Stuart FL 34994
Street - City - Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____
(if different) Street - City - Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: 2^{dg} Staff will complete.

Are you available year-round to attend meetings? yes no If **no**, what months **are** you available?

Are you a Martin County registered voter? yes no

Telephone numbers: daytime: 233-8406 alternate: _____ alternate: _____
Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: MERRITT.MATHESON@GMAIL.COM

Have you ever pled guilty or “no contest” to a crime, been convicted of a crime, had adjudication withheld, prosecution deferred, been placed on probation, received a suspended sentence, or forfeited bail in connection with any offense (except minor traffic violations)? Please show all convictions, including driving while intoxicated (DUI) convictions. yes no If yes, please provide the following information:

TYPE OF OFFENCES: _____

DATES: _____

PLACES (city/state): _____

SENTENCES OR FINES: _____

A conviction record does not necessarily disqualify you for consideration. Factors such as age at time of offense, nature of violation, and rehabilitation will be considered.

The Martin County Board of County Commissioners retains the right to remove, at will, any appointee to a Board or Committee with or without cause.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: A resume is recommended to be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.

Resume or letter of qualifications attached? yes no

Education: Bachelor of Science in Environmental Biology
USCG OUPV Captain

Employment Experience: Former City of Stuart Mayor + Commissioner,

Principal - Matheson Family Commercial, Manager West Monroe

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment? As a founding

board Member of Martin County Forever I helped draft the
referendum and Ordinance for this Conservation Initiative

I am intimately familiar with the intent and public concern
and Interest surrounding the referendum.

Community Experience and Affiliations: Co Chair Martin County Forever,

President Indian River Keeper, BOD Rivers Coalition, Alumni leader
Martin County

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: Martin County TDC

2018-2022, Martin MPO 2018-2022, Chair Martin County LCSTD
2020-2022, City of Stuart LPA 2016-2018

Do you or any member of your immediate family work for Martin County or hold a position that might conflict with your duties for this Board/Committee/Task Force? If yes, please explain: NO

REFERENCES: Please list two references:

Mike Mortell (772) 708-0817

Jocani Thurman Lippisch
(772) 486-3818

- Appointee may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a Financial Disclosure Statement as part of the appointment process.
- Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated in it are true. (Pursuant to Section 92.525 Florida Statutes, falsifying this application is a Third-Degree Felony punishable by up to five years imprisonment and up to a \$5,000 fine.)
- Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (The County). Section 112.313(3) and (7), Fla. Stat.

➔ Signature: Martin Mortell

Date: 2/18/2025

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996. All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221-1352 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.