

**Tab 1** | **SB 366** by **Hooper**; Veterinary Medicine

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**AGRICULTURE**  
**Senator Albritton, Chair**  
**Senator Gainer, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, November 5, 2019

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

**PLACE:** 301 Senate Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Albritton, Chair; Senator Gainer, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Montford, and Rader

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 366</b> Hooper	Veterinary Medicine; Defining and redefining terms relating to veterinary medical practice, etc.  AG      11/05/2019 Favorable IT RC	Favorable Yea 5 Nays 0
2	Update on the Impact of Hurricane Michael on Florida Agriculture		Presented

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Other Related Meeting Documents

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**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Agriculture

BILL: SB 366

INTRODUCER: Senator Hooper

SUBJECT: Veterinary Medicine

DATE: November 5, 2019 REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
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2.		IT	
3.		RC	

## I. Summary:

SB 366 updates definitions in Chapter 474, F.S., to create a well-defined standard of practice that provides both clarity and guidance to veterinarians, the public, and the Board of Veterinary Medicine. It amends the current definition of “patient” to also include a “herd, collection, or group of animals.” The bill creates a definition for the term “physical examination” to mean the evaluation of a patient by personal inspection, palpation, and auscultation by a veterinarian. The bill also amends the current definition of “veterinarian/client/patient relationship” to mean a relationship in which a veterinarian has examined the patient or has made “timely and medically appropriate” visits to the premises where the patient is kept, or the veterinarian has had access to the patient’s records and has been designated by a veterinarian with whom the patient had a prior relationship to provide reasonable and appropriate medical care.

## II. Present Situation:

### Veterinary Medicine, the Practice of Veterinary Medicine, and Exempted Persons

In 1979, the Legislature determined the practice of veterinary medicine is potentially dangerous to public health and safety if conducted by incompetent and unlicensed practitioners and that minimum requirements for the safe practice of veterinary medicine are necessary.<sup>1</sup> The Board of Veterinary Medicine (board) in the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) implements the provisions of ch. 474, F.S., on Veterinary Medical Practice.<sup>2</sup> A veterinarian is a health care practitioner licensed to engage in the practice of veterinary medicine in Florida under ch. 474, F.S.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See s. 474.201, F.S.

<sup>2</sup> See ss. 474.204 through 474.2125, F.S., concerning the powers and duties of the board.

<sup>3</sup> See s. 474.202(11), F.S.

Veterinary medicine includes, with respect to animals:<sup>4</sup>

- Surgery;
- Acupuncture;
- Obstetrics;
- Dentistry;
- Physical therapy;
- Radiology;
- Theriogenology (reproductive medicine);<sup>5</sup> and
- Other branches or specialties of veterinary medicine.

The practice of veterinary medicine is the diagnosis of medical conditions of animals, and the prescribing or administering of medicine and treatment to animals for the prevention, cure, or relief of a wound, fracture, bodily injury, or disease, or holding oneself out as performing any of these functions.<sup>6</sup> Veterinarians who are incompetent or present a danger to the public are subject to discipline and may be prohibited from practicing in the state.<sup>7</sup>

Eight categories of persons are exempt from complying with ch. 474, F.S.:<sup>8</sup>

- Faculty veterinarians when they have assigned teaching duties at accredited<sup>9</sup> institutions;
- Intern/resident veterinarians at accredited institutions who are graduates of an accredited institution, but only until they complete or terminate their training;
- Students in a school or college of veterinary medicine who perform assigned duties by an instructor (no accreditation of the institution is required), or work as preceptors<sup>10</sup> (if the preceptorship is required for graduation from an accredited institution);

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<sup>4</sup> See s. 474.202(13), F.S. Section 474.202(1), F.S., defines “animal” as “any mammal other than a human being or any bird, amphibian, fish, or reptile, wild or domestic, living or dead.”

<sup>5</sup> The Society for Theriogenology, established in 1954, is composed of veterinarians dedicated to standards of excellence in animal reproduction. See <http://www.therio.org/> (Last visited October 25, 2019).

<sup>6</sup> See s. 474.202(9), F.S. Also included is the determination of the health, fitness, or soundness of an animal, and the performance of any manual procedure for the diagnosis or treatment of pregnancy or fertility or infertility of animals.

<sup>7</sup> See s. 474.213, F.S., on prohibited acts, and s. 474.214, F.S., on disciplinary proceedings.

<sup>8</sup> See s. 474.203, F.S.

<sup>9</sup> Sections 474.203(1) and (2), F.S., provide that accreditation of a school or college must be granted by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education, or the AVMA Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates. The AVMA Council on Education is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) as the accrediting body for schools and programs that offer the professional Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree (or its equivalent) in the United States and Canada, and may also approve foreign veterinary colleges. See <https://www.avma.org/professionaldevelopment/education/accreditation/colleges/pages/coe-pp-overview-of-the-coe.aspx> (Last visited October 25, 2019). The AVMA Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates assists graduates of foreign, non-accredited schools to meet the requirement of most states that such foreign graduates successfully complete an educational equivalency assessment certification program. See <https://www.avma.org/professionaldevelopment/education/foreign/pages/ecfvg-about-us.aspx> (Last visited October 25, 2019).

In turn, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, a national advocate for regulation of academic quality through accreditation, is an association of 3,000 degree-granting colleges and universities. See <http://chea.org/about> (Last visited October 25, 2019).

