

## Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners Department of Environmental Resources Management

## THE RIGHT WAY.....

- Keep your natives safe during construction by barricading them.
- The barricades should extend out at least to the <u>dripline</u> of the trees and include the associated native shrubs and groundcover as shown in the photos below.



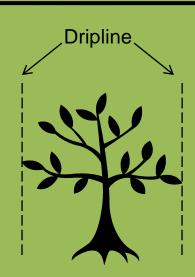
Cypress stand with barricading



Slash pines barricaded along heavy equipment route

Not enough can be said about the importance of properly barricading your native vegetation.

- ✓ Identifies areas for heavy equipment operators to stay away during initial site preparation.
- ✓ Protects native vegetation from encroachment by machinery/trucks during the building phase.
- Marks areas as inappropriate for the stockpiling of construction equipment and supplies.



Such a small thing can be a real life saver for your native trees and plants!