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Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Plant Industry

MASTER PERMIT - HOST PLANTS OF OAK WILT DISEASE

Section 581.031(1), F.S.

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SHIPMENT OF HOST PLANTS OF OAK WILT DISEASE FROM THE STATE OF_____TO FLORIDA IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 5B-26 (OAK WILT DISEASE), FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (F.A.C.).

Permission is granted to the_____to authorize_____firms to ship host plants (oak (*Quercus spp.*), chestnut (*Castanea spp.*), chinquapin (*Castanea spp. or Castanopsis spp.*) and tanbark oak (*Lithocarpus densiflora*) grown in _____ , to Florida subject to the conditions of this permit.

CONDITIONS

1. Only firms that have signed a compliance agreement with the_____ will be authorized to ship host plants under this permit.

2. All host plants shipped into Florida under the master permit must have originated from a nursery or production area:
   a) Certified free of the oak wilt disease defined in Rule 5B-26.002 F.A.C.; and
   b) Not located in or within 10 miles of any known infestation of the oak wilt disease defined in Rule 5B-26.002, F.A.C.

3. The_____ shall provide to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry, a list of firms authorized to ship under this master permit and their identification number.

4. All shipments of host plants shall be stamped with or accompanied by a certificate indicating compliance with Florida's oak wilt disease rule, Chapter 5B-26, F.A.C. and authorization to ship under this master permit as evidenced by their identification number.

5. Any shipment of host plants found to be infested with the oak wilt disease as defined in Rule 5B-26.002 F.A.C. shall be disposed of in accordance with Rule 5B-26.007, F.A.C. and acceptance of further shipments of host plants from the party in violation shall be suspended. The suspension shall remain in effect until the department of agriculture of the state of origin has notified the Division of Plant Industry in writing that the problem has been resolved.

_____ Date

_____ State Official

This master permit shall remain in effect until canceled but may be revised as necessary for noncompliance.

This permit expires: _____

_____ Date

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Dr. Trevor Smith, Director
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