

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.253 Cell and Gene Therapy Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of new Rule 59G-4.253 is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Cell and Gene Therapy Services Coverage Policy, _____. The incorporated coverage policy specifies recipient eligibility, provider requirements, service coverage, and reimbursement information.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Cell and Gene Therapy Services.

An additional area to be addressed during the workshop will be the potential regulatory impact new Rule 59G-4.253, will have as provided for under sections 120.54 and 120.541, Florida Statutes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919, 409.961 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.906, 409.908, 409.912, 409.973 F.S.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: September 26, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Edwin Lang via MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. Please note that a preliminary draft of the reference material, if available, will be posted prior to the workshop at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>.

Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received until 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2025 and may be emailed to MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. For

general inquiries and questions about the rule, please contact MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-4.253 Cell and Gene Therapy Services.

(1) This rule applies to all providers rendering Florida Medicaid cell and gene therapy services to recipients.

(2) All providers must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Cell and Gene Therapy Services Coverage Policy, _____, incorporated by reference. The policy is available on the Agency for Health Care Administration's website at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>, and at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18634>.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919, 409.961 FS. Law Implemented 409.906, 409.908, 409.912, 409.973 History—New

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Disease Control

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64D-3.046 Immunization Requirements: Public and Nonpublic Schools, Grades Preschool, Kindergarten Through 12, and Adult Education Classes

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to update the immunization and document requirements for school entry, including DH 680, Florida Certification of Immunization, DH 681, Religious Exemptions for Immunization, and the Immunization Guidelines—Florida Schools, Childcare Facilities and Family Daycare Homes. The language and form for opting out of inclusion in Florida SHOTS will also be updated.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Immunization requirements and forms for child care and school entry, and Florida SHOTS opt out provisions.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 381.003(1), (2), 381.005(3), 1003.22(3), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.003(1), 381.005(1)(i), 1003.22, FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: VaccineRule@flhealth.gov

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Water Policy

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

5M-2.001	Purpose
5M-2.002	Approved BMPs
5M-2.003	Presumption of Compliance
5M-2.004	Notice of Intent to Implement
5M-2.005	Record Keeping

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will repeal all rules in Chapter 5M-2, F.A.C., Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Indian River Area Citrus Groves.

SUMMARY: Chapter 5M-2, F.A.C., Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Indian River Area Citrus Groves, is being repealed as Chapter 5M-16, F.A.C., adopts and incorporates BMPs applicable to all citrus production regions in the state.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rules do not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. The proposed repeal will not add any cost to regulated businesses or the department. The proposed rulemaking repeals unnecessary rules. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 403.067(7)(c)2., F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.067(7)(c)2., F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kathryn Holland, Environmental Administrator, Office of Agricultural Water Policy, Mayo Building, 407 S Calhoun Street, Mailstop AX2, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800, (850)617-1736, Kathryn.Holland@FDACS.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5M-2.001 Purpose.

Rulemaking Authority 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. Law Implemented 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. History—New 6-24-02, Repealed.

5M-2.002 Approved BMPs.

Rulemaking Authority 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. Law Implemented 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. History—New 6-24-02, Amended 10-6-05, Repealed.

5M-2.003 Presumption of Compliance.

Rulemaking Authority 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. Law Implemented 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. History—New 6-24-02, Amended 1-29-06, Repealed.

5M-2.004 Notice of Intent to Implement.

Rulemaking Authority 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. Law Implemented 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. History—New 6-24-02, Amended 5-23-07, Repealed.

5M-2.005 Record Keeping.

Rulemaking Authority 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. Law Implemented 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. History—New 6-24-02, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

West Gregory, Director, Office of Agricultural Water Policy

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 26, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**Division of Agricultural Water Policy**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

5M-3.001 Purpose
 5M-3.002 Definitions
 5M-3.003 Required Best Management Practices
 5M-3.004 Land Application of Animal Wastes
 5M-3.005 BMP Record Keeping
 5M-3.006 Access to Properties

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will repeal all rules in Chapter 5M-3, F.A.C., Best Management Practices for Agricultural Operations in the Northern Everglades.

SUMMARY: Chapter 5M-3, F.A.C., Best Management Practices for Agricultural Operations in the Northern Everglades is being repealed as Chapter 5M-11, F.A.C., and Chapter 5M-14, F.A.C., adopt and incorporate substantially similar practices. Therefore, Chapter 5M-3, F.A.C., is no longer needed.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rules do not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. The proposed repeal will not add any cost to regulated businesses or the department. The proposed rulemaking repeals unnecessary rules. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.4595(3)(c)8., 373.4595(4)(a)2.a., 373.4595(4)(a)2.g., 373.4595(4)(b)2.a., 373.4595(4)(b)2.g., 403.067(7)(c)2., 570.07(10), 570.07(23), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.4595(3)(c)1.a., 373.4595(3)(c)8., 373.4595(4)(a)2.a., 373.4595(4)(a)2.g., 373.4595(4)(b)2.a., 373.4595(4)(b)2.g., 403.067(7)(c)2., F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kathryn Holland, Environmental Administrator, Office of Agricultural Water Policy, Mayo Building, 407 S Calhoun Street, Mailstop AX2, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800, (850)617-1736, Kathryn.Holland@FDACS.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5M-3.001 Purpose.

Rulemaking Authority 373.4595(3)(c)1.a., 8., (4)(a)2.a., g., (b)2.a., g., 403.067(7)(c)2., 570.07(10), (23) F.S. Law Implemented 373.4595(3)(c)1.a., 8., 373.4595(4)(a)2.a., g., (b)2.a., g., 403.067(7)(c)2. F.S. History—New 10-23-03, Amended 6-28-06, 8-15-11, Repealed.

5M-3.002 Definitions.

Rulemaking Authority 373.4595(3)(c)1.a., 8., (4)(a)2.a., g., (b)2.a., g., 403.067(7)(c)2., 570.07(10), (23) F.S. Law Implemented 373.4595(3)(c)1.a., 8., 373.4595(4)(a)2.a., g., (b)2.a., g., 403.067(7)(c)2. F.S. History—New 10-23-03, Amended 6-28-06, 8-15-11, Repealed.

5M-3.003 Required Best Management Practices.

Rulemaking Authority 373.4595(3)(c)1.a., 8., (4)(a)2.a., g., (b)2.a., g., 403.067(7)(c)2., 570.07(10), (23) F.S. Law Implemented 373.4595(3)(c)1.a., 8., 373.4595(4)(a)2.a., g., (b)2.a., g., 403.067(7)(c)2. F.S. History—New 10-23-03, Amended 6-28-06, 8-15-11, Repealed.

5M-3.004 Land Application of Animal Wastes.

Rulemaking Authority 373.4595(3)(c)1.a., 8., (4)(a)2.a., g., (b)2.a., g., 403.067(7)(c)2., 570.07(10), (23) F.S. Law Implemented 373.4595(3)(c)1.a., 8., 373.4595(4)(a)2.a., g., (b)2.a., g., 403.067(7)(c)2. F.S. History—New 10-23-03, Amended 6-28-06, 8-15-11, Repealed.

5M-3.005 BMP Record Keeping.

Rulemaking Authority 373.4595(3)(c)1.a., 8., (4)(a)2.a., g., (b)2.a., g., 403.067(7)(c)2., 570.07(10), (23) F.S. Law Implemented 373.4595(3)(c)1.a., 8., 373.4595(4)(a)2.a., g., (b)2.a., g., 403.067(7)(c)2. F.S. History—New 10-23-03, Amended 6-28-06, 8-15-11, Repealed.

5M-3.006 Access to Properties.

Rulemaking Authority 373.4595(3)(c)1.a., 8., (4)(a)2.a., g., (b)2.a., g., 403.067(7)(c)2., 570.07(10), (23) F.S. Law Implemented 373.4595(3)(c)1.a., 8., 373.4595(4)(a)2.a., g., (b)2.a., g., 403.067(7)(c)2. F.S. History—New 10-23-03, Amended 6-28-06, 8-15-11, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 West Gregory, Director, Office of Agricultural Water Policy

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 4, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Water Policy

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

5M-4.001 Purpose

5M-4.002 Approved Guidance on the Implementation of Best Management Practices

5M-4.003 Recordkeeping

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will repeal all rules in Chapter 5M-4, F.A.C., Interim Measures for Tri-County Agricultural Area Farms.

