Agenda Item #: 5E-1

# PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS <u>AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY</u>

Meeting Date:	March 22, 2016	[ ] Consent [ ] Ordinance	[X] Regular [ ] Public Hearing
Department: Facilities Development & Operations			

# I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

# Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to:

A) adopt a Resolution authorizing a Lease Agreement with Closter Farms, Inc., a Florida corporation, (Closter Farms) for the continued use of County owned unimproved land south of Pahokee in unincorporated Palm Bach County at an annual rate of \$3,250.44; and

B) approve a Lease Agreement with Closter Farms.

Summary: Since 1995, the County has leased to Closter Farms a 7.3+/- acre parcel of unimproved land located on the north side of Eastgate Farms Road, south of Pahokee, for sugarcane production. The lease with Closter Farms expired on March 31, 2015, and Closter Farms has been permitted to continue to farm the land. The State owns a 2,725 acre tract of land adjacent to the County property, which Closter Farms leases. In December 2014, the County attempted to convey the parcel to the State but the State required environmental assessments, surveys and title work, at the sole cost of the County, which costs would have been excessive and impractical. Callaway & Price valued the property at \$80,300 and the Property Appraiser assessed the parcel at \$51,100 for FY2014. In March 2015, Closter Farms offered to purchase the property for \$21,900 (\$3,000/acre) and Staff considered preparing an Invitation for Bid for the sale of the parcel, but the amount proposed is substantially less than the appraised and assessed values. Since Closter Farms leases the State's adjacent property and is the only entity that can readily utilize the County's parcel, Staff determined that entering into a new lease with Closter Farms would be in the best interest of the County. In June 2015, pursuant to PREM's PPM CW-L-023, Staff received approval from the then-County Administrator to negotiate a lease with Closter Farms for the 7.3+/- acre parcel. The term of the lease is for ten (10) years, commencing retroactively on April 1, 2015, with no renewal options, at an annual base rent of \$3,250.44 (\$445/acre), with annual rent increases equal to the percentage increase in the annual Producer Price Index, but in no event will the adjusted annual rent be less than the annual rent for the prior lease year. The lease is triple net. Closter Farms will be responsible for all maintenance and repair of the premises, and will farm the land in accordance with the Everglades Forever Act. PREM will have administrative responsibility for this Lease Agreement. (PREM) District 6 (HJF)

**Background and Policy Issues:** On June 20,1995, (R95-812D), as amended, the Board approved a lease with Closter Farms for a 7.3+/- acre parcel of land for sugarcane farming purposes. The lease was for a period of twenty (20) years and expired on March 31, 2015, with an annual rent of \$2,915.77 (\$400/acre).

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#### Attachments:

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Resolution
- 3. Lease Agreement (2)
- 4. Disclosure of Beneficial Interests

Recommended By:	An men Water	2/2.2/16
	Department Director	Date
Approved By:	WBaker	3/8/16
	County Administrator	Date

# II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A.	Five Year Summary of	Fiscal Impact:				
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Bud	get Account No: Fund	<u>0001</u> Dept Program		Init <u>8001</u>	Rev <u>620</u>	<u>)2</u>
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C.	Fixed Assets Number  Departmental Fiscal Rev	<u>n/a</u> riew:		2031	<b>-</b>	
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В.	Assistant County Attorney	14/16			•	
C.	Other Department Review	v:				
	Department Director					
	This summary is not to be	used as a basis	for paymen	t <b>.</b>		

Background and Policy Issues (Continued from Page 1): Upon receiving an offer to purchase the property from Closter Farms in the amount of \$21,900 (\$3,000/acre), Staff considered preparing an Invitation for Bid for the sale of the parcel. An appraisal prepared by Callaway & Price valued the property at \$80,300 and the Property Appraiser assessed the parcel at \$51,100 for FY2014. Staff believes selling the property at an amount substantially less than the appraised and assessed values is not beneficial to the County. Closter Farms leases adjacent property to the north, south and west from the State and is the only entity that can readily utilize the County's parcel. On June 4, 2015, pursuant to PREM's PPM CW-L-023, Staff received approval from the then-County Administrator to negotiate a lease with Closter Farms for the County's 7.3+/- acre parcel. Annual rent will increase from \$2,915.77 (\$400/acre) to \$3,250.44 (\$445/acre) and annual rental adjustments will be determined by the Producer Price Index which is consistent with how rental increases were calculated in the previous lease. Additionally, in March 2015, Closter Farms inadvertently remitted to PREM a rental payment for the annual rental payment in the amount of \$3,250.44. While Staff concurs with the rental payment amount based upon the lease's rent adjustment calculations, and as the expired lease allows for holdover, Staff held the payment and will deposit same upon approval of this Lease Agreement. Although the lease expired on March 31, 2015, Closter Farms has been permitted to continue to farm the land.