<sup>10</sup> A preceptor is a skilled practitioner or faculty member, who directs, teaches, supervises, and evaluates student in a clinical setting to allow practical experience with patients. See <https://www.merriam-Webster.com/dictionary/preceptor#medicalDictionary> (Last visited October 25, 2019).

- Doctors of veterinary medicine employed by a state agency or the United States Government while actually engaged in the performance of official duties at the installations for which the services were engaged;
- Persons or their employees caring for the persons' own animals, as well as part-time or temporary employees, or independent contractors, who are hired by an owner to help with herd management and animal husbandry tasks (excluding immunization or treatment of diseases that are communicable to humans and significant to public health) for herd/flock animals, with certain limitations; however, the exemption is not available to a person licensed as a veterinarian in another state and temporarily practicing in Florida, or convicted of violating ch. 828, F.S., on animal cruelty, or of any similar offense in another jurisdiction, and employment may not be provided for the purpose of circumventing ch. 474, F.S.;
- Certain entities or persons<sup>11</sup> that conduct experiments and scientific research on animals as part of the development of pharmaceuticals, biologicals, serums, or treatment methods of treatment or techniques to diagnose or treatment of human ailments, or in the study and development of methods and techniques applicable to the practice of veterinary medicine;
- Veterinary aides, nurses, laboratory technicians, preceptors, or other employees of a licensed veterinarian, who administer medication or provide help or support under the responsible supervision<sup>12</sup> of a licensed veterinarian; and
- Certain non-Florida veterinarians who are licensed and actively practicing veterinary medicine in another state, are board certified in a specialty recognized by the Florida Board of Veterinary Medicine, and are assisting upon request of a Florida-licensed veterinarian to consult on the treatment of a specific animal or on the treatment on a specific case of the animals of a single owner.

### **Veterinarian/Client/Patient Relationship**

Section 474.202(12), F.S., defines a “veterinarian/client/patient relationship” as one in which a veterinarian has assumed responsibility for making medical judgments about the health of an animal and its need for medical treatment. The term “patient” means any animal “for which a veterinarian practices veterinary medicine.”<sup>13</sup>

### **III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

**Section 1** amends the current definition of “patient” in s. 474.202(8), F.S., to also include a “herd, collection, or group of animals.” The bill adds s. 474.202(9), F.S., to define “physical examination” as the evaluation of a patient by personal inspection, palpitation,<sup>14</sup> and auscultation (listening to sounds using a stethoscope) by a veterinarian. Currently, “veterinarian/client/patient relationship” in s. 474.202(13), F.S., is defined as a relationship where the veterinarian has

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<sup>11</sup> See s. 474.203(6), F.S., which states that the exemption applies to “[state agencies, accredited schools, institutions, foundations, business corporations or associations, physicians licensed to practice medicine and surgery in all its branches, graduate doctors of veterinary medicine, or persons under the direct supervision thereof . . .”

<sup>12</sup> The term “responsible supervision” is defined in s. 474.202(10), F.S., as the “control, direction, and regulation by a licensed doctor of veterinary medicine of the duties involving veterinary services” delegated to unlicensed personnel.

<sup>13</sup> See s. 474.202(8), F.S.

<sup>14</sup> Palpation is an examination that includes pressing on the body to feel organs and tissues underneath. See the *Dictionary of Cancer Terms* of the National Cancer Institute at the National Institutes of Health, available at <https://www.cancer.gov/publications/dictionaries/cancer-terms?cdrid=454743> (Last visited October 25, 2019).

assumed responsibility for making medical judgements about the health of an animal and its need for medical treatment. The bill revises this definition to require the veterinarian to examine the patient or make “timely and medically appropriate” visits to the premises where the patient is kept. It also includes a veterinarian who has access to the patient’s records and has been designated by a veterinarian with whom the patient had a prior relationship to provide reasonable and appropriate medical care.

**Section 2** amends s. 474.2165, F.S., to substitute the term “physical examination” for “examination,” to conform to the definition of “physical examination” created in s. 474.202(9), F.S.

**Section 3** reenacts s. 465.0276(5), F.S., relating to dispensing practitioners, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 474.202, F.S.

Section 4 provides that this act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

#### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None identified.

#### **V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

**C. Government Sector Impact:**

None.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill amends sections 474.202 and 474.2165 of the Florida Statutes.  
This bill reenacts section 465.0276 of the Florida Statutes.

**IX. Additional Information:****A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

**B. Amendments:**

None.

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This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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By Senator Hooper

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to veterinary medicine; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; defining and redefining terms relating to veterinary medical practice; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 465.0276(5), F.S., relating to dispensing practitioners, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 474.202, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Present subsections (9) through (13) of section 474.202, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (10) through (14), respectively, subsection (8) and present subsection (12) are amended, and a new subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

474.202 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(8) "Patient" means any animal, or any herd, collection, or group of animals, for which the veterinarian practices veterinary medicine.

(9) "Physical examination" means the evaluation of a patient by personal inspection, palpation, and auscultation.

(13)-(12) "Veterinarian/client/patient relationship" means a relationship in which where the veterinarian has performed a physical examination of the patient, or made timely and medically appropriate visits to the premises where the patient is kept, and has assumed the responsibility for making medical judgments regarding the health of the patient animal and its

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need for medical treatment or the veterinarian has access to the patient's records and has been designated by a veterinarian with whom the patient had a prior relationship to provide reasonable and appropriate medical care.