SUMMARY: Chapter 5M-4, F.A.C., Interim Measures for Tri-County Agricultural Area Farms, is being repealed as Chapter 5M-8, F.A.C., Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Florida Vegetable and Agronomic Crops, provides BMPs applicable to all vegetable and agronomic crops statewide.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rules do not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. The proposed repeal will not add any cost to regulated businesses or the department. The proposed rulemaking repeals unnecessary rules. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 403.067(7)(c)2., 570.07(10), 570.07(23), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.067(7)(c)2., F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kathryn Holland, Environmental Administrator, Office of Agricultural Water Policy, Mayo Building, 407 S Calhoun Street, Mailstop AX2, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800, (850)617-1736, Kathryn.Holland@FDACS.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5M-4.001 Purpose.

Rulemaking Authority 403.067(7)(c)2., 570.07(10), 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. History— New 10-16-03, Amended 3-22-12, Repealed.

5M-4.002 Approved Guidance on the Implementation of Best Management Practices.

Rulemaking Authority 403.067(7)(c)2., 570.07(10), 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. History— New 10-16-03, Amended 3-22-12, Repealed.

5M-4.003 Recordkeeping.

Rulemaking Authority 403.067(7)(c)2., 570.07(10), 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. History— New 10-16-03, Amended 3-22-12, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

West Gregory, Director, Office of Agricultural Water Policy

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 4, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Water Policy

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

5M-5.001 Purpose

5M-5.002 Approved Citrus BMPs

5M-5.003 Presumption of Compliance

5M-5.004 Notice of Intent to Implement

5M-5.005 Record Keeping

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will repeal all rules in Chapter 5M-5, F.A.C., Best Management Practices (BMPs) for the Peace River Manasota Basin Area and Citrus Grown in Other Flatwoods Soils.

SUMMARY: Chapter 5M-5, F.A.C., Best Management Practices (BMPs) for the Peace River Manasota Basin Area and Citrus Grown in Other Flatwoods Soils, is no longer needed as Chapter 5M-16, F.A.C., Best Management Practices for Florida

Citrus, adopts and incorporates BMPs applicable to all citrus production regions in the state.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rules do not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. The proposed repeal will not add any cost to regulated businesses or the department. The proposed rulemaking repeals unnecessary rules. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 403.067(7)(c)2., 570.07(10), 570.07(23), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.067(7)(c)2., F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kathryn Holland, Environmental Administrator, Office of Agricultural Water Policy, Mayo Building, 407 S Calhoun Street, Mailstop AX2, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800, (850)617-1736, Kathryn.Holland@FDACS.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5M-5.001 Purpose.

Rulemaking Authority 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. Law Implemented 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. History—New 2-27-05, Repealed.

5M-5.002 Approved Citrus BMPs.

Rulemaking Authority 403.067(7)(c)2., 570.07(10), (23) FS. Law Implemented 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. History—New 2-27-05, Amended 5-3-11, Repealed.

5M-5.003 Presumption of Compliance.

Rulemaking Authority 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. Law Implemented 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. History—New 2-27-05, Repealed.

5M-5.004 Notice of Intent to Implement.

Rulemaking Authority 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. Law Implemented 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. History—New 2-27-05, Amended 5-23-07, Repealed.

5M-5.005 Record Keeping.

Rulemaking Authority 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. Law Implemented 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. History—New 2-27-05, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

West Gregory, Director, Office of Agricultural Water Policy

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 3, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Water Policy

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

5M-7.001 Purpose

5M-7.002 Approved BMPs

5M-7.003 Presumption of Compliance

5M-7.004 Notice of Intent to Implement

5M-7.005 Record Keeping

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking will repeal all rules in Chapter 5M-7, F.A.C., Best Management Practices for Gulf Citrus.

SUMMARY: Chapter 5M-7, F.A.C., Best Management Practices for Gulf Citrus, is no longer needed as Chapter 5M-16, F.A.C., Best Management Practices for Florida Citrus, adopts and incorporates BMPs applicable to all citrus production regions in the state.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rules do not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a),

Florida Statutes. The proposed repeal will not add any cost to regulated businesses or the department. The proposed rulemaking repeals unnecessary rules. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 403.067(7)(c)2., F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.067(7)(c)2., F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kathryn Holland, Environmental Administrator, Office of Agricultural Water Policy, Mayo Building, 407 S Calhoun Street, Mailstop AX2, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800, (850)617-1736, Kathryn.Holland@FDACS.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5M-7.001 Purpose.

Rulemaking Authority 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. Law Implemented 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. History—New 5-31-06, Repealed.

5M-7.002 Approved BMPs.

Rulemaking Authority 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. Law Implemented 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. History—New 5-31-06, Amended 5-23-07, Repealed.

5M-7.003 Presumption of Compliance.

Rulemaking Authority 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. Law Implemented 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. History—New 5-31-06, Repealed.

5M-7.004 Notice of Intent to Implement.

Rulemaking Authority 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. Law Implemented 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. History—New 5-31-06, Amended 5-23-07, Repealed.

5M-7.005 Record Keeping.

Rulemaking Authority 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. Law Implemented 403.067(7)(c)2. FS. History—New 5-31-06, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: West Gregory, Director, Office of Agricultural Water Policy
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 3, 2025

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
68A-13.004	Hunting Regulations for Non-Migratory Game and Issuance of Antlerless Deer Permits and Private Lands Deer Management Permits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise hunting regulations for wild turkey on lands in the Wildlife Management Area (WMA) system. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to provide increased youth hunting opportunities for wild turkey on WMAs with existing youth turkey hunts.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would expand the youth turkey hunt on lands in the WMA System from 2 days (Saturday and Sunday) to 4 days (Friday through Monday).

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Section 375.313, Florida Statutes.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Sections 379.2223, 375.313, Florida Statutes.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Paul Scharine, Public Hunting Areas Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)617-9487 or paul.scharine@myfwc.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-13.004 Hunting Regulations for Non-Migratory Game and Issuance of Antlerless Deer Permits and Private Lands Deer Management Permits.

The Commission has approved the following hunting regulations for taking non-migratory game.

- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3) Open seasons:
 - (a) through (b) No change.
 - (c) Turkey:
 - 1. No change.
 - 2. Spring season (gobblers or bearded turkeys only):
 - a. No change.

~~b. In addition to the season specified in sub-subparagraph a., above, and on lands in the WMA System only, a "Youth Turkey Hunt" shall open on the last Saturday of February and close 1 day thereafter south of State Road 70 and open the second Saturday of March and close 1 day thereafter north of State Road 70. Only youth under 16 years of age may hunt and must be under the supervision and in the presence of an adult not younger than 18 years of age. Adults with required license and permits for taking wild turkeys or otherwise exempt from these requirements by Section 379.353, F.S., may participate in the hunt when in the presence of at least one youth under 16 years of age. Adults shall not take wildlife with a gun.~~

~~b.e. In addition to the season specified in sub-subparagraph a., above, and on lands outside the WMA System only, a "Youth Turkey Hunt" shall open the day before the last Saturday of February and close 3 days thereafter south of State Road 70 and open the day before the second Saturday of March and close 3 days thereafter north of State Road 70. Only youth under 16 years of age may hunt and must be under the supervision and in the presence of an adult not younger than 18 years of age. Adults with required license and permits for taking wild turkeys or otherwise exempt from these requirements by Section 379.353, F.S., may participate in the hunt when in the presence of at least one youth under 16 years of age. Adults shall not take wildlife with a gun.~~

(d) through (j) No change.

(4) through (5) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: September 30, 2025.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 5-19-80, 6-4-81, 6-21-82, 7-1-83, 7-1-84, 7-1-85, Formerly 39-13.04, Amended 6-1-86, 5-10-87, 6-8-87, 5-1-88, 7-1-89, 7-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-1-92, 7-1-93, 3-1-94, 7-1-94, 7-1-96, 10-28-97, 4-27-98, 12-28-98, Formerly 39-13.004, Amended 7-1-01, 5-13-02, 10-16-02, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-08, 7-1-10, 1-1-11, 7-26-12, 7-1-13, 6-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-2-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 12-10-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-21, 7-1-22, 7-1-24, 7-1-25, 9-30-25.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Morgan Richardson, Director, Division of Hunting and Game

Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 13, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 25, 2025

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

- 68A-15.061 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - Southwest Region
- 68A-15.062 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - North Central Region
- 68A-15.063 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - Northwest Region
- 68A-15.065 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - Northeast Region

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise hunting and public access regulations during youth turkey hunts on select Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Southwest, North Central, Northwest, and Northeast Regions. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to maintain the current 2-day youth turkey hunt on Devil's Hammock WMA and limit public access to hunters, and certain other users as needed, during youth turkey hunts on select WMAs throughout the state.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendments adjust current regulations as follows:

68A-15.061 (Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Southwest Region):

Hilochee WMA – limit public access during the youth turkey hunt to individuals participating in the hunt or fishing on area lakes and ponds.