Florida Statutes do not require a Disclosure of Beneficial Interests be obtained when the County leases property to a tenant; however, Closter Farms has identified the following names and addresses of every person or entity having a five percent (5%) or greater beneficial interest in Closter Farms and the percentage interest of each person or entity:

Owner Name	Address	Percentage
BrandyTrust Crystals, LLC		
equeta, Lillian Fanjul de 1 N. Clematis Street, Suite 200 West Palm Beach, FL 33401		9%
Azqueta, Norberto	101 Wells Road Paim Beach, FL 33480	7%
Fanjul Corp.	1 N. Clematis Street, Suite 200 West Palm Beach, FL 33401	67%
anjul, Alfonso	1 N. Clematis Street, Suite 200 West Palm Beach, FL 33401	10%
anjul, Alexander L.	1 N. Clematis Street, Suite 200 West Palm Beach, FL 33401	7%
anjul, Andres B	1 N. Clematis Street, Suite 200 West Palm Beach, FL 33401	7%
anjul, Jose F.	1 N. Clematis Street, Suite 200 West Palm Beach, Ft. 33401	10%
Flor-Ag Corp. (a subsidiary of the Prudential Company of America, a publicly traded corporation)	c/o Mr. Christopher Jay, Prudential Agricultural Investments, 801 Warrenville Road, Suite 150, Lisle, Illinois, 60532	7%
lorida Crystals Corporation	1 N. Clematis Street, Suite 200 West Palm Beach, FL 33401	88%
undacion Casilda, a Panamanian trust	Avenida Orinoco Edificio Santurce Las Mercedes Caracas, Venezuela 1060	7%
ew Hope Sugar Company	1 N. Clematis Street, Suite 200 West Palm Beach, FL 33401	88%
sceola Farms Co., Inc.	1 N. Clomatis Street, Suite 200 West Palm Beach, FL 33401	88%
etrolera de las Antillas, S.A.	Avenida Orinoco Edificio Santurce Las Mercedes Caracas, Venezuela 1860	12%
ucane Sugar Corporation	1800 Old Okeechobee Road, Suite 201 West Palm Beach, FL 33409	12%

LOCATION MAP Attachment No. 1-



RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO CLOSTER FARMS, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Closter Farms, Inc. (Closter Farms) has been occupying a 7.3+/- acre County parcel of land under the terms of a Lease Agreement (R95-812D), dated June 20,1995, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the current lease expired on March 31, 2015, with no options to extend, and Closter Farms has been permitted to continue to farm the land; and

WHEREAS, the State owns a 2,725 acre tract of property adjacent to the County property and was offered the opportunity to purchase the property at no cost; however, the State required environmental assessments, surveys and title work, at the sole cost of the County, which costs would have been excessive and not practical to do at this time; and

WHEREAS, Staff considered selling the 7.3+/- acre parcel of land to Closter Farms, but the amount Closter Farms was willing to pay for the property was substantially less than the appraised and assessed values; and

WHEREAS, Closter Farms leases the State's adjacent property and is the only entity that can readily utilize the County's parcel, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County hereby finds that the Lease with Closter Farms is in the best interest of the County as the property is not needed for County purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

#### Section 1. Recitals

The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Section 2. **Authorization to Lease Real Property**

The Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County shall lease to Closter Farms, Inc., pursuant to the Lease Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, for a term of ten (10) years and an annual rental of Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars and Forty-Four Cents (\$3,250.44), the real property identified in such Lease for the use identified above.

Section 5.	Connect with rederal or State Law or County Charter
Any	statutory or Charter provisions in conflict with this Resolution shall prevail.
Section 4.	Effective Date
The	provisions of this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption
hereof.	
The	foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner who
moved its a	doption. The Motion was seconded by Commissioner, and
upon being	put to a vote, the vote was as follows:
The l	Commissioner Mary Lou Berger, Mayor Commissioner Hal R. Valeche, Vice Mayor Commissioner Paulette Burdick Commissioner Shelley Vana Commissioner Steven L. Abrams Commissioner Melissa McKinlay Commissioner Priscilla A. Taylor  Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this
day of	
	PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHARON R. BOCK CLERK & COMPTROLLER
	By: Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Assistant County Attorney

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS

# EXHIBIT "A" LEASE AGREEMENT

# PALM BEACH COUNTY

# LEASE AGREEMENT

between

# PALM BEACH COUNTY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

# BY AND THROUGH ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(County)

and

CLOSTER FARMS, INC., A Florida corporation

(Tenant)

#### **LEASE AGREEMENT**

**THIS LEASE** made and entered into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, by and between **PALM BEACH COUNTY**, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY" and CLOSTER FARMS, INC., a Florida corporation, (type of entity) (EIN: # 590927006); hereinafter referred to as "Tenant".