Section 2. Subsections (1) and (3) and paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 474.2165, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

474.2165 Ownership and control of veterinary medical patient records; report or copies of records to be furnished.—

(1) As used in this section, the term "records owner" means a any veterinarian who generates a medical record after performing making a physical examination of, or administering treatment or dispensing legend drugs to, a any patient; a any veterinarian to whom records are transferred by a previous records owner; or a any veterinarian's employer, provided the employment contract or agreement between the employer and the veterinarian designates the employer as the records owner.

(3) Any records owner licensed under this chapter who performs a physical makes an examination of, or administers treatment or dispenses legend drugs to, a any patient shall, upon request of the client or the client's legal representative, timely furnish, in a timely manner, without delays for legal review, copies of all reports and records relating to such physical examination or treatment, including X rays. The furnishing of such report or copies may shall not be conditioned upon payment of a fee for services rendered.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, such records may not be furnished to, and the medical condition of a patient may not be discussed with, any person other than the

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59 client or the client's legal representative or other  
60 veterinarians involved in the care or treatment of the patient,  
61 except upon written authorization of the client. However, such  
62 records may be furnished without written authorization under the  
63 following circumstances:

64 (a) To any person, firm, or corporation that has procured  
65 or furnished such physical examination or treatment with the  
66 client's consent.

67 Section 3. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
68 made by this act to section 474.202, Florida Statutes, in a  
69 reference thereto, subsection (5) of section 465.0276, Florida  
70 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

71 465.0276 Dispensing practitioner.—

72 (5) This chapter and the rules adopted thereunder do not  
73 prohibit a veterinarian licensed under chapter 474 from  
74 administering a compounded drug to a patient, as defined in s.  
75 474.202, or dispensing a compounded drug to the patient's owner  
76 or caretaker. This subsection does not affect the regulation of  
77 the practice of pharmacy as set forth in this chapter.

78 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.



## THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

**SENATOR ED HOOPER**  
16th District

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Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Chair  
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Human Services  
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Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining,  
Alternating Chair  
Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Honorable Ben Albritton, Chair  
Committee on Agriculture  
335 Knott Building  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Chair Albritton,

I am writing to request that SB 366, Veterinary Medicine, be placed on the agenda to be heard in the Agriculture Committee.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Hooper".

Ed Hooper

Cc: Staff Director, Katherine Becker  
Administrative Assistant, Laureen Zaugg

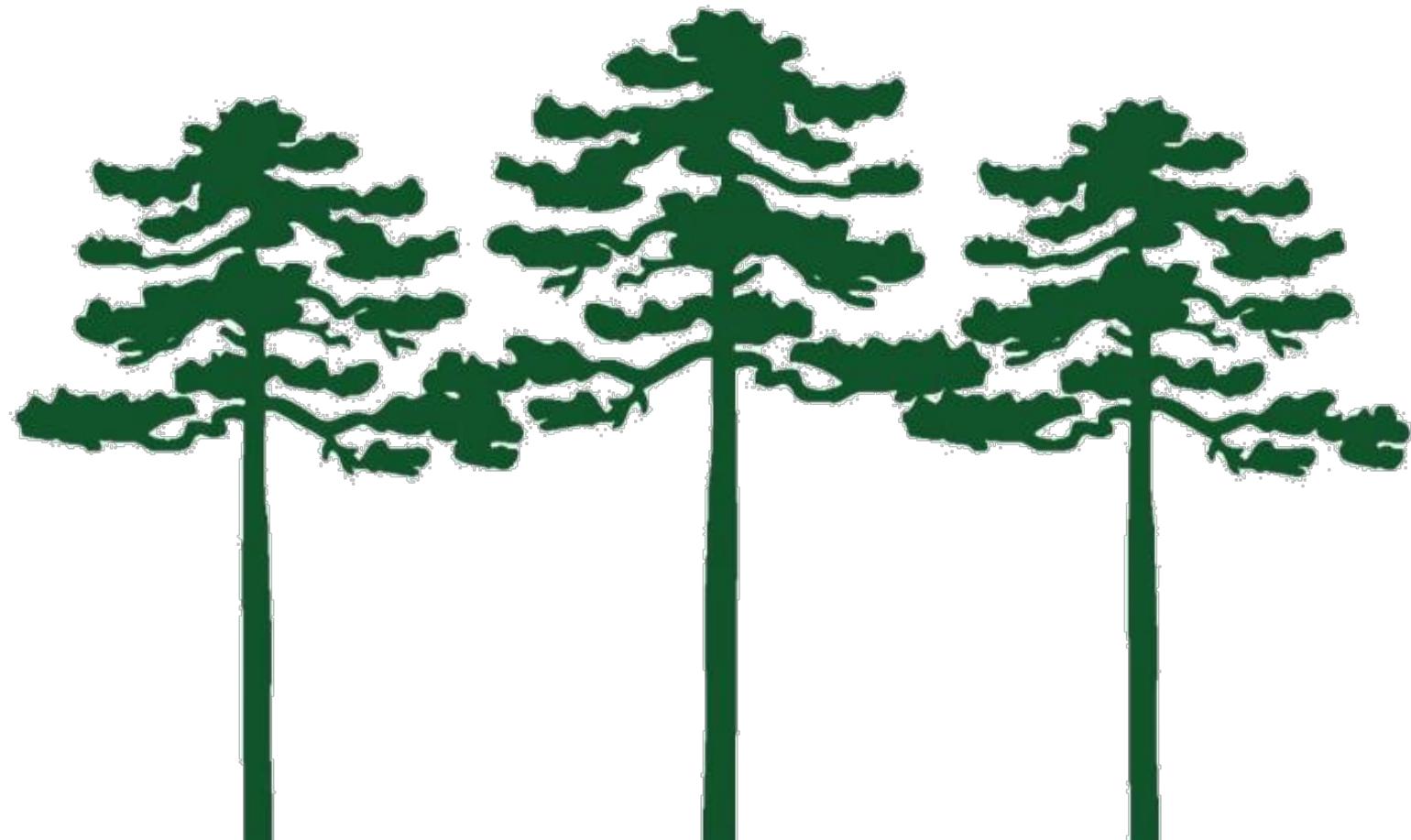
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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore



