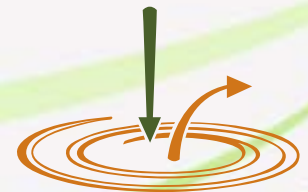




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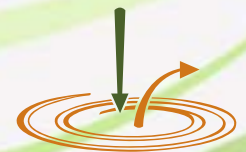


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FL Organics Recycling (1988 - 2001)



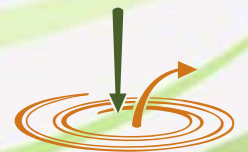
- Solid Waste Mgt. Act Passed by Legislature (1988)
- 1988 Yard Waste Landfill Ban (YWLB)
- Started as Mulching State (prior to 1988)
- FL DEP Active Permitting Staff (Francine Joyal)
- FORA – FL Organics Recycling Association (early 90s)
- RFT – Organics Committee, DOT Outreach, and ELS Events, etc.
- University Research, UF IFAS Composting Research
- FORCE Established by the Legislature in (2001)



FL Organics Recycling (2002 - 2010) *continued.*

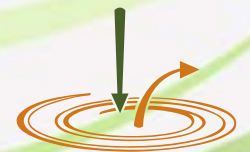


- 75% Recycling Goal set by FL Leg (2008)
- Revised Organics Recycling Facilities Rule Chapter 62-709 is adopted (Feb 2010)
- FL LEG Repeals the YWLB (June 2010)
 - FL Governor Vetoes the YWLB (June 2010)
 - LEG Overturned the YWLB (Dec. 2010)
- Private Organics Recycling Facilities Emergence in FL (2010) & Subsequent Shift



FL Organics Recycling (2011 - 2021) *continued...*

- FORCE Website Clearinghouse of Information (2011)
- EPA Shifts focus to Food Waste Reduction Prioritization
- DACS Wasted Food Reduction Prioritization in FL
- FL DEP Active Permitting Staff (Lauren O'Connor)

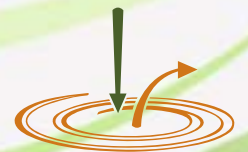


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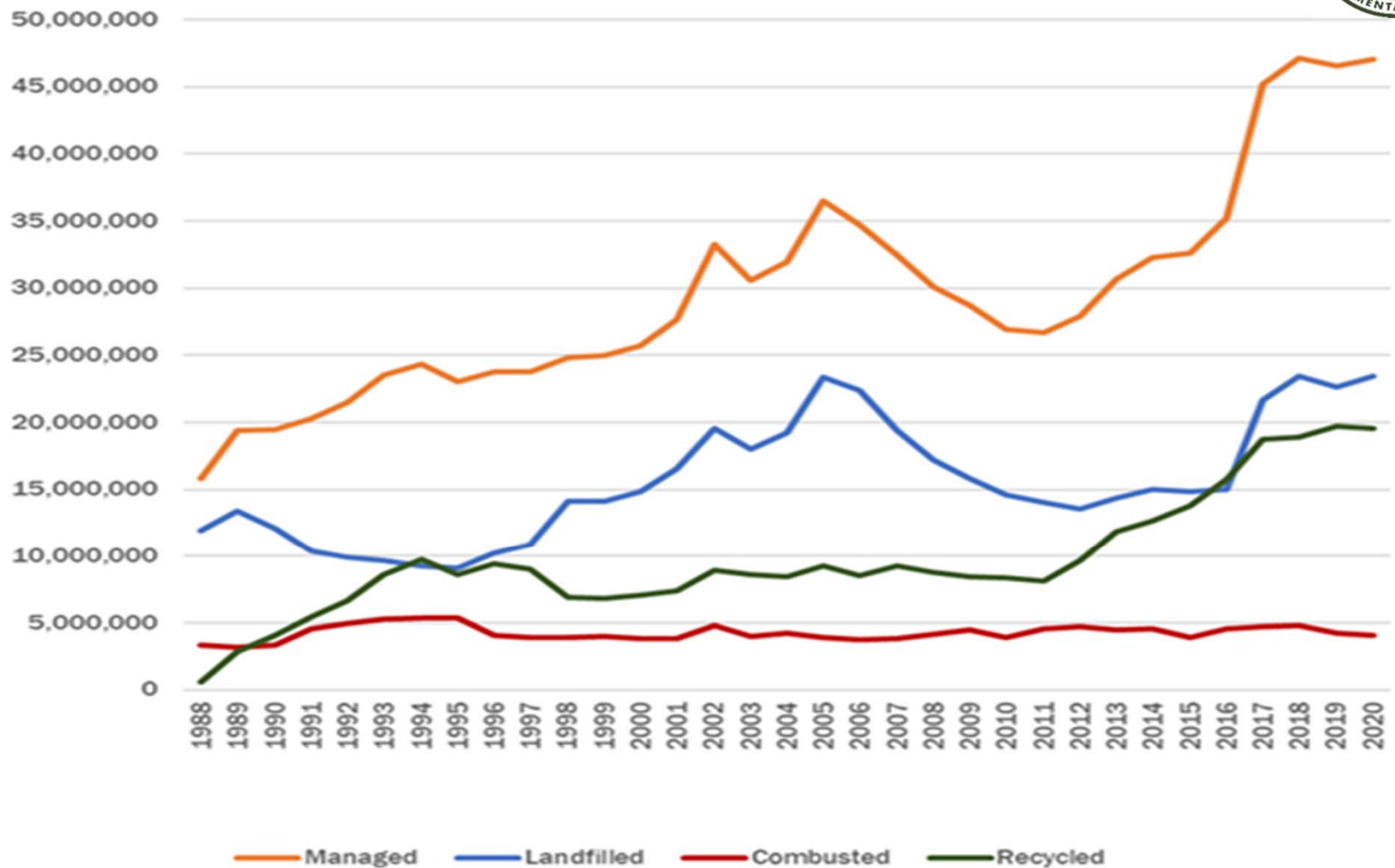
- FORCE, the Florida Organics Recycling Center for Excellence
 - DACS, DOT, and UF IFAS Outreach
 - Research and Demonstration Projects
 - Marketing Workshops
 - Educational Material
 - Seven State Report
 - Formal Organics Committee
 - Regulatory Reform, FDEP Chapter 62-709
 - Statewide Operator Training Course in Three Parts of FL



