



# Plantation Acres Improvement District

## Broward County Florida

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It has always been my desire to keep the residents of Plantation Acres well informed. This is a first in a series of newsletters to accomplish this.

Our **Mission Statement** is “to improve, without limitations, any and all drainage and land reclamations works and facilities, storm sewers and drains, streets, roads, or other projects (bridges over canals) of the District”.

Our method is to create an infrastructure by adopting a water control plan and establishing, constructing, operating and maintaining a system of main and lateral canals, drains, levees, floodways, pumping stations, culverts, swales and storm sewers to drain and reclaim the lands “as dry lands” within the District.

This has been and is now currently being addressed with many recent positive results which will be illuminated upon in subsequent newsletters.

The District boundaries are identified as Old Hiatus Road on the East, 124<sup>th</sup> Ave. on the West, North side of North New River canal on the South and 28th Court on the North.

We were created in 1963 as the Dixie Drainage District under chapter 298 of the Florida statutes. In 1982, the Plantation Acres Improvement District (P.A.I.D.) was formed under chapter 82-274 of the Florida statutes. Our current authority is granted through Florida State legislature chapter 2002-367, HB 1017.

The migration from drainage District to Improvement District was needed due to the rapid development within the District. Our duties, powers and authorities were therefore expanded by the Florida State legislature.

More information is available through the P.A.I.D. website, [www.paidfl.org](http://www.paidfl.org). There you may find information on your current Board of Commissioners, our policies and procedures for development within the Acres’, rainfall data, canal and pump data and links to other agencies related to P.A.I.D.

Dr. Edward N. Szerlip

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**"We're Plantation's horse community."**