Hilochee, Osprey Unit WMA – limit public access during the youth turkey hunt to individuals participating in the hunt or fishing on area lakes and ponds.

Lower Hillsborough WMA – limit public access during the youth turkey hunt to individuals participating in the hunt.

Orange Hammock WMA – limit public access during the youth turkey hunt to individuals participating in the hunt.

68A-15.062 (Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – North Central Region):

Cypress Creek WMA – limit public access during the youth turkey hunt to individuals participating in the hunt or using a boat ramp or canoe launch to access the Suwannee River.

Devil's Hammock WMA – establish that the youth turkey hunt will begin the second Saturday in March and close one day

thereafter to avoid expanding to a 4-day youth turkey hunt; and limit public access during the youth turkey hunt to individuals participating in the hunt.

Little River WMA – limit public access during the youth turkey hunt to individuals participating in the hunt.

Log Landing WMA – limit public access during the youth turkey hunt to individuals participating in the hunt or using a boat ramp or canoe launch to access the Suwannee River.

Lower Econfin WMA – limit public access during the youth turkey hunt to individuals participating in the hunt or using a boat ramp or canoe launch to access the Econfin River.

Middle Aucilla WMA – limit public access during the youth turkey hunt to individuals participating in the hunt or using a boat ramp or canoe launch to access the Aucilla River.

Steinhatchee Springs WMA – limit public access during the youth turkey hunt to individuals participating in the hunt.

68A-15.063 (Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Northwest Region):

Beaverdam Creek WMA – limit public access during the youth turkey hunt to individuals participating in the hunt or using a boat ramp or canoe launch to access the Apalachicola River.

Box-R WMA – limit public access during the youth turkey hunt to individuals participating in the hunt or using a boat ramp or canoe launch to access the Apalachicola and Jackson rivers.

Chipola River WMA, Altha Tract – limit public access during the youth turkey hunt to individuals participating in the hunt or using a boat ramp or canoe launch to access the Chipola River.

Econfin Creek WMA, Cat Creek Area – limit public access during the youth turkey hunt to individuals participating in the hunt.

Telogia Creek WMA – limit public access during the youth turkey hunt to individuals participating in the hunt.

68A-15.065 (Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Northeast Region):

Caravelle Ranch WMA – limit public access during the youth turkey hunt (held in the portion of the area lying south of the Cross Florida Barge Canal) to individuals participating in the hunt or through-hiking on the Florida Trail.

Half Moon WMA – limit public access during the youth turkey hunt to individuals participating in the hunt.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is

required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Paul Scharine, Public Hunting Areas Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)617-9487 or paul.scharine@myfwc.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-15.061 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Southwest Region.

(1) through (9) No change.

(10) Hilochee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 10. No change.

11. During the youth turkey hunt, public access is limited to individuals participating in the hunt or fishing on area lakes and ponds.

(11) through (14) No change.

(15) Hilochee Wildlife Management Area – Osprey Unit.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 12. No change.

13. During the youth turkey hunt, public access is limited to individuals participating in the hunt or fishing on area lakes and ponds.

(16) No change.

(17) Lower Hillsborough Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 6. No change.

7. During the youth turkey hunt, public access is limited to individuals participating in the hunt.

(18) through (19) No change.

(20) Orange Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 10. No change.

11. During the youth turkey hunt, public access is limited to individuals participating in the hunt.

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Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 7-1-83, 11-17-83, 7-5-84, 10-1-84, 7-1-85, 9-19-85, 5-7-86, 5-10-87, 6-8-87, 10-8-87, 5-1-88, 7-1-89, 7-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-2-91, 7-1-92, 8-23-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 7-1-95, 7-1-96, 9-15-96, 6-1-97, 8-7-97, 7-1-98, 10-20-98, 12-28-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.061, Amended 12-9-99, 3-30-00, 7-1-00, 7-1-01, 5-13-02, 5-25-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 7-1-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-1-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, 7-1-18, 8-9-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20, 7-1-21, 7-1-22, 7-1-23, 10-11-2023, 7-1-24, 7-1-25, 9-30-25.

68A-15.062 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – North Central Region.

- (1) No change.
- (2) Cypress Creek Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
 - 1. through 5. No change.

6. During the youth turkey hunt, public access is limited to individuals participating in the hunt or using a boat ramp or canoe launch to access the Suwannee River.

- (3) through (24) No change.
- (25) Devil's Hammock Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
 - 1. through 6. No change.

7. Youth turkey hunt – Opening the second Saturday in March and closing one day thereafter. During the youth turkey hunt established by Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

- 8. through 10. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
 - 1. through 7. No change.

8. During the youth turkey hunt, public access is limited to individuals participating in the hunt.

- (26) No change.
- (27) Middle Aucilla Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
 - 1. through 7. No change.

8. During the youth turkey hunt, public access is limited to individuals participating in the hunt or using a boat ramp or canoe launch to access the Aucilla River.

- (28) Little River Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
 - 1. through 7. No change.

8. During the youth turkey hunt, public access is limited to individuals participating in the hunt.

- (29) through (31) No change.

(32) Steinhatchee Springs Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

- 1. through 12. No change.

13. During the youth turkey hunt, public access is limited to individuals participating in the hunt.

(33) through (34) No change.

(35) Lower Econfina River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

- 1. through 9. No change.

10. During the youth turkey hunt, public access is limited to individuals participating in the hunt or using a boat ramp or canoe launch to access the Econfina River.

(36) through (38) No change.

(39) Log Landing Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

- 1. through 7. No change.

8. During the youth turkey hunt, public access is limited to individuals participating in the hunt or using a boat ramp or canoe launch to access the Suwannee River.

(40) No change.

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68A-15.063 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Northwest Region.

(1) through (18) No change.

(19) Chipola River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) General regulations:

- 1. through 6. No change.

7. During the youth turkey hunt in the Altha Tract, public access is limited to individuals participating in the hunt or using a boat ramp or canoe launch to access the Chipola River.

(20) No change.

(21) Econfina Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) General regulations:

- 1. through 17. No change.

18. During the youth turkey hunt in the Cat Creek Area, public access is limited to individuals participating in the hunt.

(22) Box-R Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 11. No change.

12. During the youth turkey hunt, public access is limited to individuals participating in the hunt or using a boat ramp or canoe launch to access the Apalachicola and Jackson rivers.

(23) through (26) No change.

(27) Beaverdam Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 8. No change.

9. During the youth turkey hunt, public access is limited to individuals participating in the hunt or using a boat ramp or canoe launch to access the Apalachicola River.

(28) through (31) No change.

(32) Telogia Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Public access is allowed year-round, except during the youth turkey hunt, when only those individuals participating in the hunt may access the area.

2. through 7. No change.

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Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 7-1-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, 5-7-86, 5-10-87, 6-8-87, 5-1-88, 7-1-89, 7-1-90, 9-1-90, 7-1-91, 9-1-91, 7-1-92, 7-2-92, 7-1-93, 3-1-94, 7-1-94, 7-1-95, 7-2-95, 8-15-95, 7-1-96, 7-2-96, 6-1-97, 12-3-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 8-11-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.063, Amended 11-17-99, 7-1-00, 7-1-01, 7-22-01, 6-2-02, 5-1-03, 7-1-03, 7-1-04, 7-2-04, 8-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-20-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 11-14-11, 7-1-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-2-14, 11-2-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20, 7-1-21, 7-1-22, 7-1-23, 7-1-24, 7-1-25, 9-30-25.

68A-15.065 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Northeast Region.

(1) through (13) No change.

(14) Half Moon Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 7. No change.

8. During the youth turkey hunt, public access is limited to individuals participating in the hunt.

(15) Caravelle Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 9. No change.

10. During the youth turkey hunt, public access is limited to individuals participating in the hunt or through-hiking on the Florida Trail.

(16) through (37) No change.

