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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPLEMENT
WILDLIFE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR
AGRICULTURE**

Rule 5M-18.003, F.A.C.

- Complete all sections of the Notice of Intent (NOI). Each NOI may list only properties that are within the same county and are owned or leased by the same person or entity, and the acreage on which applicable WBMPs will be identified and implemented under this manual.
- Submit the NOI, along with the WBMP Checklist, to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS), and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) at the addresses below.
- Keep a copy of the NOI and the WBMP checklist in your files as part of your WBMP record keeping.

Applicant: _____

County: _____ Acres: _____

Parcel ID No.: _____

Check if
parcel list
is attached

Property Owner:
(If different from Applicant) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

Email: _____

In accordance with Sections 570.07(23), 570.94, F.S. and Rule 68A-27.007 (2) (d) F.A.C., I hereby submit this Notice of Intent and WBMP checklist as verification of my intent to implement Wildlife Best Management Practices. Participation in this program and implementation of WBMPs as denoted on the NOI Checklist provides a presumption of compliance with regard to incidental take of State Imperiled Species. In addition, I agree to allow FDACS and FWC personnel to periodically verify WBMP implementation through records inspection and/or on-site evaluations of the property described above. I can opt out of this program at any time after notifying in writing FDACS and FWC.

Print Name: _____ Check One: Property Owner
 Authorized Agent

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit completed NOI and WBMP Checklist to:
FDACS – Office of Agricultural Water Policy
Attn: Wildlife BMP Program
407 South Calhoun Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600
850-617-1727

and

FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Attn: Wildlife BMP Program
620 South Meridian Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600
850-488-3831

IMPLEMENTATION¹ CHECKLIST
AGRICULTURE WILDLIFE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES
FOR STATE IMPERILED SPECIES
 Check All Applicable Boxes Below

Aquatic State Imperiled Species				
Species Name	<u>My property is located within the aquatic species' known range (see imperiled species range maps¹).</u>	<u>I am currently implementing all applicable WBMPs (water quality BMPs²).</u>	<u>Species is not applicable to the property.</u>	
Crystal Darter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Harlequin Darter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bluenose Shiner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blackmouth Shiner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tessellated Darter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Santa Fe Crayfish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Creek Crayfish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barbour's Map Turtle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Georgia Blind Salamander	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Florida Bog Frog	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Imperiled Species - Burrowing Animals and Nesting Birds				
Species Name	<u>Species is known to be present on the property.</u>	<u>I am currently implementing all applicable WBMPs for this species¹.</u>	<u>I do not know if this species is currently present on my property but I would implement WBMPs if the species was located in the future.</u>	<u>Species is not applicable to the property</u>
Gopher Tortoise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burrowing Owl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Little Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tricolored Heron	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Florida Sandhill Crane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southeastern American Kestrel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I am implementing the following WBMP exception(s) for State Imperiled Species of nesting birds:

- Documented cases where birds have acclimated to disturbances.
- Where consultation with a FWC biologist provided a functional alternative.

¹ Consult the Florida Agriculture Best Management Practices for State Imperiled Species, incorporated in Rule 5M-18.001, F.A.C., and appendices for descriptions, range maps, and WBMP practices applicable to the State Imperiled Species listed above. WBMPs pertain only to those ongoing activities that are associated with bona fide agricultural land uses. WBMPs do not apply to tree removal activities preceding a change in agricultural land use. For example, harvesting activities that would convert agricultural lands to mining or development, or silviculture to row crop would not be eligible for the program.

² Refer to the applicable Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services water quality BMP manual(s) incorporated by reference in Rule Title 5M, F.A.C., and can be located online as designated in the rules or from the OAWP at the Mayo Building, 407 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.