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2 An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss.  
3 487.064, 487.071, 570.921, 573.1201, 583.181, and  
4 593.107, F.S., to conform to the directive of the  
5 Legislature in section 9 of chapter 2012-116, Laws of  
6 Florida, codified as section 11.242(5)(j), Florida  
7 Statutes, to prepare a reviser's bill to omit all  
8 statutes and laws, or parts thereof, which grant  
9 duplicative, redundant, or unused rulemaking  
10 authority; providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 487.064, Florida  
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 487.064 Antisiphon requirements for irrigation systems.—  
17 ~~(3) The department may establish by rule specific~~  
18 ~~requirements for antisiphon devices and for sites where~~  
19 ~~pesticide mixing loading occurs.~~

20 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section  
21 487.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

22 487.071 Enforcement, inspection, sampling, and analysis.—  
23 (7)

24 (b) The department shall establish ~~by rule~~ a fee schedule  
25 for pesticide samples analyzed upon request. The fees shall be  
26 sufficient to cover the costs to the department for taking the  
27 samples and performing the analysis. However, no fee shall  
28 exceed \$400 per test.

29 Section 3. Section 570.921, Florida Statutes, is amended to

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30 read:

31 570.921 Environmental Stewardship Certification Program.—  
32 The department may, ~~by rule,~~ establish the Environmental  
33 Stewardship Certification Program consistent with this section.  
34 ~~A rule adopted under this section must be developed in~~  
35 ~~consultation with state universities, agricultural~~  
36 ~~organizations, and other interested parties.~~

37 (1) The program must:

38 (a) Be integrated, to the maximum extent practicable, with  
39 programs that are sponsored by agricultural organizations or  
40 state universities.

41 (b) Be designed to recognize and promote agricultural  
42 operations or homeowner practices that demonstrate exemplary  
43 resource management that is related to environmental  
44 stewardship.

45 (c) Include a process to periodically review a  
46 certification to ensure compliance with the program  
47 requirements, including implementation by the certificateholder.

48 (d) Require periodic continuing education in relevant  
49 environmental stewardship issues in order to maintain  
50 certification.

51 (2) The department shall provide an agricultural  
52 certification under this program for implementation of one or  
53 more of the following criteria:

54 (a) A voluntary agreement between an agency and an  
55 agricultural producer for environmental improvement or water-  
56 resource protection.

57 (b) A conservation plan that meets or exceeds the  
58 requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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59 (c) Best management practices adopted ~~by rule~~ pursuant to  
60 s. 403.067(7)(c) or s. 570.93(1)(b).

61 (3) The Soil and Water Conservation Council created by s.  
62 582.06 may develop and recommend to the department for adoption  
63 additional criteria for receipt of an agricultural certification  
64 which may include, but not be limited to:

65 (a) Comprehensive management of all on-farm resources.

66 (b) Promotion of environmental awareness and responsible  
67 resource stewardship in agricultural or urban communities.

68 (c) Completion of a curriculum of study that is related to  
69 environmental issues and regulation.

70 (4) If needed, the department and the Institute of Food and  
71 Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida may jointly  
72 develop a curriculum that provides instruction concerning  
73 environmental issues pertinent to agricultural certification and  
74 deliver such curriculum to, and certify its completion by, any  
75 person seeking certification or to maintain certification.

76 (5) The department may enter into agreements with third-  
77 party providers to administer or implement all or part of the  
78 program.

79 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 573.1201, Florida  
80 Statutes, is amended to read:

81 573.1201 Certificates of exemption.—

82 ~~(1) The department may adopt procedures pursuant to which~~  
83 ~~certificates of exemption will be issued to producers or~~  
84 ~~handlers.~~

85 Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
86 583.181, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

87 583.181 Disposal of dead poultry and hatchery residue;

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88 inspection and quarantine; penalties.—

89 (3) POWERS AND DUTIES.—In the discharge of its duties under  
90 this section, the department has the power:

91 (a) To prescribe ~~promulgate rules prescribing~~ satisfactory  
92 facilities and equipment for the handling, destruction, and  
93 disposal of dead birds and hatchery residue so as to prevent the  
94 spread or dissemination of diseases of poultry.

95 Section 6. Section 593.107, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
96 read:

97 593.107 Regulation of collection, transportation,  
98 distribution, and movement of cotton.—Each grower of cotton  
99 shall keep and furnish the department such information as it  
100 may, ~~by rule,~~ require regarding the collection, transportation,  
101 distribution, and processing of cotton for the purpose of  
102 determining if the cotton is infested with the boll weevil.  
103 Further, each such grower is required to keep and maintain  
104 sanitary at all times her or his vehicles used in the  
105 collection, transportation, and distribution of cotton ~~under~~  
106 ~~such rules~~ as may be required by the department. The department  
107 may govern ~~promulgate rules governing~~ the movement of regulated  
108 articles within the state and from another state, or portion  
109 thereof, into an eradication zone when that state is known to be  
110 infested with the boll weevil.

111 Reviser's note.—Amends or repeals provisions of the Florida  
112 Statutes pursuant to the directive of the Legislature in s.  
113 9, ch. 2012-116, Laws of Florida, codified as s.  
114 11.242(5)(j), Florida Statutes, to prepare a reviser's bill  
115 to omit all statutes and laws, or parts thereof, which  
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117 authority.

118 Section 7. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after  
119 adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which  
120 enacted.