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Morgan Richardson, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-17.005 Specific Regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise public access regulations during youth turkey hunts on Lake Wales Ridge, Royce Unit Wildlife and Environmental Area (WEA) in the Southwest Region. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to limit public access to hunters, and certain other users as needed, during youth turkey hunts on this WEA.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would revise specific area regulations on this WEA as follows:

Southwest Region

Lake Wales Ridge, Royce Unit WEA – limit public access during the youth turkey hunt to individuals participating in the hunt or using the Peace Pond picnic area and observation platform.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Section 375.313, Florida Statutes.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Sections 379.2223, 375.313, Florida Statutes.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Paul Scharine, Public Hunting Areas Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)617-9487 or paul.scharine@myfwc.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-17.005 Specific Regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas.

(1) Southwest Region.

(a) through (e) No changes.

(f) Lake Wales Ridge Wildlife and Environmental Area – Royce Unit – Highlands County.

1. through 2. No changes.

3. General regulations:

a. through g. No change.

h. During the youth turkey hunt, public access is limited to individuals participating in the hunt (which includes one non-hunting guest) or using the Peace Pond picnic area and observation platform.

(g) through (k) No change.

(2) through (5) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: September 30, 2025.

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1-01, 6-2-02, 5-25-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 1-6-09, 7-1-09, 10-29-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 11-14-11, 7-1-12, 7-26-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-2-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20, 7-1-21, 7-1-22, 7-1-23, 7-1-24, 7-1-25, 9-30-25.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
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NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

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Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Food Safety

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

5K-4.020

Food Permits; Requirements and Fees

5K-4.033

Limited Poultry and Egg Farm Operation

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 51 No. 114, June 12, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

5K-4.020 Food Permits; Requirements and Fees.

(1) As used in this rule, the following definitions shall apply in determining food permit fees:

(a) through (m) No change.

(n) Limited poultry and egg farm operation. A farm-based Food Establishment which directly produces and offers processed ~~dressed~~ poultry or whole shell eggs for sale, respectively, as provided in Rule 5K-4.033, F.A.C. A Limited Poultry Farm Operation meets the definition of a “processor” as defined in section 583.01(20), F.S., and a Limited Egg Farm Operation meets the definition of an “egg producer” as defined in section 583.01(7), F.S. ~~No additional processing or food preparation of such poultry or shell eggs is allowed under this permit category. For purposes of this rule, “farm” has the same meaning as provided in Section 823.14, F.S.~~

(o) through (jj) No change.

(2) Food permits. The Department shall not issue a food permit to a Food Establishment until the Department receives a

complete application for the food permit. A complete application for a food permit must include the items provided in paragraphs (a) through (c):

(a) through (e) No change.

(3) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 500.09, 500.12(1)(b), 500.12(1)(f), 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 500.04, 500.09, 500.10, 500.12(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (f), 500.12(2), 500.12(7), 500.121, 500.171, 500.172, 500.177, 570.15, 570.161, FS. History—New 1-10-93, Formerly 5E-6.020, Amended 8-8-95, 3-11-98, 3-6-01, 10-30-01, 1-1-03, 11-1-04, 11-5-07, 10-28-08, 3-1-09, 3-24-14, 3-16-20, 3-14-22, 11-20-23, 10-29-24.

5K-4.033 Limited Poultry and Egg Farm Operation.

(1) No change.

(2) Definitions.

(a) “Limited Poultry and Egg Farm Operation” means a farm-based Food Establishment which directly produces and offers processed dressed poultry or whole shell eggs for sale. A Limited Poultry Farm Operation meets the definition of a “processor” as defined in section 583.01(20), Fla. Stat. No additional processing or food preparation of such poultry or shell eggs is allowed.

(b) “Limited Egg Farm Operation” means a farm-based Food Establishment which directly produces and offers whole shell eggs for sale. A Limited Egg Farm Operation meets the definition of an “egg producer” as defined in section 583.01(7), Fla. Stat.

(b) re-lettered (c) No change.

(e) “Dressed Poultry” means slaughtered poultry for human food, with head, feet, and viscera intact, and from which the blood and feathers have been removed.

(d) No change.

(3) Limited Poultry Farm Operation – Requirements – poultry.

(a) For purposes of this rule, when the criteria for a Producer/Grower – 20,000 Limit Exemption as identified in the USDA Guidance for Determining Whether a Poultry Slaughter or Processing Operation is Exempt from Inspection Requirements of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (revision date April 1, 2006), as adopted herein, are met as determined by the USDA Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS), a processor that processes, as defined in 9 C.F.R. 381.1, an operation that slaughters and minimally processes no more than 20,000 poultry in a calendar year, grown on his or her own farm in the State of Florida, and that does not sell, offer for sale, or hold for the purpose of sale in this state more than 384 dressed poultry in any one week, making the processor a “dealer” as provided in s. 583.01(4), F.S., shall be permitted as a limited poultry and egg farm operation pursuant to 5K-4.020(1)(n), F.A.C. Qualification for this exemption, as identified in the above guidance document, must be met in accordance with the

Poultry and Poultry Product Inspection Act, Title 21, U.S. Code Chapter 10, subsection 464(c)(1)(C) & (c)(3) and Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 3, subsection 381.10(a)(5) and (b)(1) and (2) as administered by the USDA Food Safety Inspection Service and as adopted by reference herein.

(b) Limited poultry farm operations will be subject to an initial inspection pursuant to Rule 5K-4.020, F.A.C., and may be inspected on a complaint basis thereafter.

(c) The grounds and facilities of a limited poultry farm operation must comply with the applicable sanitation requirements of the Poultry and Poultry Product Inspection Act and Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 3, subsection 416.2 as adopted by reference herein, to prevent conditions that could lead to insanitary conditions, or adulteration of products.

(d) An application or renewal application to permit a limited poultry farm operation pursuant to Rule 5K-4.020, F.A.C., must be accompanied by documentation demonstrating the limited poultry farm operation has an approved water supply and sewage disposal in accordance with the Poultry and Poultry Product Inspection Act and Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 3, subsection 416.2(f) and (g)(1) - (6) as adopted by reference herein.

(e) A limited poultry farm operation shall only sell poultry within the state of Florida as provided in 9 CFR 381.10(5) and the USDA Guidance for Determining Whether a Poultry Slaughter or Processing Operation is Exempt from Inspection Requirements of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (revision date April 1, 2006), as adopted by reference herein.

(f) Processed poultry distributed by a limited poultry farm operation must bear a label with the name, and address of the limited poultry farm operation where it was produced.

(g) (b) A processor who processes An operation with more than 20,000 poultry in a calendar year or a processor an operation that sells, offers for sale, or holds for purposes of sale in excess of 384 dressed poultry in one week, making the processor a “dealer” as provided in s. 583.01(4), F.S., shall be permitted as a processor in accordance with Section 583.09, F.S. and Rule 5K-4.020, F.A.C., as required by s. 500.12, F.S., and will not be eligible for a food permit as a limited poultry farm operation.

(4) Limited Egg Farm Operation - Requirements —shell eggs.

(a) For purposes of this rule and in compliance with the Regulations Governing the Inspection of Eggs (Egg Products Inspection Act) as provided in Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 57, administered by the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service, and as adopted by reference herein, an egg producer operation that maintains a flock of 3,000 hens or fewer on his or her own farm in the State of Florida, for the purpose of producing shell eggs for human consumption, and that does not sell, offer for sale, or hold for the purpose of sale

in this state 30 dozen or more eggs in any one week, making the egg producer a “dealer” as provided in s. 583.01(4), F.S., shall be permitted as a limited poultry and egg farm operation pursuant to 5K-4.020, F.A.C.

(b) Limited egg farm operations will be subject to an initial inspection pursuant to Rule 5K-4.020, F.A.C., and may be inspected on a complaint basis thereafter.

(c) An application or renewal application to permit a limited egg farm operation pursuant to Rule 5K-4.020, F.A.C., must be accompanied by documentation demonstrating the limited poultry farm operation has an approved water supply and sewage disposal in accordance with the Egg Products Inspection Act and Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 416.2 as adopted by reference herein.

(d) The grounds and facilities of a limited egg farm operation must comply with the Egg Products Inspection Act and Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 3, subsection 416.2, as adopted by reference herein, to prevent conditions that could lead to insanitary conditions or adulteration of products.

(e) Shell eggs distributed from a limited egg farm operation must be packaged in clean, un-used cartons and must be labeled with the name and address of the farm.