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, County is the owner of certain real property as more specifically described hereinafter which Tenant desires to lease from County; and

WHEREAS, Tenant has leased this property since 1995 and desires to continue to lease said property for use in the farming of sugarcane; and

WHEREAS, County is willing to lease such property to Tenant for the use set forth hereinafter;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the rents, covenants and agreements hereinafter reserved and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I BASIC LEASE PROVISIONS

#### Section 1.01 Premises.

In consideration of the rents, covenants and agreements hereafter reserved and contained on the part of the Tenant to be observed and performed, the County demises and leases to the Tenant, and Tenant rents from County, the real property legally described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with all improvements located thereon (the "Premises").

# Section 1.02 Length of Term and Commencement Date.

The term of this Lease shall commence retroactively on April 1, 2015, as hereinafter defined (the "Commencement Date") and shall extend for a period of ten (10) years thereafter (the "Term"), unless sooner terminated pursuant to the provisions of this Lease.

#### ARTICLE II RENT

#### Section 2.01 Annual Rent.

Tenant has paid County Annual Rent of \$3,250.44 (\$445.00 per acre) for the period of April 1, 2015, to March 31, 2016. Future Annual Rent shall be payable without notice on each subsequent anniversary of the Commencement Date. Rent shall be made payable to the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners and shall be delivered to the Palm Beach County Finance Department, Revenue Section, P.O. Box 4036, West Palm Beach, Florida 33402. The amount of \$3,250.44 ("Base Rent") shall be used when calculating the Adjusted Annual Rent as set forth in Section 2.02. This Lease shall be what is commonly referred to as "triple net" to County, it being understood by the parties that County shall receive the rent payable hereunder free and clear of any and all impositions, taxes, liens, charges, and expense of any nature whatsoever relating to ownership or operation of the Premises, including without limitation those relating to taxes, if any, insurance, repair, maintenance, use, care, or operation.

# Section 2.02 Annual Adjustment to Annual Rent

Commencing with the Lease Year that commences on April 1, 2016, and every Lease Year thereafter during the Term of this Lease, Tenant shall pay County the greater of the Annual Rent for the prior lease year or the Adjusted Annual Rent as determined by application of the following formula:

Using the Producer Price Index for raw cane sugar and sugar cane mill products and by-products (the "PPI") published by the United States Department of Labor, Tenant shall divide the PPI published the February immediately preceding the current anniversary of the Commencement Date by the PPI published in February of 2015 to arrive at a multiplier (the "PPI Multiplier"). Tenant shall then multiply the Base Rent by the PPI Multiplier to arrive at the Adjusted Annual Rent which the Tenant shall pay upon receipt of invoice by County. If the Adjusted Annual Rent is less than the Annual Rent for the prior lease year, Tenant shall pay County the Annual Rent for the prior lease year.

By way of example, the Adjusted Annual Rent for the Lease Year commencing April 1, 2016, will be calculated as follows:

PPI published in February 2016
PPI published in February 2015 = PPI Multiplier

PPI Multiplier x \$3,250.44 = Adjusted Annual Rent

In the event that the PPI ceases to be published during the Term of this Lease, or if a substantial change is made in the method of establishing or computing the PPI, then the determination of the adjustment in the Annual Rent shall be made with the use of such conversion factor, formula or table as may be published by the United States Department of Labor and having applicability to sugar cane production, or if none is available, by any other nationally recognized publisher of similar statistical information chosen by the County. The Adjusted Annual Rent shall be calculated using the same method as set forth above. In no event shall Tenant pay less than the Annual Rent for the prior lease year.

#### Section 2.03 Additional Rent.

Any and all sums of money or charges required to be paid by Tenant under this Lease other than the Annual Rent shall be considered "Additional Rent", whether or not the same is specifically so designated and County shall have the same rights to enforce due and timely payment by Tenant of all Additional Rent as are available to County with regards to Annual Rent.

# Section 2.04 Sales, Use and Rent, Taxes, Assessments, Ad Valorem, Real and Personal Property Taxes.

Tenant shall pay all sales, use or rent taxes assessed by any governmental authority against the Annual Rent and/or Additional Rent, if any, even if such tax is intended to be imposed against County. Tenant shall pay before delinquency all ad valorem and non-ad valorem taxes and assessments, whether general or special and all tangible or intangible personal property taxes and assessments of any kind or nature which may be levied by any governmental authority against the Premises, Tenant's leasehold interest in the Premises, Tenant's Alterations or personal property located on the Premises.

# Section 2.05 Unpaid Fees, Holdover.

In the event Tenant fails to make timely payment of any rentals, fees, charges, and payments due and payable in accordance with the terms of this Lease within ten (10) days after same shall become due and payable, interest at the rate of one and one-half percent  $(1\frac{1}{2}\%)$  per month (or the highest rated permitted by law if lower) shall accrue against the delinquent payment(s) from the date due until the date payment is received by County. Such interest shall constitute Additional Rent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, County

shall not be prevented from terminating this Lease for default in the payment of rentals, fees, charges, and payments due to County pursuant to this Lease or from enforcing any other provisions contained herein or implied by law. In the event Tenant shall holdover, refuse or fail to relinquish possession of the Premises at the expiration or termination of this Lease, Tenant shall be liable to County for any and all damages, and in addition thereto, Tenant shall also be strictly liable to pay to County during the entire period of such holdover, double rental, as provided for in Chapter 83.06, Florida Statutes.

