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John Hufty Trust, Owner
982 S Patrick Cir
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

WARNING LETTER
FDACS Case File #2018-9-SFRFA-HUFTY
Alachua County

March 11, 2020

Re: Failure to register for and implement agricultural best management practices

To whom it may concern:

You are receiving this letter because the John Hufty Trust is listed as an owner or agent for an agricultural operation at 9013 SW State Rd 45 in Alachua County. This property falls within the Santa Fe basin management action plan (BMAP) and has also been identified by the Florida Department of Agriculture (FDACS) as containing an agricultural operation. A BMAP is a comprehensive set of strategies to reduce nutrient pollution entering the lakes, rivers, and streams that supply our drinking water, provide recreational opportunities for Florida residents and serve as habitat for Florida's wildlife. One of the ways a BMAP restores impacted watersheds is by limiting nutrient-rich discharges from agricultural operations through best management practices developed by FDACS and implemented by agricultural producers like you.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julie Espy", is written over a horizontal line.

Julie Espy, Director

11-MAR-2020
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Carl and Jean Akerblom, Owners
23401 SW Arrowroot ST
Indiantown, FL 34956

WARNING LETTER
FDACS Case File #2018-15-STL1-AKERBLOM
Martin County

March 11, 2020

Re: Failure to register for and implement agricultural best management practices

Dear Mr. and Ms. Akerblom:

You are receiving this letter because you are listed as an owner or agent for an agricultural operation at 23401 SW Arrowroot Street in Martin County. This property falls within the St. Lucie basin management action plan (BMAP) and has also been identified by the Florida Department of Agriculture (FDACS) as containing an agricultural operation. A BMAP is a comprehensive set of strategies to reduce nutrient pollution entering the lakes, rivers, and streams that supply our drinking water, provide recreational opportunities for Florida residents and serve as habitat for Florida's wildlife. One of the ways a BMAP restores impacted watersheds is by limiting nutrient-rich discharges from agricultural operations through best management practices developed by FDACS and implemented by agricultural producers like you.

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Clare Baldwin Properties, Owner
c/o In Corp Services, Inc.
1700 S Dixie HWY. Suite 300
Boca Raton, FL 33432

WARNING LETTER
FDACS Case File #2018-15-STL1-CLARE
St. Lucie County

March 11, 2020

Re: Failure to register for and implement agricultural best management practices

Dear Ms. Baldwin:

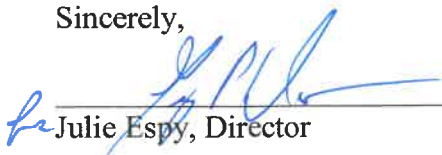
You are receiving this letter because you are listed as an owner or agent for an agricultural operation at Newell Rd, Fort Pierce, FL in St. Lucie County. This property falls within the St. Lucie basin management action plan (BMAP) and has also been identified by the Florida Department of Agriculture (FDACS) as containing an agricultural operation. A BMAP is a comprehensive set of strategies to reduce nutrient pollution entering the lakes, rivers, and streams that supply our drinking water, provide recreational opportunities for Florida residents and serve as habitat for Florida's wildlife. One of the ways a BMAP restores impacted watersheds is by limiting nutrient-rich discharges from agricultural operations through best management practices developed by FDACS and implemented by agricultural producers like you.

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Donald and Ellen Cooper, Owners
c/o Paula Crews
3842 SW 42nd Ave
Palm City, FL 34990

WARNING LETTER
FDACS Case File #2018-15-STL1-COOPER
Martin County

March 11, 2020

Re: Failure to register for and implement agricultural best management practices

Dear Mr. and Ms. Cooper:

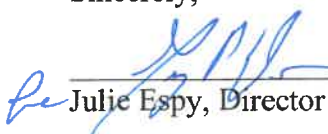
You are receiving this letter because you are listed as an owner or agent for an agricultural operation at SW Citrus Blvd. in Martin County. This property falls within the St. Lucie basin management action plan (BMAP) and has also been identified by the Florida Department of Agriculture (FDACS) as containing an agricultural operation. A BMAP is a comprehensive set of strategies to reduce nutrient pollution entering the lakes, rivers, and streams that supply our drinking water, provide recreational opportunities for Florida residents and serve as habitat for Florida's wildlife. One of the ways a BMAP restores impacted watersheds is by limiting nutrient-rich discharges from agricultural operations through best management practices developed by FDACS and implemented by agricultural producers like you.

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Bernando Dacosta, Owner
10572 Plainview CIR
Boca Raton, FL 33498

WARNING LETTER
FDACS Case File #2018-15-STL1-DACOSTA
St. Lucie County

March 11, 2020

Re: Failure to register for and implement agricultural best management practices

Dear Mr. Dacosta:

You are receiving this letter because you are listed as an owner or agent for an agricultural operation at 8598 Carlton Rd in St. Lucie County. This property falls within the St. Lucie basin management action plan (BMAP) and has also been identified by the Florida Department of Agriculture (FDACS) as containing an agricultural operation. A BMAP is a comprehensive set of strategies to reduce nutrient pollution entering the lakes, rivers, and streams that supply our drinking water, provide recreational opportunities for Florida residents and serve as habitat for Florida's wildlife. One of the ways a BMAP restores impacted watersheds is by limiting nutrient-rich discharges from agricultural operations through best management practices developed by FDACS and implemented by agricultural producers like you.