(f) A limited egg farm operation shall not further process whole shell eggs.

(g)(b) An A-Shell egg producer with flocks of more than 3,000 hens or that sells, offers for sale, or holds for purposes of sale 30 dozen or more eggs in any one week, making the egg producer a “dealer” as provided in s. 583.01(4), F.S., shall be permitted as a shell egg processor in accordance with Section 583.09, F.S. and Rule 5K-4.020, F.A.C., as required by s. 500.12, F.S., and will not be eligible for a food permit as a limited egg farm operation.

(5) Requirements—general.

(a) A limited poultry and egg farm operation shall not sell dressed poultry or shell eggs by mail order or at wholesale.

(b) Limited poultry and egg farm operations will be subject to an initial inspection pursuant to Rule 5K-4.020, F.A.C., and will be inspected on a complaint basis thereafter.

(c) An application or renewal application to permit a limited poultry and egg farm operation pursuant to Rule 5K-4.020, F.A.C. must be accompanied by documentation demonstrating the limited poultry and egg farm operation has either an approved water source as set forth in Rule 5K-4.020, F.A.C. or a private well that is an acceptable water source meeting basic sanitation requirements. Documentation demonstrating a private well is an acceptable water source shall at a minimum include:

1. Written results from a test conducted by an approved Florida Department of Health and National Environmental

Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) certified drinking water laboratory within the 6 months prior to submitting the application or renewal application. The water sample to be tested shall be collected from the water source by the laboratory performing the test or by a third party that is not affiliated with the farm indicated on the test results. The test results must show the water source meets the following limits:

a. Analytes:

(I) Nitrate, 10 parts per million or less

(II) Nitrite, 1 part per million or less

(III) Arsenic, 10 parts per billion or less

(IV) Lead, 10 parts per billion or less

b. Total coliform level:

(I) Total coliforms shall not be greater than 2.2 organisms/100 mL using the Most Probable Number (MPN) method or shall not be greater than 1 organism/100 mL using the Membrane Filtration (MF) method

(II) Negative for fecal coliforms

2. Photographs taken within four weeks of submitting the application or renewal application showing a clear and complete view of the well head and the area within a 20 foot diameter of the well head.

(d) No brokers or dealers in agricultural products as defined in Section 583.01(4) or 604.15(2), F.S., may be used to sell limited poultry and egg farm operation products. Only the permitted limited poultry and egg farm operator, family member or employee of the farm operation may sell limited poultry and egg farm operation products, deliver products or serve as a sales representative for the permitted farm operation. A permitted limited poultry and egg farm operator may also use another permitted limited poultry and egg farm operator to facilitate delivery or sales of farm products at a roadside stand, farmer's market or similar open-air market locations, or by direct delivery to the purchaser.

(e) Shell eggs from a limited poultry and egg farm operation must be packaged in clean, un-used cartons and must be labeled with the name and address of the farm.

(5)(6) Materials adopted by reference. All documents and materials referenced in this rule are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and are available as follows:

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 416, revision date January 1, 2025 available at:

<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18489>.

Rulemaking Authority 500.09(3), (4), (8), 500.12(1)(a), (b), 570.07(23), 583.04 FS. Law Implemented 500.09, 500.12, 583.09 FS. History—New 3-24-14, Amended 3-16-20,_____.

Section IV Emergency Rules

NOTE: The full text of Emergency Rules that are currently in effect can be viewed by going to <https://flrules.org/Notice/emergencyRules.asp>.

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

NONE

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Division of Historical Resources announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 18, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Mission San Luis, 2021 Mission Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32304

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting of the Friends of Florida History, Inc., Citizen Support Organization

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Melissa Brock at (850)245-6449 or melissa.brock@dos.fl.gov

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Melissa Brock at (850)245-6449 or melissa.brock@dos.fl.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Melissa Brock at (850)245-6449 or melissa.brock@dos.fl.gov

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and the Division of Blind Services announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 17, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: (305)224-1968, Meeting ID: 923 2025 8860#, Passcode: 362225#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Employment Subcommittee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: LaToya Mitchell at LaToya.Mitchell@dbf.fldoe.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Division of Blind Services at (850)245-0370. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: (850)245-0396 or email DBSRehabCouncil@dbf.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

The Florida Department of Citrus announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 18, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Commission will convene via telephone. To access the meeting, dial (888)585-9008. When prompted, enter conference room number 258577262#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will convene for the regularly scheduled meeting of the Florida Citrus Commission. The Commission will address issues pertaining to budget items and revisions, contracts, consumer education and engagement programs, program evaluation measurements, licensing, issues pertaining to Chapter 601, F.S., rulemaking; and any other matter addressed during regular meetings of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Heather Anderson at handerson@citrus.myflorida.com or 1(863)537-3950. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring reasonable accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Heather Anderson at handerson@citrus.myflorida.com or (863)537-3950. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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FLORIDA STATE FAIR AUTHORITY

The Florida State Fair Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 29, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

Marketing Committee Meeting

PLACE: Florida State Fairgrounds - Administration Building Boardroom

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Marketing Committee:

General Business of the Florida State Fair Authority

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Johanna Lopez @ (813)627-4221;

Johanna.Lopez@FloridaStateFair.com

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

The Northwest Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 21, 2025, 2:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, FL 32333

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Opening of proposals for Request for Proposals 25-002 for Regulatory Services. The respondent must submit the Proposal through DemandStar (see Section 1.7 of the Proposal for more information).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Northwest Florida Water Management District's website

(<http://www.nwfwater.com>); from the DemandStar website at: (<http://demandstar.com/app/login>), or from the State of Florida's Vendor Information Portal website (<https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: Vanessa Helton at (850)539-5999. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Vanessa Helton at Vanessa.Helton@nwfwater.com

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

The Suwannee River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 22, 2025, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Committee Meetings, Workshop(s), Public Hearings, and/or Board Meeting. Consideration of Suwannee River Water Management District business. Information regarding viewing the meeting will be available on the District's website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com. NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology. The Suwannee River Water Management District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in any of its activities or programs, including any activity or program receiving assistance from the Environmental Protection Agency or programs covered by section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. The District has designated the following individual as its Civil Right Coordinator: Ben Glass, District Ombudsman, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, Phone: (386)362-1001 Fax: (386)362-0418.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only) or on the District's website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com, when published.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

The Suwannee River Water Management District announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 22, 2025, 5:05 p.m.

PLACE: District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Official presentation of the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Final Millage Rate and Final Budget Public Hearing and opportunity to receive public comment prior to consideration and adoption by the Governing Board. Information regarding viewing the meeting will be available on the District's website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com. NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology. The Suwannee River Water Management District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in any of its activities or programs, including any activity or program receiving assistance from the Environmental Protection Agency or programs covered by section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. The District has designated the following individual as its Civil Right Coordinator: Ben Glass, District Ombudsman, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, Phone: (386)362-1001 Fax: (386)362-0418.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

The Board of Dentistry announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 14, 2025, 7:30 a.m., ET.

PLACE: Hotel Indigo @ Celebration Pointe, 5020 SW 30th Lane, Gainesville, FL 32608.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

General Business Meeting and Disciplinary Matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.floridasdentistry.gov

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to

participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)245-4474. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Florida Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine's Physician Certification Pattern Review Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 30, 2025, 3:00 p.m., EDT or soon thereafter.

PLACE: You may join the virtual meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/717632629>. You may also join the meeting via telephone at (571)317-3112 using the access code 717-632-629. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting. If you are required to or otherwise intend to make an appearance before the Panel, you must do so from a

quiet place with limited activity. You may not appear from your car. The Department also recommends that you connect to the meeting platform at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting to make sure you can successfully establish a connection.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Panel. Panel meetings may be canceled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board's website at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information> for cancellations or changes to the meeting date or time or call the Board at (850)245-4131 for more information.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information>.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 23, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Children's Board, 1002 E Palm Ave, Tampa, FL 33605 for an in-person only meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Community Alliance Advisory Committee Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Justin Wilkins at communityalliance@cbhcf.fl.gov or (813)204-1762.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Justin Wilkins at communityalliance@cbhcf.fl.gov or (813)204-1762. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING IN CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

The Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 12, 2025, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: 720 N Denning Drive, Winter Park FL 32789

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: ED Search Committee Mtg.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria Diaz (407)961-5541

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CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING IN CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

The Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 12, 2025, 12:00 noon

PLACE: 720 N Denning Dr., Winter Park FL 32789

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 50th Anniversary Committee

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria Diaz (407)961-5541

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POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE

The Board of Directors and the Project Boards of the Polk Regional Water Cooperative ("Cooperative") announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: by means of Communications Media Technology (CMT) and at AdventHealth Fieldhouse Conference Room A, 210 Cypress Gardens Blvd SW, Winter Haven, FL 33880.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors and Project Boards will hold a regularly scheduled meeting to address subjects dealing with organization, budgeting, water conservation, and project selection, funding, planning, and development, all as provided within the Interlocal Agreement creating the Cooperative. The meeting is open to the public.

