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**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL-SCALE AMENDMENTS
TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

Immediate Release

MARION COUNTY, Fla. (Jan. 13, 2012) – The Marion County Growth Management Department is accepting applications for small-scale land use changes, or amendments, to the county’s Comprehensive Plan. Residents who own 10 acres or less of land and are interested in changing its designated use, such as going from rural to commercial use, are eligible for the small-scale amendment application.

Per Florida Statute, the department may only accept up to a total of 120 acres of small-scale amendment applications in one year. Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Feb. 3, 2012, or until the 120-acre maximum is reached, whichever comes first. Application forms may be picked up at Marion County Growth Management or downloaded from http://www.marioncountyfl.org/Planning/land_use.aspx.

Growth Management hosts small-scale amendment application cycles periodically as part of its activities to keep the county’s Comprehensive Plan up to date. The plan is Marion County’s key guide for growth management and provides the framework for how the county will continue to develop. For more information about small-scale amendments, contact Michael Kokosky at 352-438-2600 or visit www.marioncountyfl.org/growthmanagement.htm.

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