

**United States Department of Agriculture  
Agricultural Marketing Service**

**OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT  
Watermelon Research and Promotion Plan**

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\_\_\_ I am currently a PRODUCER of watermelons and I handled \_\_\_ acres/pounds between Month XX, 20XX and Month XX, 20XX.

\_\_\_ I am currently a HANDLER of watermelons and I handled \_\_\_ acres/pounds between Month XX, 20xx and Month XX, 20Xx.

\_\_\_ I am currently an IMPORTER of watermelons and I handled \_\_\_ pounds between Month XX, 20xx and Month XX, 20xx.

**Do you favor the continuance of the  
[amendment (s)] Watermelon Research  
and Promotion Plan?**

**YES**  
☐

**NO**  
☐

I **certify** that the information contained on this ballot is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and is made in good faith. If this ballot is being cast on behalf of any group of individuals, partnership, corporation, or other business entity engaged in the handling or importation of watermelons, I also **certify** that I have the authority to cast this ballot and will submit evidence thereof if so requested by the Referendum Agent.

**All ballots must be signed and dated below in order to be counted.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Sample's Watermelon Co.  
Attn: Joe Sample  
701 Lakeside Place  
Longwood, FL 32750

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business phone

County  
XXXXXX

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