

Everglades Publications by Kenneth Rutchey

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Education:

- Bachelor of Science, 1981, Palm Beach Atlantic College.

Expertise:

- GIS
- GPS
- Image Processing & Remote Sensing
- Analog and Digital Photo-Interpretation Techniques

Projects:

- WCA Historical Tree Island Mapping
- CERP Mapping

Publications:

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