Members of the public desiring to provide comment may do so in person or through submission of written comments before the meeting via mail at Polk Regional Water Cooperative, c/o Executive Director, Attn: Carrie Palmer, P.O. Box 9005, Drawer CA01, Bartow, Florida, 33831-9005, or email to CarriePalmer@polk-county.net. To assure consideration of written public comments, written comments should be received at least forty-eight hours prior to the public meeting. Public comments offered in writing shall be afforded equal consideration, regardless of the method of communication. The meeting may be remotely viewed via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use. A link will be provided on the Cooperative's website at www.prwcwater.org with instructions regarding viewing of the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Copies of the meeting agenda are available in the Documents & Agendas section of the Cooperative's website, www.prwcwater.org, or may be obtained by writing the Polk Regional Water Cooperative, c/o Executive Director, Attn: Carrie Palmer, P.O. Box 9005, Drawer CA01, Bartow, Florida, 33831-9005 or by calling Carrie Palmer at (863)534-6444.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Polk County Communications Office, Polk County Administration Building, 330 West Church Street in Bartow, Florida 33831, Telephone: (863)534-6090, TDD (863)534-7777. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: For more information, you may contact Eric DeHaven, Executive Director, Polk

Regional Water Cooperative, by telephone at (863)534-6444 or by email at EricDeHaven@PRWCwater.org.

INFINITE SOURCE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC

The Florida Department of Transportation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 16, 2025, 6:00 p.m., and will be offered in-person and virtually simultaneously.

PLACE: The public meeting will take place at the Hamlin House Community Center located at 14893 89th Place North, Loxahatchee, Florida 33470.

To participate in the meeting virtually from your computer, tablet, or smartphone please register using the link: <https://tinyurl.com/448439-1-BeelineHwyMeeting>.

Participants can also use their phone by dialing in to +1(562)247-8321; Access code: 482-837-157.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a public meeting for the proposed Resurfacing, Restoration, and Rehabilitation (RRR) Project along State Road (SR) 710/Beeline Highway from west of Park of Commerce Boulevard to east of Aviation Boulevard in Palm Beach County. The project identification number is 448439-1-52-01.

The public meeting will consist of a formal presentation followed by an open discussion. Staff will be available to answer questions and provide assistance. Comments and questions will be answered in the order received. If your question is not answered during the event, a response will be provided in writing following the meeting. Questions and comments may also be submitted prior to the meeting by e-mailing the Project Manager.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FDOT Project Manager, Ms. Kris McKirdy, P.E., at (954)777-4586, toll-free (866)336-8435, ext. 4586, or email: Kris.McKirdy@dot.state.fl.us.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: FDOT Project Manager, Ms. Kris McKirdy, P.E., at (954)777-4586 or in writing at FDOT, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 or by email at: Kris.McKirdy@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: FDOT Project Manager, Ms. Kris McKirdy, P.E., at (954)777-4586 or via email at Kris.McKirdy@dot.state.fl.us

CARPE DIEM COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 25, 2025, 12:00 noon (CDT)

PLACE: Online, www.nwflroads.com/calendar

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a virtual project update to present new information and gather feedback concerning the resurfacing of U.S. 90 from end of four-lane in Grand Ridge to the Apalachicola River in Jackson County.

This virtual project update can be viewed beginning at 12:00 noon (CDT), Thursday, September 25, 2025, at www.nwflroads.com/calendar.

The intent of this project is to resurface existing travel lanes, auxiliary lanes, and paved shoulders.

Additional improvements include:

- Adding a westbound right-turn lane at El Bethel Church Road.
- Adding an eastbound left-turn lane at El Bethel Church Road.
- Upgrading pedestrian features to meet Americans with Disabilities Act requirements.
- Enhancing bridge safety by upgrading striping and guardrails.
- Constructing new sidewalk from east of Cemetery Avenue to Third Avenue.

No additional right of way is required. Bids for construction are scheduled to occur mid-2026.

Maps, drawings, and other information is available online beginning at

12:00 noon (CDT), Thursday, September 25, 2025, at www.nwflroads.com/calendar. Project materials may also be viewed by contacting the FDOT Project Manager at the information below.

FDOT representatives are available to discuss the proposed improvements, answer questions, and receive comments.

Persons wishing to submit written comments may contact Adam Bass, FDOT Project Manager, at (850)330-1425, via email at adam.bass@dot.state.fl.us, or by mail at 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, FL 32428. The deadline to submit official comments related to this project update is Monday, October 27, 2025.

Public participation is held without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the FDOT Project Manager using the information above.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the FDOT Project Manager using the information above. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the

agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Ian Satter, FDOT District Three Public Information Director, at (888)638-0250, ext. 1205, or via email at ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us.

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE has received the petition for declaratory statement from Mauro Hernan Munoz, (hereinafter "Petitioner") on July 11, 2025. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of 12D-9.027 Process of Administrative Review as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the legal rights and obligations of the parties involved in the ongoing issues related to a purported denial of recognition of homestead abandonment for portability purposes.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Ayonna Whitaker, Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Revenue, Post Office Box 6668, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6668, Ayonna.Whitaker@floridarevenue.com, (850)617-8347.

Persons other than the original parties to a pending proceeding whose substantial interests will be affected by the disposition of the declaratory statement and who desire to become parties may file a motion to intervene with the Department. Except for good cause shown, a motion to intervene shall be filed with the Agency Clerk at the above address within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice. Any motion to intervene must comply with the requirements set forth in Fla. Admin. Code R. 28-105.0027.

Section VIII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee

NONE

Section XI

Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of Florida

NOTICE OF BID

University of Florida Procurement Services will receive sealed proposals for FY26-ITN-013 Replacement of Cooling Tower 1. A Mandatory in-person Pre-bid Site visit will be held on September 18, 2025, 02:00 p.m. Contractor questions and requests for clarification are due September 25, 2025. Proposals are due October 15, 2025 5:00 p.m. All questions can be directed to Rejoy Varghese, Procurement Agent III, at rejoy.varghes@ufl.edu. For bid documents and all other information visit:
<https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?CustomerOrg=Florida>.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of Florida

UAA-62, Ben Hill Griffin Stadium Facility Upgrades - Cx Selection

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS:

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the disciplines of engineering for Total Building Commissioning will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UAA-62, Ben Hill Griffin Stadium Facility Upgrades (Gainesville, FL)

The University Athletic Association desires to construct improvements to the existing Ben Hill Griffin Stadium facility. The Ben Hill Griffin Stadium facility improvements will include seating bowl upgrades to replace lower bowl bench seats with chairbacks, access upgrades of aisle widening and

handrails, bench seat width adjustments, concrete restoration, scoreboard and sound system upgrades, east concourse upgrades, and south concourse upgrades. Potential renovation of south endzone areas to provide a Club area and/or Loge Boxes may also be included. The scope of services shall include design phase peer review; completion and maintenance of the Owner's Project Requirements (OPR) document; development of the Commissioning Plan, Commissioning Specifications, and Systems Manual; and construction phase pre-functional, functional, and performance testing for mechanical, electrical, building automation, and building envelope systems. The consultant shall also support project efforts to achieve higher-than-normal energy efficiency and attain Gold LEED or approved equivalent GG or FGBC certification.

Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$1,000,000. The selected applicant will also be required to provide insurance coverage for General Liability, Automotive Liability, and Workers' Compensation.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Facts and Commissioning Agent Qualifications (CxQS) Instructions, and other background information. Please see the project-specific page of the Planning Design & Construction Office website: <https://pdc.ufl.edu/projects/selection-notices/> for more information on this project and the Cx selection process.

