

## WHAT ARE SCRUB JAYS?

...and how do they affect my property?

*This is becoming one of the most common questions, especially in our area.*

*Locally, Scrub Jays have been identified in South Gulf Cove, Rotonda, Gulf Cove, East Englewood, and North Port.*

*They can also be found in other areas of Charlotte & Sarasota counties, as well as many other Florida counties.*

Buyers, Sellers, and Realtors need to familiarize themselves with all the facts, regarding this protected species and its presence on real property, in order to prevent the spread of misinformation. To that end, please visit the links below for more information.

For property located in Charlotte County:

<http://www.charlottecountyfl.com/CommunityServices/NaturalResources/ScrubJays/>

For property located in Sarasota County:

<http://www.co.sarasota.fl.us/EnvironmentalServices/ResourceProtection/ScrubJay.asp>

*\*Please note the comment at the bottom of the page, regarding City of North Port, just above the 'Note' statement.*

For property located within the City of North Port:

<http://www.cityofnorthport.com/index.aspx?page=643>

Additional information from U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Vero Beach Office):

<http://www.fws.gov/verobeach/>

We hope this information helps. Thank you.