



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
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DATE: May 15, 2017
TO: Forestry Staff
FROM: Larry Grubbs, Safety Officer
SUBJECT: 24-Hour Preliminary Report – Tractor Plow Burnover

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Location: Okeechobee District

Date of Occurrence: May 14, 2017

Time of Occurrence: Approximately 1645 EST

Activity: Wildfire Suppression

Number of Injuries: 0

Number of Fatalities: 0

Property Damage (such as to vessels, equipment, and structures): Minor damage to equipment

Narrative:

A Florida Forest Service (FFS) type 2 tractor plow unit became stuck and was overtaken by fire during suppression operations on the Crane Island Fire. A Facilitated Learning Analysis (FLA) Team is being formed to study contributing factors and share lessons learned.