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Senator Stargel moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 471 - 488

and insert:

252.3569 Florida state agricultural response team;  
emergency response to animal, agricultural, and vector issues.-

The Legislature finds that the Department of Agriculture and  
Consumer Services is the lead agency for animal, agricultural,  
and vector issues in the state. Pursuant to this responsibility,  
there is established within the Department of Agriculture and  
Consumer Services a state agriculture response team.



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12       (1) The state agricultural response team is responsible for  
13 the development, training, and support of county agricultural  
14 response teams and other nonemergency support functions.

15       (2) During emergency or disaster situations, as described  
16 by the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, the  
17 division shall coordinate with the Department of Agriculture and  
18 Consumer Services for the purposes of:

19       (a) Oversight of the emergency management functions of  
20 preparedness, recovery, mitigation, and response with all  
21 agencies and organizations that are involved with the state's  
22 response activities to animal, agricultural, and vector issues;  
23 and

24       (b) Staffing the Emergency Support Function 17 at the State  
25 Emergency Operations Center and staffing, as necessary, at  
26 county emergency operations centers.

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28 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30       Delete line 14

31 and insert:

32       duties of the team; requiring, during emergency and  
33       disaster situations, the Division of Emergency  
34       Management to coordinate with the department for  
35       specified purposes; amending s. 316.565, F.S.;