



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES COMMISSIONER WILTON SIMPSON

AMENDED REQUEST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

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Directors:

Pursuant to Chapter 216, Florida Statutes, enclosed is the Amended Legislative Budget Request (LBR) Number 1 for the 2023-24 Fiscal Year of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS). The information contained herein is a true and accurate presentation of our amended LBR needs for the budget period 2023-24.

This amended proposal reflects our department's continued commitment to foster growth and ensure the long-term sustainability of Florida's more than \$180 billion agriculture industry, as well as serve as a good steward of the state's natural resources, help ensure the safety and wholesomeness of food, and protect consumers from fraud and deceptive business practices.

Should you have any questions about my budget proposals, please don't hesitate to call me directly at (850) 617-7700.

Wilton Simpson
Commissioner of Agriculture