#### Section 2.06 Accord and Satisfaction.

In the event Tenant pays any amount that is less than the amount stipulated to be paid under this Lease, such payment shall be considered to be made only on account of the stipulated amount. No endorsement or statement on any check or letter shall be deemed an accord and satisfaction. The County may accept any check or payment without prejudice to County's right to recover the balance due or to pursue any other remedy available to County pursuant to this Lease or under the law.

# ARTICLE III CONDITION OF LEASED PREMISES, ALTERATIONS

# Section 3.01 Acceptance of Premises by Tenant.

Tenant certifies that Tenant has inspected the Premises and accepts same "As Is", in its existing condition, together with all defects, latent or patent, if any, and subject to all easements, encumbrances, restrictions and matters of record. Tenant further acknowledges that the County has made no warranties or representations of any nature whatsoever regarding the Premises including, without limitation, any relating to the physical condition of the Premises or any improvements or equipment located thereon, or the suitability of the Premises or any improvements for Tenant's intended use of the Premises. No repair work, alterations, or remodeling of the Premises is required to be done by County as a condition of this Lease. Tenant agrees to perform any and all work at its own cost and expense which is necessary to fully equip and maintain the Premises for the lawful use of the Premises by Tenant as specified in Section 4.01 of this Lease.

COUNTY HEREBY DISCLAIMS, AND TENANT HEREBY RELEASES COUNTY, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT (INCLUDING STRICT LIABILITY, NEGLIGENCE AND NUISANCE), FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER SUSTAINED BY TENANT, ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OR INVITEES DURING THE TERM OF THIS LEASE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY TO THE IMPROVEMENTS OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OF TENANT OR TENANT'S BUSINESS INVITEES THAT MIGHT BE LOCATED OR STORED ON THE LEASED PREMISES, UNLESS SUCH LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY IS CAUSED BY COUNTY'S SOLE NEGLIGENCE. THE PARTIES HERETO EXPRESSLY AGREE THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL COUNTY BE LIABLE FOR INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT (INCLUDING STRICT LIABILITY, NEGLIGENCE, AND NUISANCE), SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF REVENUE OR ANTICIPATED PROFITS OR ANY OTHER DAMAGE RELATED TO THE LEASING OF THE LEASED PREMISES PURSUANT TO THIS LEASE. TENANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THIS SECTION 3.01 IS INTENDED TO AND SHALL BE DEEMED TO CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT IN WRITING ELIMINATING ANY DUTY OR OBLIGATION IMPOSED UPON COUNTY BY STATUTE OR OTHERWISE RELATING TO THE INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE OR REPAIR OF, OR THE CONDITION OF, THE PREMISES.

# Section 3.02 Construction of Project.

Tenant shall be solely responsible for any and all improvements, repairs alterations or other work necessary to render the Premises suitable for Tenant's intended use.

Tenant shall design and construct such improvements at Tenant's sole cost and expense, in accordance with the requirements of this Lease and in full compliance with applicable building codes and zoning regulations. All of Tenant's construction and improvements shall be made and performed in a good and workmanlike manner and shall be diligently performed to completion.

#### Section 3.03 Alterations.

Tenant shall not make any improvements, additions, modifications or alterations to the Premises costing in excess of \$25,000 (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Alterations"), without the prior written consent of County in each instance, which may be withheld in the County's sole and absolute discretion. Tenant shall submit detailed plans and specifications for all such Alterations to County for County's written approval prior to commencing work on same. Tenant agrees and acknowledges that all work performed to the Premises, whether pursuant to this Section or otherwise, shall be performed and accomplished solely for the benefit of Tenant, and not for the benefit of County, such work being nevertheless subject to each and every provision of this Lease. All work done by Tenant shall be done in a good and workmanlike manner and shall be diligently prosecuted to completion strictly in accordance with the approved plans and specifications therefor. Upon giving its approval for any work or Alterations, County may specify whether the Alteration is to be removed by Tenant, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, upon the termination or expiration of this Lease.

#### Section 3.04 Construction Bonds.

Tenant shall ensure that all improvements are constructed to completion in accordance with the approved plans therefor and that all persons or entities performing work or providing materials relating to such improvements including, without limitation, all contractors, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, laborers, materialmen, suppliers and professionals, are paid in full for such services and materials. Tenant, at its sole cost and expense, shall cause to be made, executed and delivered to County prior to commencement of any improvements to the Tenant's Premises, a bond, drawn in a form and issued by a company approved by County, guaranteeing compliance by Tenant of its obligations arising hereunder.

