## Kara and Adam Paul

Adam and Kara Paul are veteran volunteers in South Florida with the Jacksonville District. This husband-and-wife duo are diligent workers who notice jobs that need to be done and complete them without having to be asked by the rangers.

After Hurricane Ian, Adam and Kara returned to W.P. Franklin South just in time to help complete the first phase of planting. As part of the Engineering with Nature 8.5-acre reforestation project 3,000 trees were planted. Since then, this determined duo has been incredible in helping to plant, water, mow and maintain this massive undertaking.

They both display excellent leadership skills and have helped train new Engineering with Nature volunteers, as well as get them involved in planting days and other activities. Kara is always excited to teach others about our many Florida native plant species.

Since September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (our first major Engineering with Nature planting day) through this month of June 2023, Kara and Adam Paul have a combined total of 1,309 volunteer hours!

Adam and Kara's passion and care for these plants and this project has not gone unnoticed and the success of this reforestation would not be possible without their hard work and dedication!



