

S.W. Florida Airboat and Buggy Conservation Club Hosts Florida Agricultural Crimes Intelligence Unit

Randy Hodges

The Airboat and Buggy Conservation Club of SW Florida hosted the July meeting in Lee County for the Florida Agricultural Crimes Intelligence Unit.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office Agricultural Crimes Unit displayed their new buggy built by Extreme Buggies in North Ft. Myers Fl.

The Agricultural Deputies handle livestock running at large i.e. cattle, horses and such. Deputies work livestock cruelty cases, cattle, farm and citrus thefts, patrol the rural areas and can enforce all game and natural resource laws.

When we catch the bad guys we help them onto the deck and seat them with another deputy to provide security while we drive out of the woods.

Collier County Sheriff's Office, Hendry County Sheriff's Office and Glades County Sheriff's Office currently has a buggy assigned to the Agricultural Units. Several other Sheriff's Office Ag Units are considering having a buggy similar to the Lee County buggy.

The Sheriff's buggy was purchased completely with forfeiture money.



In middle is club President Randy Hodges , Gary Clark also a club member stands on second row 2nd man in on left side. Other members of the SWFlorida Airboat & Buggy Conservation Club joined with Ag deputies and FWC officers from across the state.

At left, is the buggy complete with those blue lights!

The buggy was built by Extreme Buggies of North Ft. Myers