## Hurricane Michael Recovery Update



James R. "Jim" Karels  
State Forester/Director  
Florida Forest Service  
November 5, 2019

# Hurricane Michael Overview

Made landfall as **Category 5** on October 10, 2018 near Mexico Beach with **160 MPH** sustained winds.

**2.8 million acres** of timber damaged  
**500 million trees**

**4.4 years** of annual forest harvest in Florida

Valued at **\$1.3 billion**

**16,000+** private forest landowners

Increased **wildfire threat**

**233 communities at risk**

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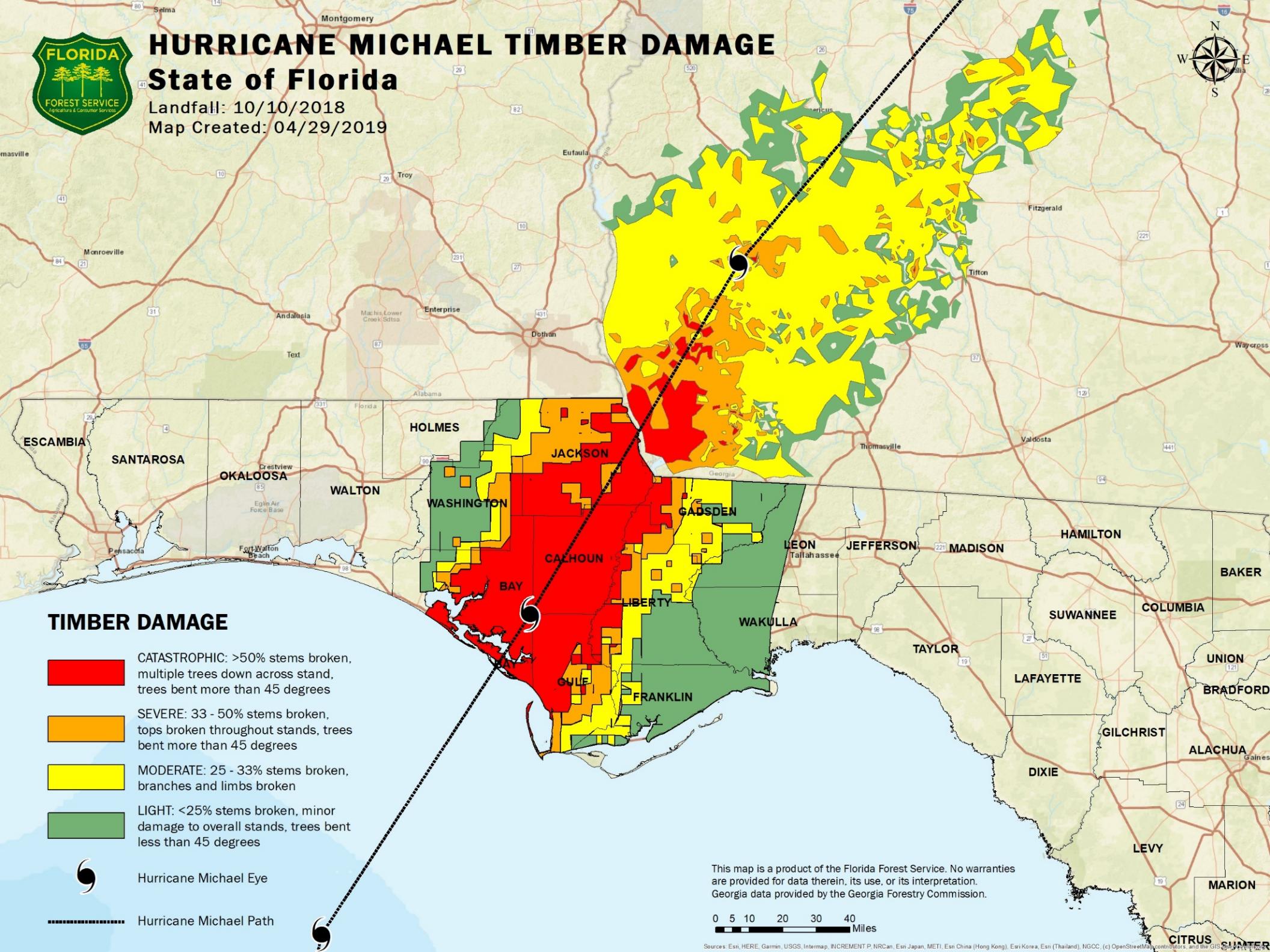


# HURRICANE MICHAEL TIMBER DAMAGE

## State of Florida

Landfall: 10/10/2018

Map Created: 04/29/2019



# The First Year of Recovery

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Cleared 1,094 miles of roads & fire lines.



