

## **FY2008-2009 Operating Budget Objectives**

Highlighted in the 2009 budget is the part-time Naturalist position and several important pieces of equipment that will support the position's tasks associated with the construction and maintenance of a plant nursery and landscape design/build.

The first phase of a plant nursery and environmental science area will be constructed on historic Virginia Key Beach Park to provide vegetative material for landscaping, educational programming and environmental restoration. Other activities include but are not limited to watering plants, preparing and maintaining environmental conditions and terrain, removing exotic invasive vegetation, installing native plants and trees and providing light construction and environment repairs throughout the beach park property.