

**Wildlife BMP Update and Proposed Rule Amendments**  
**Agenda Item 5 D (2)**  
**September 11, 2014**

**68A-27.007 Permits and Authorizations for the Take of Florida Endangered and Threatened Species.**

(1) No Change.

(2) The permit requirements for the taking of a State-designated Threatened species are as follows:

(a) through (c) No Change.

(d) Agriculture, as defined in Section 570.02, F.S., conducted in accordance with Chapter 5I-8 or Chapter 5M-17 and the wildlife best management practices (BMPs) adopted in Sections 5I-8.001 or 5M-17.001 F.A.C. by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service pursuant to section 570.94 Sections 403.067 and 597.004, F.S., is authorized and does not require a permit authorizing incidental take despite any other provision of this section or section 68A-27.005. ~~The Commission will work cooperatively with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, landowners, and other stakeholders to legislatively authorize, develop, and adopt BMPs to protect wildlife species by November 2014.~~

(e) through (f) No Change.

*Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History-New 11-8-10, Amended 10-9-13,\_\_\_\_\_.*