A photograph showing two men from behind, looking at a large, fallen tree trunk. One man is pointing towards the tree. They are in a wooded area with utility poles and power lines visible in the background.

**Assisted over 780 forest landowners  
with documenting damage for the EFRP,  
totaling 3,000 work hours.**

Distributed 12,000+ native trees to residents through the Arbor Day Foundation Community Tree Recovery program.



**Suppressed 275 wildfires that  
have burned 4,191 acres in the  
11 counties impacted.**



**Deployed additional resources to impacted area to assist with wildfire suppression due to dry conditions.**

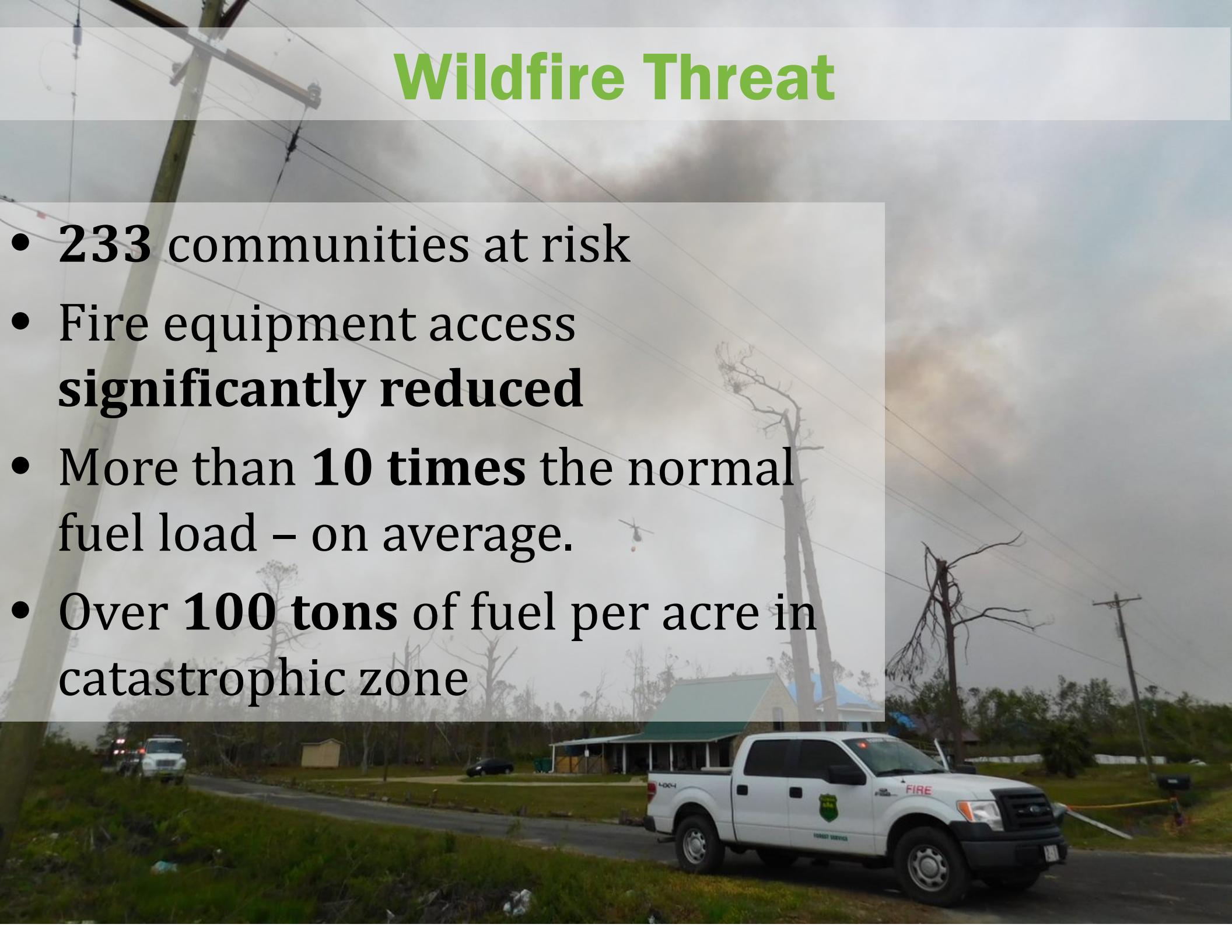




Approved more than  
**\$500,000** in grants for rural  
volunteer fire departments  
through the **Volunteer Fire  
Assistance** program.

