

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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