# Section 3.05 Contractor Requirements.

Tenant shall also require contractors to furnish for the benefit of County a payment and performance bond to County equal to the cost of the improvements and in the form required under Section 255.05, Florida Statutes. Tenant shall also require contractors to furnish satisfactory evidence of statutory Worker's Compensation insurance, comprehensive general liability insurance, comprehensive automobile insurance, and physical damage insurance on a Builder's Risk form with the interest of County endorsed thereon, in such amounts and in such manner as County may reasonably require. County may require additional insurance for any alterations or improvements approved hereunder, in such amount as County reasonable determines to be necessary.

#### Section 3.06 No Liens.

Tenant covenants and agrees that nothing contained in this Lease shall be construed as consent by County to subject the estate of County to liability under the Construction Lien Law of the State of Florida, it being expressly understood that County's estate shall not be subject to such liability. Tenant shall notify any and all parties or entities performing work or providing materials relating to any improvements made by Tenant of this provision of this Lease. If so requested by County, Tenant shall file a notice satisfactory to County in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida stating that County's interest shall not be subject to liens for improvements made by Tenant. In the event that a construction lien is filed against the Tenant's Premises or other County property in connection with any work performed by or on behalf of Tenant, Tenant shall satisfy such claim, or transfer same to security, within 10 days from the date of filing. In the event that Tenant fails to satisfy or transfer such claim within said 10 day

period, County may do so and thereafter charge Tenant, and Tenant shall promptly pay to County upon demand, as Additional Rent, all costs incurred by County in connection with the satisfaction or transfer of such claim, including attorney's fees. Further, Tenant agrees to indemnify, defend, and save County harmless from and against any damage or loss incurred by County as a result of any such construction lien.

# ARTICLE IV CONDUCT OF BUSINESS AND USE OF PREMISES BY TENANT

#### Section 4.01 Use.

Tenant shall use and occupy the Premises solely and exclusively for the farming of sugarcane. Tenant shall not use, permit, or suffer the use of the Premises for any other use, business, or purpose whatsoever without the prior written consent of County, which consent may be granted or withheld in County's sole discretion. Within ninety (90) days after the Effective Date, Tenant shall implement, and provide to County, a Best Management Practices (BMP) plan as required by the Everglades Forever Act for the Premises. The BMP plan shall be in accord with the permitted uses.

The BMP currently being implemented on the Tenant's adjoining leased property with the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida, Lease Number 3420, as amended, may be acceptable to County; provided, however, the current BMP complies with the requirements as set forth in the Everglades Forever Act for the Premises and said BMP is approved for use on the Premises by the appropriate agency as provided by law.

The Premises shall be operated in accordance with the BMP plan. Tenant will not use or permit any use or entry upon the Premises for any other purpose.

In addition, during the Lease Term, Tenant shall prevent the infestation of those certain species of vegetation set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof ("Exotic Pest Plants"). Tenant shall not cut or remove any standing green timber from the Premises except for Exotic Pest Plants or trees planted by Tenant, or alter the flow of hydrology, without written approval of the County Administrator or his/her designee.

# Section 4.02 Waste or Nuisance.

Tenant shall not commit or suffer to be committed any waste upon the Premises, commit or permit the maintenance or commission of any nuisance or other act or thing which may result in damage or depreciation of value of the Premises or which may affect County's fee interest in the Premises or which results in an unsightly condition. All refuse is to be removed from the Premises at Tenant's sole cost and expense and Tenant will keep such refuse in proper fireproof containers on the interior of the Premises until removed. Tenant will keep the access to the Premises, the parking areas and other contiguous areas to the Premises free and clear of obstruction. Tenant, at its sole cost and expense, will keep the Premises free of rodents, vermin and other pests.

# Section 4.03 Governmental Regulations.

Tenant shall, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, comply with all ordinances, laws, statutes and regulations promulgated thereunder of all county, municipal, state, federal and other applicable governmental authorities, now in force, or which may hereafter be in force, pertaining to Tenant or Tenant's use of the Premises, or the Premises generally. Tenant shall indemnify, defend and save County harmless from any and all penalties, fines, costs, expenses, suits, claims, or damages resulting from Tenant's failure to perform its obligations in this Section.

#### Section 4.04 Non-Discrimination.

Tenant shall assure and certify that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and Palm Beach County Resolution No. R92-13, and shall not discriminate against any individual on the basis of their race, color, national origin, religion, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, or genetic information with respect to any activity occurring on the Premises or conducted pursuant to this Lease. Tenant warrants that in the event the facilities constructed or operated upon the Premises are public facilities the same shall be open to and benefit all residents of Palm Beach County and shall be available thereto on the same cost and availability basis as to residents of the municipality in which the Premises are located.

Tenant has submitted to County a copy of its non-discrimination policy which is consistent with the above paragraph, as contained in Resolution R-2014-1421, as amended, or in the alternative, has acknowledged through a signed statement provided to County that Tenant will conform to the County's non-discrimination policy as provided in R-2014-1421, as amended.

