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THE VOICE OF AGRICULTURE

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Mr. Wilton Simpson
Campaign for Florida Commissioner of
Agriculture & Consumer Services
PO Box 721
Trilby, Florida 33593

Dear Mr. Simpson,

Florida Farm Bureau FarmPAC proudly supports and endorses Mr. Wilton Simpson for the office of Florida Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Mr. Simpson is a fifth generation Floridian, citrus grower and egg farmer. He truly understands the issues facing agriculture and is willing to serve in a capacity to protect those who feed the world.

Long before his service to the citizens of the State of Florida, Mr. Simpson was serving the agricultural industry as the Pasco County Farm Bureau President. As an entrepreneur and farmer, Mr. Simpson could have easily focused on his own farm and family. However, he answered the call to go beyond his own business and stand up for sound policy, limited government and personal freedom. He has been a champion in the Florida Senate not only for Florida's farmers and ranchers, but for each and every citizen that calls the Sunshine State home.

During his tenure in the Florida Senate, Mr. Simpson advocated for strengthening Florida's Greenbelt Laws, to further protect bona fide agriculture. He has collaborated with the industry and key stakeholders to provide opportunities for farmers and ranchers to educate the general public through agritourism legislation. Most recently, he championed and worked tirelessly towards passage of significant reform to Florida's Right to Farm Law, making it the strongest nuisance protection law in the country for Florida's farmers and ranchers who work every day to do the right thing.

We cannot thank Mr. Simpson enough for his service to our state and look forward to supporting him as he pursues the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeb S. Smith", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Jeb S. Smith
President