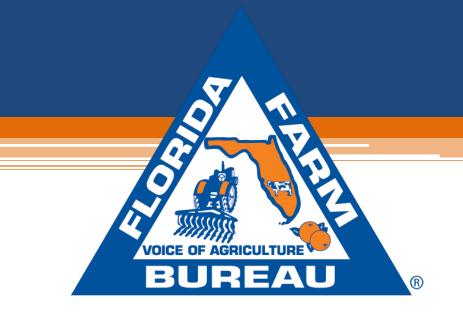
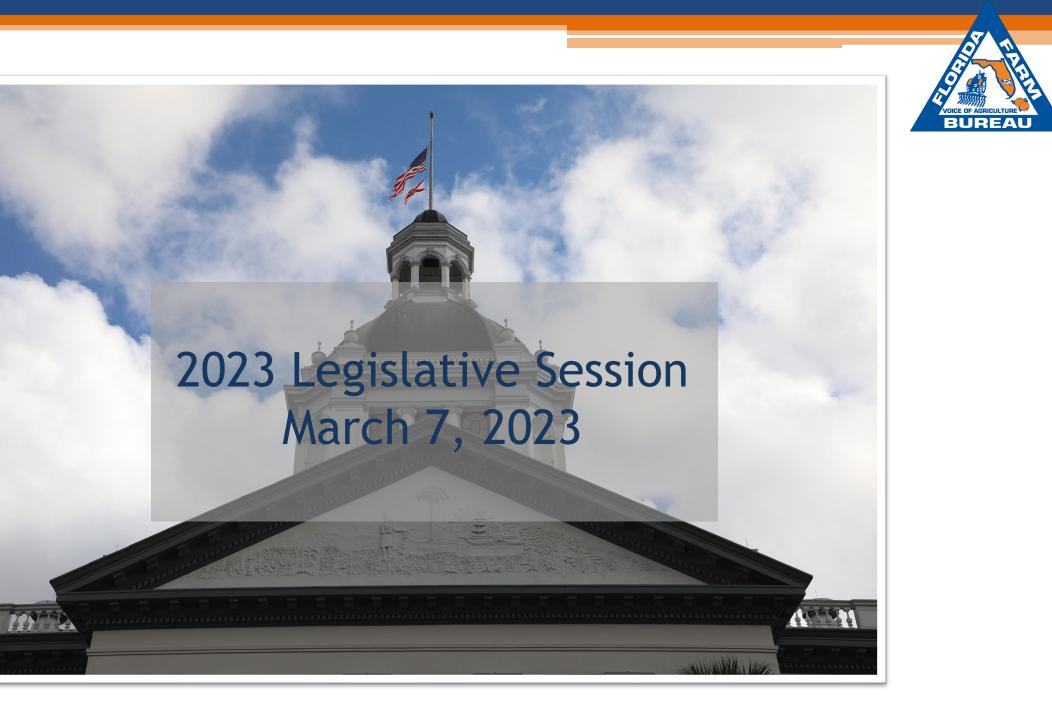
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Farm Bureau Priority:

- Senate Bill 1184 by Senator Jay Collins
 - Raise fire tax exemption rate for non-residential farm buildings to \$350,000
 - Provides further protections to Florida's Greenbelt law
 - Preempts local zoning and planning boards from not allowing farmworker housing to be built on agriculturally zoned property
 - Sales tax exemptions for specific labor housing purchases
 - Provides that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection shall recognize portable restrooms as permanent when used on agriculture lands.



Industry Priority:

- Senate Bill 1164/ HB 1279 Florida Department of Consumer Services by Senator Jay Collins and Representative Danny Alvarez
 - Creates the Farm TEAM (tax exempt agricultural materials) card
 - Requires certain state entities to purchase food grown or produced in the state when available, practical, and feasible by the year 2025
 - Expands the Department's use of drones Provides that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection shall recognize portable restrooms as permanent when used on agriculture lands.
 - cleanup language for the department



Other Ag Issues:

- Foreign Landowners
- Right to Repair
- Retail Farm Stand Signs
- Trespassing
- Heat Illness

Potential Issues:

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• E-Verify

Appropriations:

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- FDACS Funding
- IFAS Funding

Thank you!

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