At the time of application, the applicant must possess current design Professional Registration Certificate(s) from the appropriate governing board; must be properly registered to practice its profession in the State of Florida; and, if the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected applicant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Incomplete proposals will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

The Commissioning Services Proposal Forms, Project Facts and Commissioning Agent Qualifications (CxQS) Instructions, UF Design Services Guide, UF Design & Construction Standards, PD&C non-technical specifications, standard University of Florida Owner-Commissioning Consultant agreement, and other project and process information can be found on the Planning Design & Construction website.

Provide the application submittal as prescribed in the Project Facts and Commissioning Agent Qualifications (CxQS) Instructions. Electronic submittals must be received in the Planning, Design & Construction office by 3:00 p.m. local time, on Tuesday, October 7, 2025. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Planning Design & Construction, 245 Gale Lemerand Drive / P.O. Box 115050, Gainesville, FL 32611-5050, Telephone: (352)273-4000, Internet: <https://pdc.ufl.edu>.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida State University

RFQ 6759-J NW Campus Housing and Dining @ NEC of Call St. and Chieftan Way

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS: NW CAMPUS HOUSING AND DINING

Florida State University announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Construction Management Services will be required for the project listed below:

RFQ NUMBER: RFQ 6759-J (FSU Procurement Portal)

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: NW Campus Housing and Dining @ NEC of Call St. and Chieftan Way

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida State University (FSU), as "Owner", is hereby soliciting Statements of Qualifications for selection of a general contractor to provide Construction Management Services for a 10-story, 370,000SF, Student Residence Hall and a partially integrated 44,000SF Dining Facility, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and requirements set forth in this Request for Qualifications (RFQ). It is the Owner's desire to have the Housing and Dining Facilities designed and constructed to a level of quality and timeliness that reflects the long-term use of a facility to meet owner requirements. Contractor to submit GMP based on Schematic Design package, which is expected to be made available on or after 10/10/2025.

FSU is committed to Title IX compliance. In support of that effort, this project is planned to be complete and available for use by May 2028.

Project construction delivery will be Construction Management at Risk.

PROJECT SOLE POINT OF CONTACT for the RFQ will be: Mitchell L. Jermyn, CPSM, Strategic Category Manager, Florida State University, Office: (850)644-9730, mjermyn@fsu.edu

Respondents to this RFQ or persons acting on their behalf SHALL NOT contact any employee or officer of FSU, Board of Trustees, or a University Direct Support Organization concerning any aspect of this RFQ, except in writing to the Sole Point of Contact or Chief Procurement Officer or as provided in this RFQ document, from the date of release of this RFQ through the end of the 72-hour period following FSU's posting

of the notice of intended award, in accordance with Board of Governors (BOG) Regulation 18.002. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a proposal response.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to provide professional services shall utilize the online electronic sourcing portal to submit the required information for which they are applying. Firms shall complete all of the questions and provide a copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board via the online electronic sourcing portal as described below. Documents must be uploaded to the portal and are not to exceed 40 pages. Submittals that do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data will not be considered.

Blanket professional liability insurance in the amount of \$2,000,000 will be required.

The plans and specifications for campus service projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

All applicants must be licensed to practice their respective professional discipline in the State of Florida at the time of application.

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate may not submit a proposal for this project if included on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected firm must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any consultant, subconsultant, supplier, contractor, or subcontractor for more than \$50,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

The University reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and return or reject any or all submissions of proposals without obligation to the respondent. The Florida State University Project Fact Sheet may be obtained online at <https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?CustomerOrg=FSU>.

SELECTION SCHEDULE:

The anticipated schedule for selection, award and negotiation is as follows:

Task	Date
FSU Releases (FSU Public Procurement Portal Open Date)	RFQ September 9, 2025
Question Submission no later than 5:00 p.m., ET	September 15, 2025
Answer Submission (estimated)	September 22, 2025
Submittals Due from Respondents no later than 3:00 p.m., ET	October 27, 2025
(FSU Public Procurement Portal Close Date)	
Shortlist Interviews (estimated)	TBD

Negotiations Begin on or about TBD

FSU Posts Intent to Award on or about TBD

Unless otherwise revised by a subsequent addendum to this RFQ, the dates and times by which stated actions should be taken or completed are listed above. If FSU determines, in its sole discretion, that it is necessary to change any of these dates and times, it will issue an Addendum to the RFQ. All times listed are Eastern Standard Time (EST). It is the Respondent's responsibility to check FSU's Public Procurement Portal for any updates or addendums to this RFQ.

****PLEASE CAREFULLY NOTE NEW SUBMITTAL INFORMATION****

FSU utilizes an online electronic sourcing portal for accepting qualifications submittals digitally. We do not accept hard copy submissions or submissions through other medium other than through

<https://bids.scquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?CustomerOrg=FSU>

Your submission must be uploaded prior to the as indicated above. Note: We strongly recommend that you give yourself sufficient time and at least ONE (1) hour before the Closing date/time to begin the uploading process and to finalize your submission. Late submissions due to electronic uploading delays will not be considered.

- Each item of requested information is instantly sealed (no one from FSU can review) and will only be visible after the closing date/time. You may edit your submission as needed up to the closing date/time.
- Responders may elect to utilize the import/export feature to export questions into Excel in order to work on responses offline and import into the system upon completion.
- Keep in mind that when answering questions in the provided text box within the system (if applicable) there is a limit to the number of characters you can use in your response. The dynamic character limit counter at the bottom of each text box will display the remaining characters available.
- Uploading large documents may take significant time, depending on the size of the file(s) and your Internet connection speed. The maximum upload file size is 50 MB.
- Please do not embed any documents within your uploaded files, as they will not be accessible or evaluated.
- Information submitted that is not requested by FSU or in the specific format requested will be considered to be supplemental and not subject to evaluation.
- All sourcing event-related communications between vendors and FSU is managed and tracked through a Question-and-Answer Board within the RFQ event on the Public Procurement Portal. Any issues or questions related to logging in or technical issues, including attachments, can be submitted to our third-party software host, Jaggaer via a Support form:

<https://www.jaggaer.com/service-support/supplier-support/> or by calling (800)233-1121.

Applications that do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application material will not be returned.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida State University

RFQ 6760-J NW Campus Parking Structure @ NWC of Murphree St. and Academic Way

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS: NW CAMPUS PARKING STRUCTURE

Florida State University announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Construction Management Services will be required for the project listed below:

RFQ NUMBER: RFQ 6760-J (FSU Procurement Portal)

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: NW Campus Parking Structure @ NWC of Murphree St. and Academic Way

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Florida State University (FSU), as "Owner", is hereby soliciting Statements of Qualifications for selection of a general contractor to provide Construction Management Services for a 7-Level, 930 space, Precast Concrete Parking Structure, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and requirements set forth in this Request for Qualifications (RFQ). It is the Owner's desire to have this Parking Structure designed and constructed to a level of quality and timeliness that reflects the long-term use of a facility to meet owner requirements. Contractor to submit GMP based on Schematic Design package.

FSU is committed to Title IX compliance. In support of that effort, this project is planned to be complete and available for use by March 2027.

Project construction delivery will be Construction Management at Risk.

PROJECT SOLE POINT OF CONTACT for the RFQ will be: Mitchell L. Jermyn, CPSM, Strategic Category Manager, Florida State University, Office: (850)644-9730, mjermyn@fsu.edu

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ITB-26-013 Door Magnets
Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) requests proposals for the subject project and has issued a Competitive Solicitation to obtain competitive responses from qualified firms consistent with the requirements outlined in the Solicitation Document.

Selection will be made in accordance with the published Solicitation Document. Firm(s) must be properly licensed in the State of Florida at the time of submittal.

Be sure to read the entire solicitation document before contacting the Agency with questions, which must be submitted via e-mail. Only procedural questions will be answered on receipt – all other questions will only be answered according to the published timeline.

RESPONSE DUE DATE October 14, 2025, no later than 1:45 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL Firms interested in being considered for this project should access the Solicitation Document from Purchasing | Florida School for the Deaf & the Blind Click “View Active Competitive Solicitations” and navigate to the project folder. RESPONDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE for checking the FSDB website for amendments and addendum. Failure to comply with any changes published to the FSDB website may be grounds for rejecting a proposal.