Solid Waste Management in FL (1996 - 2020)

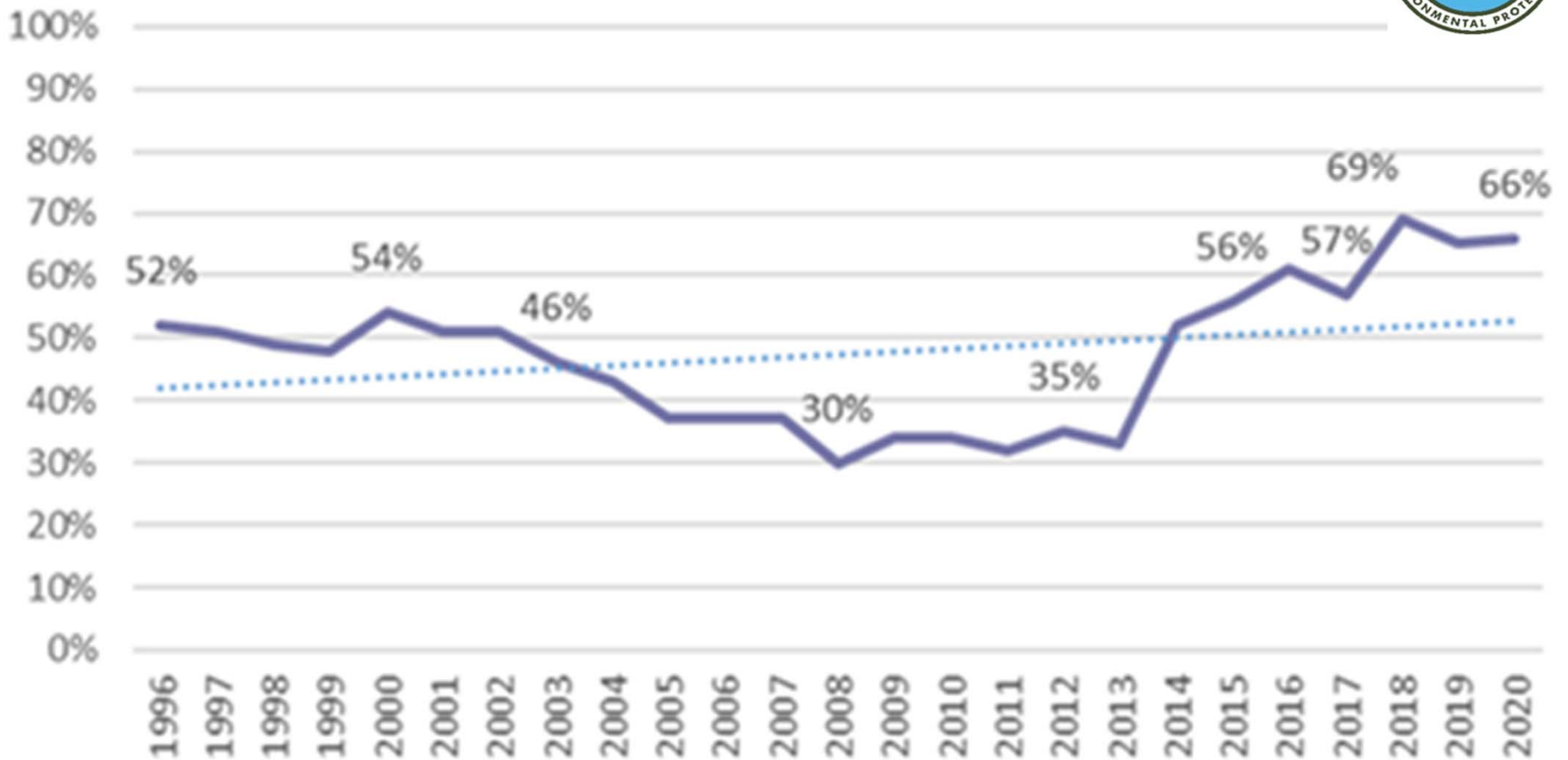


Solid Waste Management in Florida



FL Yard Waste (1996 – 2020)