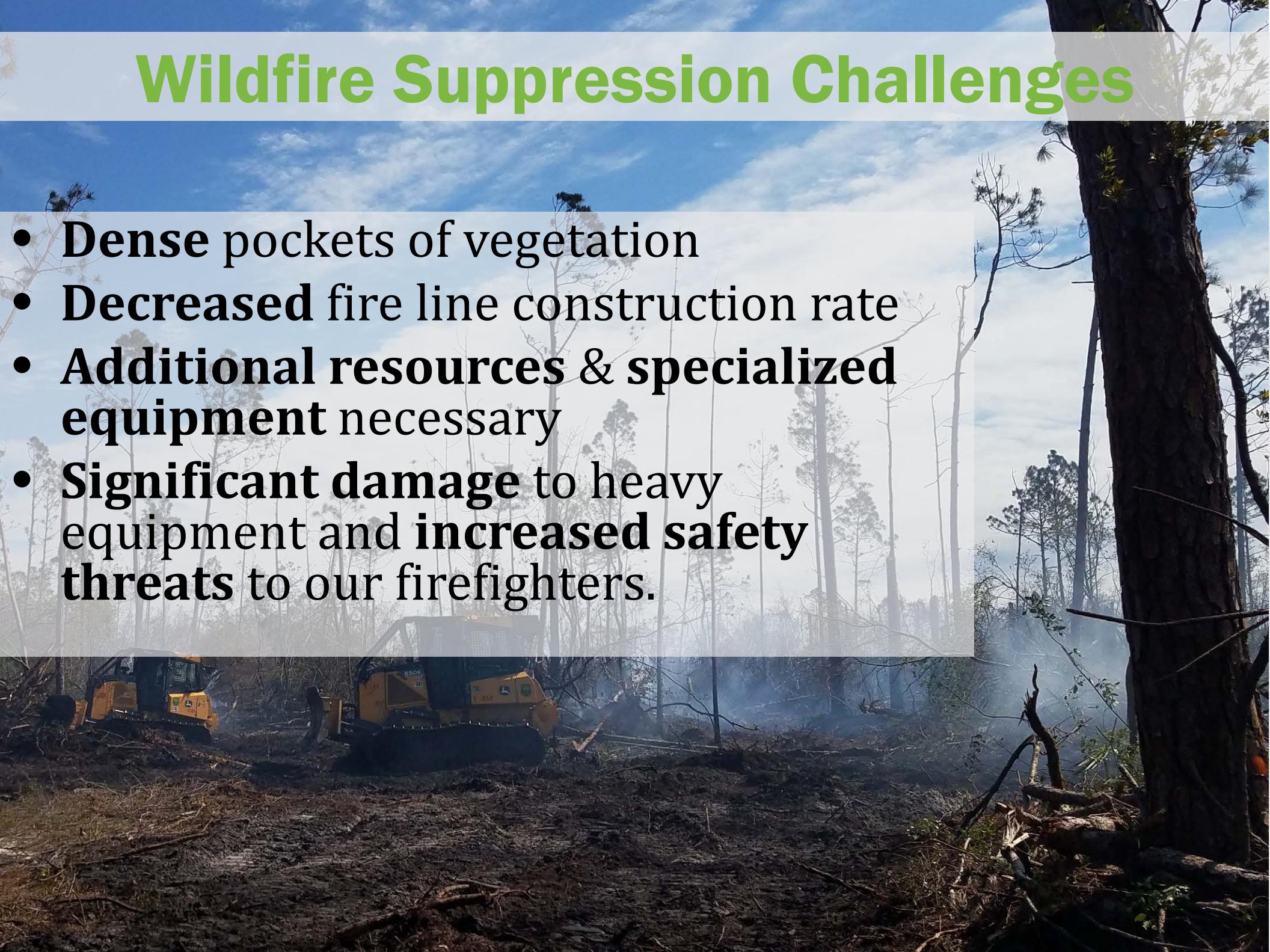
# Wildfire Threat

- 233 communities at risk
- Fire equipment access significantly reduced
- More than 10 times the normal fuel load – on average.
- Over 100 tons of fuel per acre in catastrophic zone



# Wildfire Suppression Challenges

- **Dense** pockets of vegetation
- **Decreased** fire line construction rate
- **Additional resources & specialized equipment** necessary
- **Significant damage** to heavy equipment and **increased safety threats** to our firefighters.

