



Charles H. Bronson
Commissioner

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Forestry



WILDFIRE HAZARD MITIGATION AGREEMENT

ss. 590.01, 590.02, Florida Statutes

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry (DOF) has established a program of wildland vegetative fuel treatment to be effected in and around communities and subdivisions in order to mitigate the risk of homes and property being damaged or destroyed by wildfire. The methods used for this program include prescribed burning, manual and mechanical fuel height reduction, fire line construction, use of herbicides, or a combination of these treatments in accordance with ss. 590.01, 590.02, F.S.

The Landowner or agent:

- (1) Grants DOF access to the land and authority to carry out the practices of this agreement for the purposes of wildfire hazard mitigation treatment.
- (2) Understands the work will consist of burning, mowing, grinding, chopping, cutting vegetative fuels, or use of herbicides to retard regrowth of treated areas on lands adjoining or in close proximity to a residential community known as Yulee.
- (3) Understands the appearance of the work zone area will be altered, in that standing vegetation up to four inches in diameter may be treated. Limbs and/or stems on remaining standing trees may be damaged as work is performed.
- (4) Represents that the property being treated and located below, under this agreement, is owned in fee simple, or is in lawful possession of the landowner, and the property boundaries are marked correctly.

Section	Township	Range	Latitude			Longitude			County	State
			Deg.	Min.	Sec.	Deg.	Min.	Sec.		
07	2N	27E	30	61	7936	81	62	2178	Nassau	Florida

- (5) Agrees that the number of acres to be treated are Up to 50 and that the type of treatment will be Mowing
- (6) Understands that this agreement is not transferable and is valid for a period not to exceed two years following its execution.
- (7) Will make a good faith effort to maintain the treated area in the future.

NOW THEREFORE, the above is agreed by the following parties:

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY

By: Barry Coulliette
Printed Name

By: Walter J. Boatright
Printed Name of Landowner or Agent

Operations Administrator
Title

[Signature] 5-3-11
Signature Date

Chairman
Title

[Signature] 4-25-11
Signature Date

Telephone Number with Area Code

EM
4/25/11
AK
4/26/11

[Handwritten signature]



DIVISION OF FORESTRY
(850) 488-4274



THE CONNER BUILDING
3125 CONNER BOULEVARD
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-1650

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
COMMISSIONER ADAM H. PUTNAM

April 12, 2011

Ted Selby, Nassau County Manager

96135 Nassau Place, Suite 2

Yulee, Florida 32097

Dear Mr. Selby:

The Florida Division of Forestry is requesting permission to complete a hazardous fuel mitigation project on the county property located off Citizens Circle and Veterans Way, at the Nassau County Judicial Complex. Wildfire mitigation is a free service provided by the Florida Division of Forestry to assist landowners in reducing vegetative accumulations that might fuel a wildfire. The Division of Forestry received ARRA funds to purchase a low grounds pressure mower and hire an operator, just for this purpose. Both federal and state governments realize that the best way to prevent wildfires from starting and spreading, is to reduce vegetation in wildland/urban interface areas. When an area is mechanically treated, the flammable brush is mowed and mulched in place. This mulched debris will not readily ignite, making it much harder for a wildfire to start. The benefits of this mowing will last for several years and will come at no cost to the County. I have enclosed a wildfire hazard mitigation agreement that must be signed by the County before the mowing can proceed. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (904) 266-5014.

Adam H. Putnam

Commissioner of Agriculture

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Coulliette". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "B" and "C".

Barry Coulliette, Operations Administrator

Florida Division of Forestry

BLC/aw

Enclosure (Wildfire Mitigation Agreement)