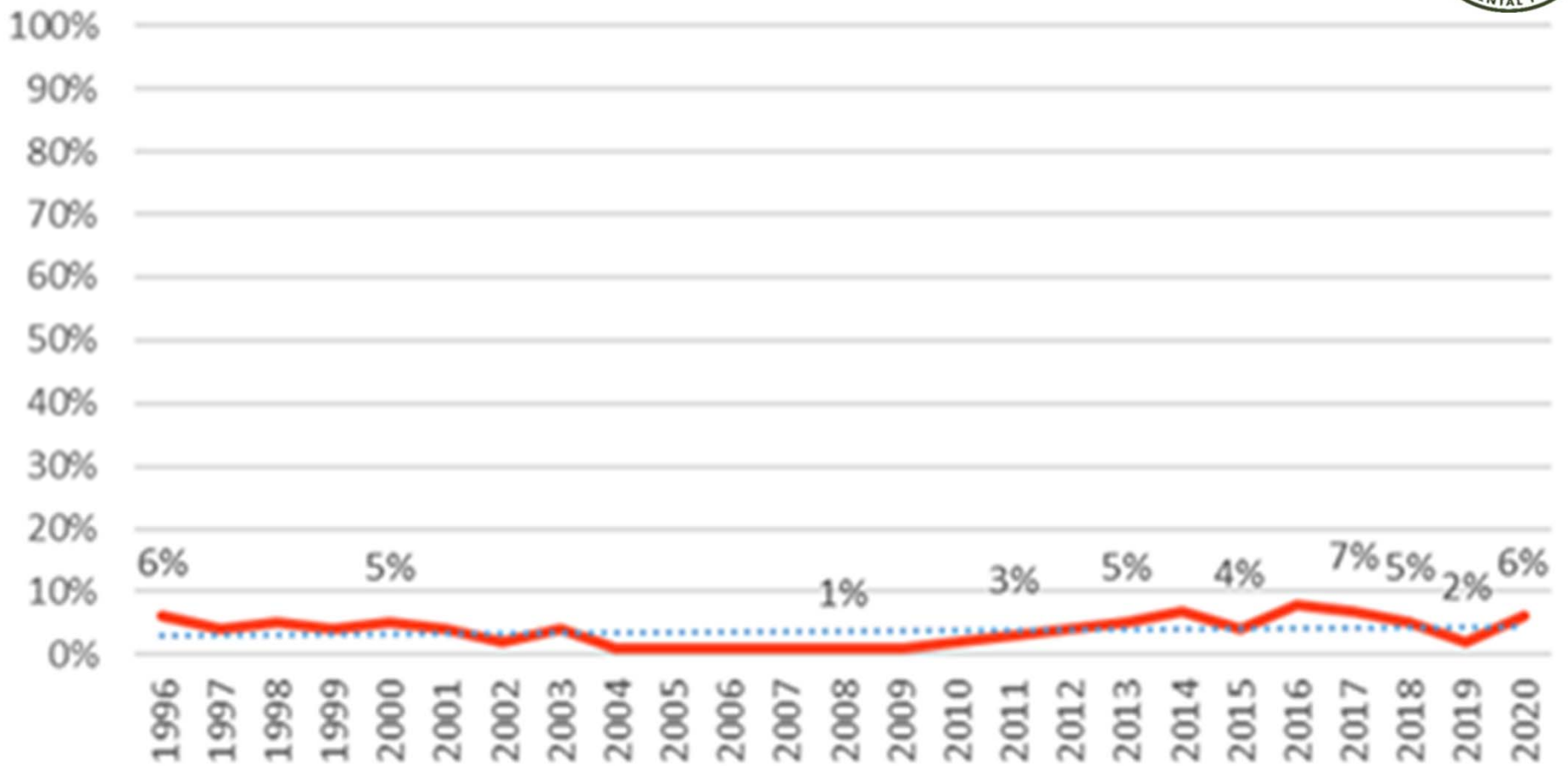
Yard Waste



FL Food Waste (1996-2020)



Diverted Food



Next Steps for the State

- The 75% goal is a weight-based goal and 2020 has passed.
- State is reviewing recommendations from both the private and public sector.
- Will the goal be a Materials Management Goal?
- Where and how will yard waste, food waste and other relevant compostable materials end up contributing to state and local goals?



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FLORIDA ORGANICS RECYCLING CENTER for EXCELLENCE



The Florida Organics Recycling Center for Excellence (FORCE) is the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's organics recycling project managed by Kessler Consulting, Inc.

The legislatively funded project provides a framework to promote organics recycling and research in an effort to streamline compost processing, research, demonstration, marketing, and education across the state of Florida.

The FORCE website is a clearinghouse of information available for use by Florida's organics recycling sectors:

1. Feedstock Generators
2. Collectors/Haulers
3. Processing Facilities
4. End-user Markets



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Info available on the FORCE Website...

* About:

- Florida's Recycling Goal