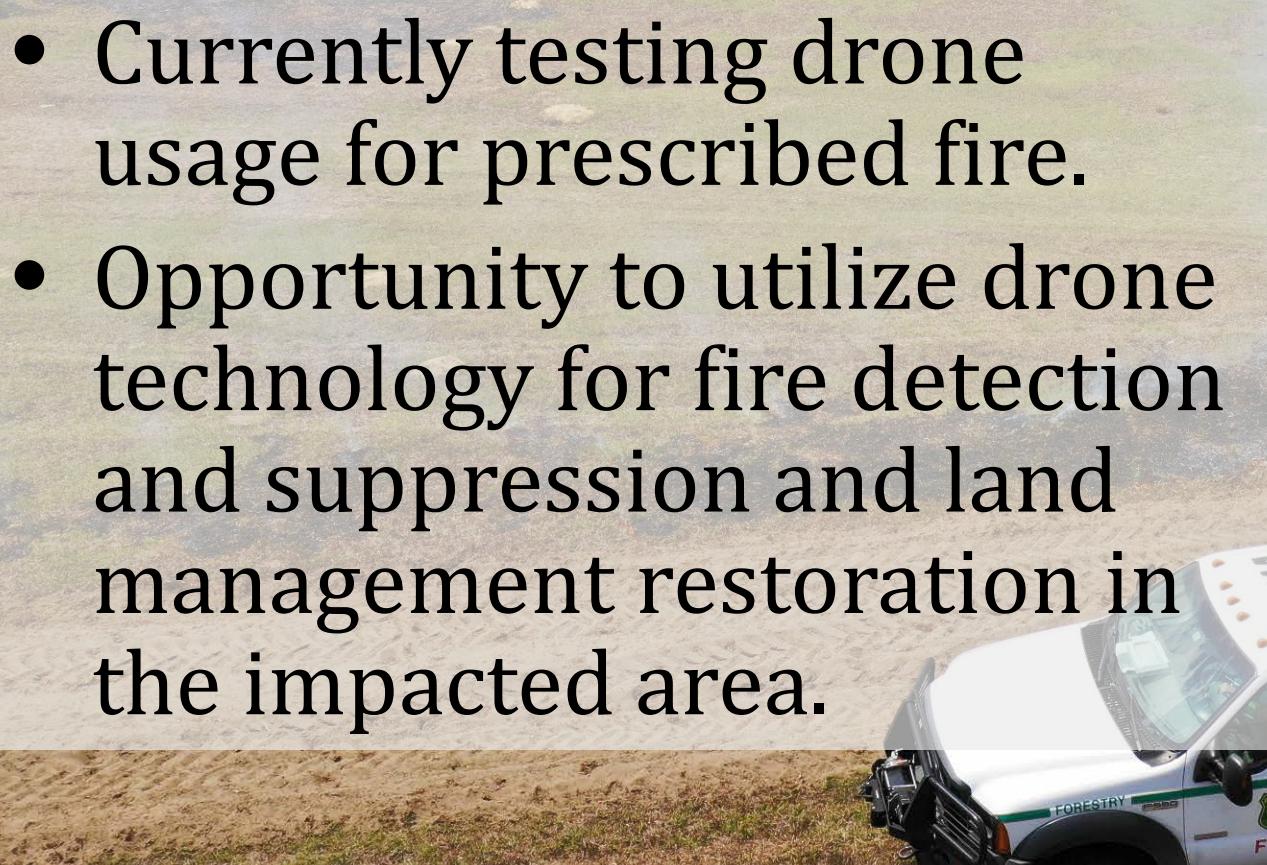




# Drone & UAV Innovation



- Currently testing drone usage for prescribed fire.
- Opportunity to utilize drone technology for fire detection and suppression and land management restoration in the impacted area.



# Federal Disaster Supplemental Aid

## Current Status

- Disaster relief package passed by Congress, signed by the President in June 2019 and includes:
  - \$3 billion for USDA to support multiple state disasters with WHIP and state block grants.
  - \$480 million for USDA to support Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP).

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# Federal Disaster Supplemental Aid

## Current Status (cont'd)

- The Governor's Office (DEM) and the Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (FFS) have requested assistance for forest landowners in the form of state block grants.
  - **\$370 million** for landowner production losses
  - **\$230 million** site prep & reforestation to supplement EFRP (USDA program)

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# Federal Disaster Supplemental Aid

## Current Status (cont'd)

- To implement the state block grants as requested, an **additional \$350 million** may be needed for the EFRP in Florida.
- EFRP & state block grants will:
  - Restore the Panhandle forests.
  - Recover a primary economic industry in the impacted communities.

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# Federal Disaster Supplemental Aid

## Current Status (cont'd)

- An additional **\$7.9 million** requested to support the following programs:
  - Forest Health (reduce pests, disease & invasives)
  - Fire Protection (suppression & mitigation)
  - Forest Stewardship (landowner assistance)
  - Community Forestry (urban forest recovery)

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# Questions?



**THE FLORIDA SENATE**

**APPEARANCE RECORD**

11/5/19  
Meeting Date

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Veterinary medicine

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Veterinary Medical Association

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Impact of Hurricane Michael on Florida Agriculture

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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*(The Chair will read this information into the record.)*

Representing Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic FSA - Farm Programs

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing USDA | FSA Farm Programs

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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11/5/19  
Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Hurricane Michael Recovery

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City

State

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FL Farm Bureau

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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S-001 (10/14/14)

# CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: SB 301

Case No.:

Type:

Caption: Senate Agriculture Committee

Judge:

Started: 11/5/2019 10:00:52 AM

Ends: 11/5/2019 11:59:50 AM

Length: 01:58:59

10:00:51 AM Meeting called to order  
10:01:00 AM Laureen call roll  
10:01:19 AM Chair Albritton start pledge  
10:02:16 AM Senator Hooper presenting SB 366  
10:02:44 AM Chair Albritton ask for questions  
10:03:45 AM Paul Lowell waive in support  
10:04:01 AM Laureen call vote  
10:04:16 AM Chair Albritton state bill reports favorably  
10:04:31 AM Chair Albritton speaking  
10:04:53 AM Jim Karels giving presentation  
10:05:25 AM Senator Gainer asking question  
10:05:39 AM Jim Karels answering  
10:15:38 AM Senator Broxson asking a question  
10:16:17 AM Jim Karels answering  
10:16:41 AM Senator Broxson with another question  
10:17:10 AM Jim Karels answers  
10:17:44 AM Senator Boxson has question  
10:17:55 AM Jim Karels answers  
10:19:28 AM Senator Broxson with another question  
10:20:42 AM Jim Karels answers  
10:21:17 AM Chair Albritton speaks  
10:21:31 AM Senator Gainer speaks  
10:22:36 AM Chair Albritton comments  
10:22:47 AM Senator Gainer responds  
10:22:54 AM Chair Albritton is talking  
10:23:08 AM Jim Karel talking  
10:26:04 AM Chair Albritton comments  
10:26:23 AM Senator Montford with question  
10:28:34 AM Jim Karels responds  
10:29:41 AM Senator Montford has question  
10:30:10 AM Jim Karel responds  
10:37:14 AM Senator Gainer with a question  
10:37:21 AM Jim Karel answers  
10:37:40 AM Senator Gainer another question  
10:38:43 AM Jim Karel answers  
10:39:53 AM Senator Gainer with a question  
10:40:03 AM Jim Karel answers  
10:40:49 AM Senator Montford with question  
10:41:11 AM Jim Karel answers  
10:42:04 AM Senator Montford with question  
10:42:14 AM Jim Karel answers  
10:42:33 AM Senator Montford with question  
10:42:45 AM Jim Karel reply  
10:44:17 AM Senator Montford with question  
10:44:42 AM Jim Karel reply  
10:47:48 AM Chair Albritton talking  
10:48:33 AM Senator Rader with a question  
10:48:56 AM Jim Karel answers  
10:50:20 AM Senator Rader with question  
10:50:44 AM Jim Karel answers  
10:51:22 AM Chair Albritton with question  
10:52:44 AM Jim Karel answers

