

# Handbook of Florida Water Regulation: Appendix<sup>1</sup>

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## Preface

This handbook is designed to provide an accurate, current, and authoritative summary of the principle Federal and Florida laws that directly or indirectly relate to agriculture. This handbook should provide a basic overview of the many rights and responsibilities that farmers and farmland owners have under both Federal and Florida laws as well as the appropriate contact information to obtain more detailed information. However, the reader should be aware that because the laws, administrative rulings, and court decisions on which this handbook is based are subject to constant revision, portions of this publication could become outdated at anytime. Several details of cited laws are also left out due to space limitations.

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## List of Acronyms

The following is a list of acronyms for the Handbook of Florida Water Regulation (FE580 – FE614)

- ACE – United States Army Corp of Engineers
- BMP – Best Management Practices
- BRA – Florida Brownfields Redevelopment Act
- CAFO – Confined Animal Feeding Operations

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- CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (or Superfund)
- CERP – Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Program
- CWA – Clean Water Act
- DACS – Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- DEP – Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- DOH – Florida Department of Health
- EAA – Everglades Agricultural Area
- ECP – Everglades Construction Project
- EPA – Environmental Protection Agency
- EPCRA – Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act
- ERC – Environmental Regulation Commission
- ESA – Endangered Species Act
- FAC – Florida Administrative Code
- FAWPCA – Florida Air and Water Pollution Control Act
- FCPTF – Florida Coastal Protection Trust Fund
- FDCA – Florida Department of Community Affairs
- FEFA – Florida Everglades Forever Act
- FEPCRA – Florida Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act
- FIFRA – Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act
- FLOPA – Florida Lake Okeechobee Protection Act
- FLOPP – Florida Lake Okeechobee Protection Plan
- FPDPCA – Florida Pollution Discharge Prevention and Control Act
- FPL – Florida Pesticide Law
- FRTFA – Florida Right-To-Farm Act
- FSHMERC – Florida State Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Commission
- FWC – Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- FWPCA – Federal Water Pollution Control Act
- FWRA – Florida Watershed Restoration Act
- FQPA – Food Quality Protection Act
- IPM – Integrated Pest Management
- LEPC – Local Emergency Planning Committee
- LOCP – Lake Okeechobee Construction Project
- LOWP – Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project
- MSSW – Management and Storage of Surface Waters
- NEPA – National Environmental Policy Act
- NIOSH – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
- NPDES – National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
- OAWP – Office of Agricultural Water Policy
- PIR – Project Implementation Report
- PRC – Pesticide Review Council
- RCRA – Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

- SARA – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
- SCS – Soil Conservation Service
- SDWA – Safe Drinking Water Act
- SERC – State Emergency Response Commission
- SFWMD – South Florida Water Management District
- SQG – Small Quantity Generator
- STA – Storm water Treatment Areas
- SWCD – Soil and Water Conservation District
- SWIM – Surface Water Improvement Management
- TCNS – Taylor Creek/Nubbin Slough Reservoir and Treatment Area Project
- TMDL – Total Maximum Daily Loads
- TSCA – Toxic Substances Control Act
- UIC – Underground Injection Control
- USDA – United States Department of Agriculture
- WMD – Water Management District
- WPS – Watershed Protection Section
- WQS – Water Quality Standards

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