# Section 4.05 Surrender of Premises.

Upon termination or expiration of this Lease, Tenant, at its sole cost and expense, if so directed by County, shall remove Tenant's personal property, removable fixtures, equipment and Alterations from the Premises and shall surrender the Premises to the County in the same condition the Premises were in as of the Commencement Date of this Lease, reasonable wear and tear excepted. Upon surrender of the Premises, title to any and all remaining improvements, Alterations or property within the Premises shall vest in County.

#### Section 4.06 Hazardous Substance

Tenant shall not use, maintain, store or dispose of any contaminants including, but not limited to, Hazardous Materials or toxic substances, chemicals or other agents used or produced in Tenant's operations, on the Premises or any adjacent land in any manner not permitted by Environmental Laws. Furthermore, Tenant shall not cause or permit the Disposal of Hazardous Materials upon the Premises or upon adjacent lands and shall operate and occupy the Premises in compliance with all Environmental Laws. For purposes hereof, Hazardous Materials shall mean any hazardous or toxic substance, material, waste of any kind, petroleum product or by-product, contaminant or pollutant as defined or regulated by Environmental Laws. Disposal shall mean the release, storage, use, handling, discharge or disposal of such Hazardous Materials. Environmental Laws shall mean any applicable federal, state or local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations or other governmental restrictions.

Any Disposal of a Hazardous Material, whether by Tenant or any third party, shall be reported to County immediately upon the knowledge thereof by Tenant. Tenant shall be solely responsible for the entire cost of remediation and clean up of any Hazardous Materials disposed of or discovered upon the Premises or emanating from the Premises onto adjacent lands, as a result of the use and occupancy of the Premises by Tenant, or Tenant's agents, licensees, invitees, subcontractors or employees.

Tenant hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless County from and against any and all claims, suits, judgments, loss, damage, fines or liability which may be incurred by County, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, which may arise directly, indirectly or proximately as a result of any violation of the Disposal of any Hazardous Materials upon the Premises or violation of this provision. Tenants responsibility hereunder shall continue and apply to any violation hereof, whether the same is discovered during the term hereof or otherwise. While this provision establishes contractual liability of Tenant, it shall not be deemed to alter or diminish any statutory or common law liability of Tenant.

Tenant acknowledges that County would not have entered into this Lease without the indemnification contained herein and acknowledges the receipt and sufficiency of separate good and valuable consideration for such indemnification. This provision shall survive expiration or termination of this Lease.

# **Section 4.07 Everglades Forever Act**

Tenant acknowledges that the Premises is located in the Everglades Agricultural Area basin, as described in the Everglades Forever Act Section 373.4592, Florida Statutes.

Accordingly, the Tenant agrees that:

- (a) The Tenant shall grant the Everglades Agricultural Area Environmental Protection District personnel, or contracted representatives, unrestricted access to the Premises to take samples of the stormwater being discharged, for water quality monitoring purposes.
- (b) The Tenant shall grant the Everglades Agricultural Area Environmental Protection District personnel, or contracted representatives, unrestricted access to the Premises to inventory and survey the Premises' drainage systems (canals, gates, pumps).

# ARTICLE V REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF PREMISES

# Section 5.01 Responsibility of County and Tenant.

County shall not be obligated or required to make or conduct any maintenance or repairs whatsoever to the Premises. Tenant shall keep and maintain all portions of the Premises, and all Alterations or improvements currently existing or constructed hereinafter on or about the Premises, in good condition and repair, at Tenant's sole cost and expense.

# Section 5.02 County's Right to Inspect.

County or County's agents shall have the right, upon reasonable prior notice to Tenant (except that no notice need be given in case of emergency) to enter the Premises for the purpose of inspection of the Premises and the improvements located thereon. Any such entrance into the Premises shall be conducted by County in a manner calculated to minimize interference with or disruption of Tenant's operations within the Premises.

#### ARTICLE VI UTILITIES

Tenant shall be solely responsible for and promptly pay all costs and expenses relating to providing utility service to the Premises, including, without limitation, construction and connection charges and shall pay directly to the utility company or the provider of such service all charges and assessments for any utility services provided including, without limitation, water, sewer, gas, electricity, trash collection and removal or any other utility used or consumed on the Premises. In no event shall County be liable for an interruption or failure in the supply of any such utility to the Premises.

#### ARTICLE VII INSURANCE

Unless otherwise specified in this Lease, Tenant shall maintain, at its sole expense, in full force and effect at all times during the life of this Lease or the performance of work hereunder, insurance limits, coverages or endorsements required herein. Tenant hereby agrees the requirements contained herein, as well as County's review or

acceptance of insurance, is not intended to and shall not in any manner limit nor qualify Tenant's liabilities and obligations under this Lease.

# Section 7.01 Commercial General Liability.

Tenant shall maintain: Commercial General Liability with limits of liability not less than \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence including coverage for, but not limited to, Premises/Operations, Products/Completed Operations, Contractual Liability, Personal/Advertising Injury and Cross Liability; Fire Legal liability with a limit not less than \$100,000; and Medical Payments (when available) with a limit not less than \$5,000. Tenant shall ensure such coverage is provided on a primary basis.

