

The Grand Haven CDD and Master Associations, after consultation with, and in consideration of the recommendations of the University of Florida Soil and Water Science Department, the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service, the Water and Environmental Program Coordinator for the City of Palm Coast, and in compliance with the SJRWMD, have approved the following allowable detention pond bank new planting scheme:

## **New Plantings for Detention Pond Banks**

For lot owners/residents:

- *Spartina bakeri* - Sand Cordgrass
- *Spartina patens* - Saltmeadow Cordgrass
- *Muhlenbergia capillaries* – Muhly Grass
- *Tripsacum dactyloides* –Faxahatchee Grasses

These varieties are the only plants that are permitted on the pond banks.

## **Ground Cover for Detention Pond Banks**

The only approved ground cover for detention pond banks is pine straw mulch. Pine straw mulch shall be placed short of the high water line so as not to float into the pond during a high water event. Ground cover in the form of plants is not permitted.

New installations of lawn turf (sod) and irrigation systems down to the water line are not to be permitted on the detention pond banks.

The only permitted variation to the above will be the Littoral Shelf Pond Project planting scheme installed by the GHCDD.