**10:54:03 AM** Chair Albritton with a question  
**10:55:02 AM** Jim Karel answers  
**10:57:05 AM** Chair Albritton comment  
**10:57:45 AM** Jim Karel reply  
**10:59:33 AM** Chair Albritton with comment  
**10:59:36 AM** Senator Montford with comment  
**10:59:53 AM** Jim Karel reply  
**11:00:55 AM** Chair Albritton talking  
**11:01:29 AM** Jim Karel with comments  
**11:01:33 AM** Chair Albritton introduces next speaker  
**11:02:08 AM** Sherry McCorkle to speaks  
**11:05:39 AM** Chair Albritton with comment  
**11:05:56 AM** Sherry McCorkle reply  
**11:06:03 AM** Chair Albritton with comments  
**11:06:13 AM** Sherry McCorkle talking  
**11:07:33 AM** Senator Rader with question  
**11:08:25 AM** Sherry McCorkle responds  
**11:08:35 AM** Senator Rader with question  
**11:08:41 AM** Sherry McCorkle answers  
**11:08:45 AM** Senator Rader with question  
**11:08:57 AM** Sherry McCorkle answers  
**11:09:02 AM** Senator Rader with question  
**11:09:13 AM** Sherry McCorkle answers  
**11:09:38 AM** Senator Rader question  
**11:10:03 AM** Sherry McCorkle answers  
**11:10:49 AM** Senator Rader with question  
**11:11:02 AM** Sherry McCorkle answers  
**11:11:20 AM** Senator Montford with question  
**11:11:37 AM** Sherry McCorkle answers  
**11:11:39 AM** Senator Montford has question  
**11:11:52 AM** Sherry McCorkle answers  
**11:12:22 AM** Senator Montford with question  
**11:12:28 AM** Sherry McCorkle answers  
**11:12:47 AM** Chair Albritton also answers  
**11:14:08 AM** Senator Montford with question  
**11:14:13 AM** Chair Albritton answers it  
**11:14:25 AM** Senator Montford with question  
**11:14:41 AM** Senator Rader with question  
**11:16:41 AM** Chair Albritton answers  
**11:17:09 AM** Senator Broxson with question  
**11:18:43 AM** Chair Albritton answers  
**11:18:45 AM** Sherry McCorkle speaking  
**11:23:03 AM** Chair Albritton speaks  
**11:23:38 AM** Sherry McCorkle reply  
**11:24:05 AM** Chair Albritton comments  
**11:24:10 AM** Sherry McCorkle responds  
**11:24:19 AM** Chair Albritton comments  
**11:24:39 AM** Sherry McCorkle responds  
**11:26:26 AM** Chair Albritton with question  
**11:27:18 AM** Senator Rader with comments  
**11:28:27 AM** Sherry McCorkle responds  
**11:28:42 AM** Chair Albritton responds  
**11:28:58 AM** Sherry McCorkle closes  
**11:28:58 AM** Chair Albritton introduces next speaker  
**11:29:07 AM** Adam Basford starts presentation  
**11:31:42 AM** Chair Albritton makes comment  
**11:31:49 AM** Senator Montford has question  
**11:32:18 AM** Adam Basford answers  
**11:33:01 AM** Senator Montford has question  
**11:33:13 AM** Adam Basford answers  
**11:39:15 AM** Senator Broxson has question  
**11:41:25 AM** Adam Basford answers

**11:42:06 AM** Chair Albritton has question  
**11:43:01 AM** Adam Basford answers  
**11:44:27 AM** Chair Albritton has question  
**11:45:21 AM** Adam Basford answers  
**11:46:38 AM** Chair Albritton with comments  
**11:47:01 AM** Adam Basford closes  
**11:47:12 AM** Chair Albritton has comments  
**11:47:25 AM** Senator Montford with comments  
**11:47:51 AM** Chair Albritton with comments  
**11:48:14 AM** Senator Rader with comment  
**11:49:21 AM** Senator Rader with question for Chair Albritton  
**11:49:22 AM** Chair Albritton answers  
**11:54:12 AM** Senator Gainer with question  
**11:56:57 AM** Senator Broxson makes statement  
**11:58:07 AM** Chair Albritton has remarks  
**11:58:10 AM** Senator Gainer with comment/question  
**11:58:27 AM** Chair Albritton reply  
    Senator Gaines moves we adjourn  
**11:59:33 AM** Meeting is adjourned