- State Regulations
- Reports
- Presentations

* Education:

- EPA Food Diversion
- Florida Food Waste
- Biosolids Composting
- Yardwaste
- Training
- FORCE Newsletter Archive

* Events:

- Industry Events Calendar

* Resources:

- Backyard Composting
- Agriculture
- ReFed
- Markets
- Technology
- FDOT
- Fact Sheets

* School Food Waste:

- FDACS Role
- Food Recovery Importance
- School Waste Challenge
- Resources for Schools
- School Gardens
- Share Tables
- Food Donations
- Starting a Food Donation Program
- Food Donation Resources

* Plastic Alternatives:

- EPA Waste Management System
- Labeling & Definitions
- Alternative Materials
- Florida Plastic Bans

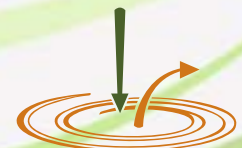
* Facilities:

- Interactive Maps of FL's Organics Recycling Facilities

* Contact:

- Florida FORCE Key Contacts

Site Flyer



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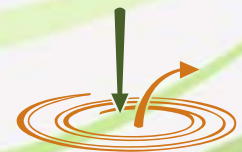
FORCE Website

www.floridaforce.org



It serves as a clearinghouse of organics recycling information since 2001 for the FDEP. Use the words “Florida Force” in your web browser to find it. We will review the header pages on the site.

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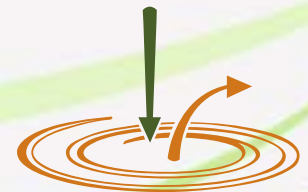


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