#### Section 7.02 Business Auto Liability.

Tenant shall maintain Business Automobile Liability with limits of liability not less than \$500,000 Each Occurrence for owned, non-owned, and hired automobiles. In the event Tenant has no owned automobiles, this requirement shall be to maintain only Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability. This amended coverage may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability, or separate Business Auto Liability. Tenant shall ensure such coverage is provided on a primary basis.

# Section 7.03 Workers' Compensation & Employers Liability.

Tenant shall maintain Workers' Compensation & Employers Liability in accordance with Chapter 440 Florida Statutes and applicable Federal Acts. Tenant shall ensure such coverage is provided on a primary basis.

# Section 7.04 Additional Insured Endorsement.

Tenant shall cause each liability insurance policy required to be maintained by Tenant to be endorsed to add the County as an Additional Insured on, except for Workers' Compensation and Business Auto Liability. The CG 2011 Additional Insured - Managers or Lessors of Premises or CG 2026 Additional Insured - Designated Person or Organization endorsements, or their equivalent, shall be used to endorse the Commercial General Liability policy. The standard Additional Insured endorsement offered by the insurer shall be used to endorse the other policies, when required. Tenant shall ensure the Additional Insured endorsements provide coverage on a primary basis. The Additional Insured endorsement shall read "Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, its Officers, Employees and Agents", c/o Property & Real Estate Management Division, 2633 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, FL 33411-5605.

# Section 7.05 Certificate of Insurance.

Tenant shall provide a certificate of insurance evidencing limits, coverages and endorsements required herein to:

Palm Beach County c/o Insurance Tracking Services, Inc. (ITS) P.O. Box 20270 Long Beach, CA 90801 Email: pbc@instracking.com or Facsimile: +1 (562) 435-2999

Subsequently, Tenant shall, during the term of the Lease, and prior to each renewal thereof, provide such evidence to ITS at pbc@instracking.com or fax (562) 435-2999, which is Palm Beach County's insurance management system. The certificate of insurance shall include a minimum thirty (30) day endeavor to notify due to cancellation or non-renewal of coverage. In the event coverage is cancelled or not renewed during the life of this Lease, Tenant shall furnish thirty (30) days prior to, but in no case later than the expiration of such insurance, a new certificate of insurance evidencing replacement coverage. Should Tenant fail to maintain the insurance required herein, the County shall have the right, but not the obligation, to purchase or maintain said insurance, and Tenant

shall promptly pay as Additional Rent, upon demand from County, all premiums and expenses incurred by County.

# Section 7.06 Waiver of Subrogation.

Tenant hereby agrees to a Waiver of Subrogation for each required policy. When required by the insurer or should a policy condition not allow a pre-loss agreement to waive subrogation without an endorsement, Tenant shall notify its insurer and request the policy be endorsed with a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others, or its equivalent. This Waiver of Subrogation requirement shall not apply to any policy, which includes a condition prohibiting such an endorsement, or voiding coverage should Tenant enter into such an agreement on a pre-loss basis.

# Section 7.07 Premiums and Proceeds.

Tenant shall not keep, use, sell or offer for sale in or upon the Premises any article which may be prohibited by any condition, provision or limitation of the property, flood, or wind insurance policies. Tenant shall be responsible for all premiums, including increases, for all insurance policies required by this Lease. All property, flood or windstorm insurance proceeds as a result of a loss shall be made available for use to promptly replace, repair or rebuild the buildings, betterments and improvements, including those made by or on behalf of Tenant, in order to ensure a replacement cost settlement and avoid policy cancellation.

# Section 7.08 Deductibles, Coinsurance, & Self-Insured Retention.

Tenant shall be fully and solely responsible for any deductible, coinsurance penalty, or self-insured retention; including any losses, damages, or expenses not covered due to an exhaustion of limits or failure to comply with the policy terms.

# Section 7.09 Right to Review, Reject or Adjust Insurance.

The County's Risk Management Department, shall have the right, but not the obligation, to review, adjust, reject or accept insurance policies, limits, coverages, or endorsements throughout the life of this Lease. The County reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and reject any insurer providing coverage because of poor financial condition or by way of illegal operation. The County shall provide Tenant written notice of such action, and Tenant shall agree to cure or comply with such action within thirty (30) days receipt thereof.

# Section 7.10 No Representation of Coverage Adequacy.

The limits, coverages or endorsements identified herein primarily transfer risk and minimize liability for the County, and Tenant agrees not to rely upon such requirements when assessing risk or determining appropriate types or limits of coverage to protect Tenant against any loss exposures, whether as a result of this Lease or otherwise.

# Section 7.11 Insurance for Special Events and Outside Persons/Groups.

Excluding County or its affiliates, when Tenant permits or schedules the use of the Premises for a special event or outside persons/groups, Tenant shall require the special event or outside person/group to maintain Commercial General Liability, as described in Section 7.01, with limits of liability not less than \$1,000,000. Tenant shall ensure that County and Tenant are named as Additional Insured under such policy, as described in Section 7.04. Tenant shall obtain and, when requested by the County, furnish copies of certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage for the special event or outside person/group.