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DONALD SANTOS, Owner
c/o DJG Developers
151 Mill Street, Apt #233
Gahanna, OH 43230

WARNING LETTER
FDACS Case File #2018-15-STL1-DJG
St. Lucie County

March 11, 2020

Re: Failure to register for and implement agricultural best management practices

Dear Mr. SANTOS:

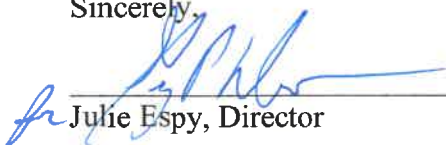
You are receiving this letter because you are listed as an owner or agent for an agricultural operation at SW Citrus BLVD, Indiantown, FL in St. Lucie County. This property falls within the St. Lucie basin management action plan (BMAP) and has also been identified by the Florida Department of Agriculture (FDACS) as containing an agricultural operation. A BMAP is a comprehensive set of strategies to reduce nutrient pollution entering the lakes, rivers, and streams that supply our drinking water, provide recreational opportunities for Florida residents and serve as habitat for Florida's wildlife. One of the ways a BMAP restores impacted watersheds is by limiting nutrient-rich discharges from agricultural operations through best management practices developed by FDACS and implemented by agricultural producers like you.

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Julian Rodriguez, Owner
c/o JRK Realty Corporation
914 NW 135 WAY
Sunrise, FL 33324

WARNING LETTER
FDACS Case File #2018-15-STL1-JRK
Okeechobee County

March 11, 2020

Re: Failure to register for and implement agricultural best management practices

Dear Mr. RODRIGUEZ:

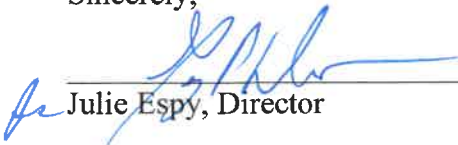
You are receiving this letter because you are listed as an owner or agent for an agricultural operation at 23900 SW Martin Hwy, in Okeechobee County. This property falls within the St. Lucie basin management action plan (BMAP) and has also been identified by the Florida Department of Agriculture (FDACS) as containing an agricultural operation. A BMAP is a comprehensive set of strategies to reduce nutrient pollution entering the lakes, rivers, and streams that supply our drinking water, provide recreational opportunities for Florida residents and serve as habitat for Florida's wildlife. One of the ways a BMAP restores impacted watersheds is by limiting nutrient-rich discharges from agricultural operations through best management practices developed by FDACS and implemented by agricultural producers like you.

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B - D2 Holdings, LLC, Owner
C/O Stearns Weaver Miller, PA
401 East Las Olas Blvd Ste 800
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

WARNING LETTER
FDACS Case File #2018-15-STL1-B-D2
St. Lucie County

March 11, 2020

Re: Failure to register for and implement agricultural best management practices

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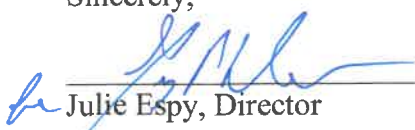
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Clyde Crouch, Owner
2101 Trowbridge Rd,
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

WARNING LETTER
FDACS Case File #2018-15-STL1-CROUCH
Martin County

March 11, 2020

Re: Failure to register for and implement agricultural best management practices

Dear Mr. Crouch:

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Robert Knowles, Owner
P.O. Box 15339
Fort Pierce, FL 34979

WARNING LETTER
FDACS Case File #2018-15-STL1-KNOWLES
St. Lucie County

March 11, 2020

Re: Failure to register for and implement agricultural best management practices

Dear Mr. Knowles:

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Yoenis Cespedes, Owner
c/o Yoshimi Smith
225 NE Mizner BLVD, Ste 685
Boca Raton, FL 33432

WARNING LETTER
FDACS Case File #2018-15-STL1-LA_POTENCIA
St. Lucie County

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Re: Failure to register for and implement agricultural best management practices

Dear Mr. Cespedes:

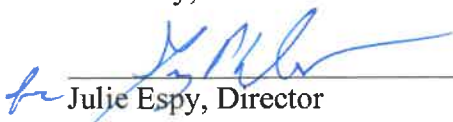
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Jacqueline Lees, Owner
c/o Jess Wolff
PO Box 1113
Ashland, NH 3217

WARNING LETTER
FDACS Case File #2018-15-STL1-LEES
Okeechobee County

March 11, 2020

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Dear Ms. Lees:

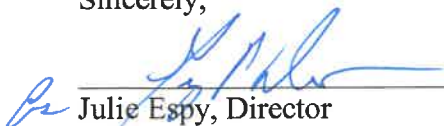
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Agricultural best management practices are not difficult to implement and offer significant benefits to producers, including cost savings as a result of reduced use of fertilizer, water, and energy. Furthermore, enrolling in the program and implementing the applicable best management practices gives you a presumption of compliance with state water quality standards.

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It is imperative that you promptly respond to this letter and immediately take action to come into compliance with state law. Within **15 days** of receipt of this letter, please contact Bonnie Wolff Pelaez with FDACS at 863-467-3249 or via email at Bonnie.WolffPelaez@FDACS.gov to make arrangements to sign up for best management practices at your property. If you have any other questions about this letter or the FDEP requirements imposed on agricultural operations within a BMAP area, please contact the division by phone at 850-245-8668 or via email at DEARinfo@floridadep.gov. We look forward to your prompt cooperation in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,


Julie Espy, Director

11-MAR-2020
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WARNING LETTER
FDACS Case File #2018-15-STL1-MAHLSCNEE
St. Lucie County

March 11, 2020

Re: Failure to register for and implement agricultural best management practices

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