Primary Contact Kim Whitwam, Director of Purchasing – whitwamk@fsdbk12.org; Elizabeth Nimitz, Purchasing Analyst - nimitze@fsdbk12.org.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

East Central Florida Regional Planning Council

Military Installation Readiness Review Development For Select Military Installations in East Central Florida

The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council (ECFRPC) hereby invites qualified companies to provide qualifications for Planning work for the East Central Florida Military Installation Readiness Review. All responses to this RFP must be received in the offices of the ECFRPC (455 N. Garland Avenue, Suite 414, Orlando, FL 32801) by 12:00 noon on October 9, 2025. More information on this RFP can be found at www.ECFRPC.org/RFP092025. Please direct all questions to JRupert@ECFRPC.org

WALBRIDGE

UF-698 - Center for Applied Artificial Intelligence Balm - Notice for Prequalification

Notice for Prequalification: If you are interested in bidding the UF-698 - Center for Applied Artificial Intelligence Balm - Early Release Packages project, that will be released for bid on

9/15, then please see the prequalification requirements below. Bids will be due on October 03, 2025, 12:00 noon

Please update or complete your prequalification information in the link below prior to drawing release. The prequalification portal link is below that will walk you through the process.

Link: https://www.walbridge.com/subcontractor_portal/

If you have any questions, please contact us at prequal@writeto.com

PASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IFB-KM-25-135 Kitten Trail (Hicks Road to Giddyup Lane) Sidewalk

IFB-KM-25-135 Kitten Trail (Hicks Road to Giddyup Lane) Sidewalk. Questions Deadline: September 30, 2025 1:30 p.m., ET. Bid Submissions Due: October 14, 2025, 1:30 p.m., ET. All questions and bids MUST be submitted online by visiting <https://pascocountyfl.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/201810>

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF NORTH FLORIDA
EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC.

Request for Proposal #ELCNF-26/27-001 AMENDED 09/10/25 FOR EXTENDED INTENT TO BID DEADLINE AND EXTENDED CONTRACT School Readiness and Voluntary Prekindergarten Services

The Early Learning Coalition of North Florida, Inc. is requesting proposals for School Readiness and Voluntary Prekindergarten services in Baker, Bradford, Clay, Nassau, Putnam, and St. Johns Counties. The potential contractor will be responsible for coordinating and delivering School Readiness services to children birth through 12 years of age and Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) services for four or five year old children in fiscal year 2026/2027. Services include Child Care Resource and Referral, Developmental Learning, Quality Support Services, Eligibility and Enrollment, and Fiscal Administration.

The AMENDED Request for Proposal will be released September 10, 2025 and may be obtained at www.elcnorthflorida.org. The Notice of Intent to Submit a Proposal is due to the Coalition no later than September 15, 2025, 4:00 p.m. (EST). The deadline for all sealed proposals to be submitted to the Coalition is no later than September 22, 2025, 4:00 p.m. (EST). The date, time, and location of the Public Opening of Proposals is included in the Calendar of Events in the RFP document that will be posted to the Coalition website, as well as all other dates, times, and locations of events as it relates to this RFP. The anticipated dates for the Posting of the Notice of Intended Award are December 4, 2025 – December 8, 2025 to the Coalition’s website, www.elcnorthflorida.org. Certified Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit a proposal.

Only written correspondence and/or inquiries directed to the Coalition's Procurement Manager (who is the sole point of contact with the Coalition for purposes of this RFP) will be accepted. The Procurement Manager's name and contact information is: Tajaro Dixon, Early Learning Coalition of North Florida, email address tdixon@elcnorthflorida.org. The Coalition will not participate in any inquiries by phone. Only email inquiries will be responded to and only during the scheduled Question and Answer time frame. Information obtained from any other source is not official and should not be relied upon. Violation of this "no contact" provision may result in the disqualification of the Proposer from this solicitation.

After the release of this RFP, if any solicitation revisions become necessary or appropriate, as determined by the Coalition, the Coalition will electronically post the addenda to the Coalition's website, www.elcnorthflorida.org. Proposers are responsible for checking the Coalition website and contacting the Coalition's Point of Contact for this solicitation before the RFP deadline to ascertain whether any addenda have been issued.

The Early Learning Coalition of North Florida, Inc. reserves the right to reject any and all solicitations or ignore or correct minor irregularities when it is in the best interest of the Coalition.

Funding Sources: The services described in this RFP and the resulting Contract will be funded by the General Revenue from the State of Florida and Federal funds. The State of Florida Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program is 100% state funded. And per the (March 7, 2025) most current DEL School Readiness Notice of Award for the ELC of North Florida available at time of writing this advertisement, the School Readiness Program is approximately 85.08% federally funded and 14.92% state funded.

Sponsored by: the Early Learning Coalition of North Florida, Inc. and the State of Florida, Department of Education's Division of Early Learning.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 3, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 9, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5B-57.014	9/3/2025	9/23/2025
6A-1.0018	9/3/2025	9/23/2025

6A-1.09401	9/3/2025	9/23/2025
6A-1.0995	9/3/2025	9/23/2025
6A-1.09952	9/3/2025	9/23/2025
6A-1.09963	9/3/2025	9/23/2025
6A-4.02451	9/3/2025	9/23/2025
6A-6.0331	9/3/2025	9/23/2025
6A-6.0531	9/3/2025	9/23/2025
6A-6.0533	9/3/2025	9/23/2025
6A-7.0710	9/3/2025	9/23/2025
6A-10.024	9/3/2025	9/23/2025
6M-8.621	9/3/2025	9/23/2025
61G1-23.010	9/8/2025	9/28/2025
61H1-27.001	9/5/2025	9/25/2025
62-620.100	9/8/2025	9/8/2025
63H-3.001	9/5/2025	9/25/2025
63H-3.002	9/5/2025	9/25/2025
63H-3.003	9/5/2025	9/25/2025
63H-3.004	9/5/2025	9/25/2025
63H-3.005	9/5/2025	9/25/2025
63H-3.006	9/5/2025	9/25/2025
63H-3.007	9/5/2025	9/25/2025
64B5-2.014	9/5/2025	9/25/2025
64B12-14.002	9/4/2025	9/24/2025
64B16-28.820	9/3/2025	9/23/2025
64B18-24.001	9/9/2025	9/29/2025
69G-20.0022	9/8/2025	9/28/2025
69G-20.041	9/8/2025	9/28/2025

LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Custom Carts of Sarasota, LLC line-make CLUB

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Club Car LLC, intends to allow the establishment of Custom Carts of Sarasota, LLC dba Custom Carts, as a dealership for the sale and service of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Club Car LLC (line-make CLUB) at 5109 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, (Sarasota County), Florida 34231, on or after October 10, 2025.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Custom Carts of Sarasota, LLC are dealer operator(s): Kurt Didier, 2309 Majestic Way, Sarasota, Florida 34231-4114; principal investor(s): Kurt Didier, 2309 Majestic Way, Sarasota, Florida 34231-4114.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Sondra L. Howard, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312 MS65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Hareesh Shah, Club Car LLC, 4125 Washington Rd, Evans, Georgia 30809.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development

Notice of Public Comment Period

The Division of Community Development announces the availability of the Draft Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2024 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for public comment.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER: In July 2025, the Florida Department of Commerce ("FloridaCommerce"), in cooperation with other agencies, began preparing the CAPER for Federal Fiscal Year 2024, as required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Performance reports must be prepared in accordance with 24 CFR 91.520.

The HUD-funded programs covered in the report are the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) administered by FloridaCommerce, the Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG) administered by the Florida Department of Children and Families, the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Program (HOPWA) administered by the Florida Department of Health, the Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) and the Housing Trust Fund (HTF) administered by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation (FHFC). This annual report, prepared following HUD guidelines, consists of detailed information on grants made to eligible local governments or other awards to eligible entities.

The Draft FFY 2024 CAPER is available for public review and comment prior to submitting the plan to HUD. The 15-day comment period will begin on September 10, 2025, and will end on September 24, 2025. The Draft FFY 2024 CAPER will also be posted on FloridaCommerce's website at FloridaJobs.org/AnnualActionPlan.

Written comments on the draft FFY 2024 CAPER are encouraged and may be emailed to CDBG@Commerce.fl.gov, or mailed to: Florida Small Cities CDBG Program, 107 East Madison St., MSC-400, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this Public Hearing is asked to advise the agency at least five days before the Public Hearing by emailing CDBG@Commerce.fl.gov or calling (850)717-8405. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact FloridaCommerce using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8770 (Voice) or (800)955-8771 (TDD).

Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.