# Section 7.12 Intentionally Deleted.

#### Section 7.13 Umbrella or Excess Liability.

If necessary, Tenant may satisfy the minimum limits required above for either Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, and Employer's Liability coverage under Umbrella or Excess Liability. The Umbrella or Excess Liability shall have an Aggregate limit not less than the highest "Each Occurrence" limit for either Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, or Employer's Liability. The County shall be specifically endorsed as an "Additional Insured" on the Umbrella or Excess Liability, unless the Certificate of Insurance notes the Umbrella or Excess Liability provides coverage on a "Follow-Form" basis

# ARTICLE VIII INDEMNIFICATION

Tenant shall indemnify, defend and save harmless the County from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, damages and/or causes of action arising during the Term of this Lease for any personal injury, loss of life, environmental contamination, and/or damage to property sustained in or about the Premises by reason, during, or as a result of the use and occupancy of the Premises by the Tenant, its agents, employees, licensees, invitees, any subtenant and the general public, and from and against any orders, judgments, and/or decrees which may be entered thereon, and from and against all costs, attorney's fees, expenses and liabilities incurred in and about the defense of any such claim at trial or on appeal. In the event County shall be made a party to any litigation commenced against Tenant or by Tenant against any third party, then Tenant shall protect and hold County harmless and pay all costs and attorney's fees incurred by County in connection with such litigation, and any appeals thereof. Tenant recognizes the broad nature of this indemnification provision and specifically acknowledges that County would not have entered into this Lease without Tenant's agreement to indemnify County and further acknowledges the receipt of good and valuable separate consideration provided by County in support hereof in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. This provision shall survive expiration or termination of this Lease.

# ARTICLE IX DESTRUCTION OF PREMISES

In the event the Premises shall be destroyed or so damaged or injured by fire or other casualty during the Term of this Lease or any extension thereof, whereby the same shall be rendered untenable, in whole or in part then the County, after County's receipt of the insurance proceeds described in Section 7.07 of this Lease, shall, at its sole option, commence restoration thereof within sixty (60) days and thereafter diligently pursue the restoration to completion, or alternatively, County shall have the right, at its option, not to restore the Premises but to terminate this Lease and to retain all insurance proceeds payable on account of said casualty as County's sole property. In the event County elects to terminate this Lease, the parties shall be relieved of all further obligations hereunder arising after the date of such termination. The termination herein mentioned shall be evidenced in writing.

# ARTICLE X ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING

Tenant may not assign, mortgage, pledge or encumber this Lease in whole or in part, nor sublet or rent all or any portion of the Premises nor grant any easements affecting the Premises, without prior written consent of County, which may be granted or withheld at County's absolute discretion. Any attempted assignment, mortgage, pledge, encumbrance or subletting without such consent shall be null and void, without legal effect and shall constitute a breach of this Lease. This provision shall be construed to include a prohibition against any assignment, mortgage, pledge, encumbrance, or sublease, by operation of law, legal process, receivership, bankruptcy, or otherwise, whether voluntary or involuntary.

#### ARTICLE XI DEFAULT

#### Section 11.01 Default by Tenant.

The occurrence of any one or more of the following shall constitute an Event of Default by Tenant under this Lease: (i) Tenant's failure to pay any sum due hereunder within fifteen (15) days after the same shall become due; (ii) Tenant's failure to perform or observe any of the agreements, covenants or conditions contained in the Lease on Tenant's part to be performed or observed if such failure continues for more than thirty (30) days after notice from County; (iii) Tenant's vacating or abandoning the Premises; or (iv) Tenant's leasehold estate being taken by execution, attachment or process of law or being subjected to any bankruptcy proceeding. If any Event of Default occurs, then at any time thereafter while the Event of Default continues, County shall have the right to pursue such remedies as may be available to County under the law, including, without limitation, the right to give Tenant notice that County intends to terminate this Lease upon a specified date not less than three (3) days after the date notice is received by Tenant, in which event this Lease shall then expire on the date specified as if that date had been originally fixed as the expiration date of the Term of this Lease. If, however, the default is cured within the three (3) day period and the County is so notified, this Lease will continue.

# Section 11.02 Default by County.

County shall not be in default unless County fails to perform obligations required of County within a reasonable time, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after written notice by Tenant to County, specifying wherein County has failed to perform such obligations; provided, however, that if the nature of County's obligations is such that more than thirty (30) days are required for performance then County shall not be in default if County commences performance within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently pursues the same to completion.

### ARTICLE XII ANNUAL BUDGETARY FUNDING

This Lease and all obligations of County hereunder are subject to and contingent upon annual budgetary funding and appropriations by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners.

# ARTICLE XIII QUIET ENJOYMENT

Upon payment by the Tenant of the Annual Rent, Additional Rent and other charges herein provided, and upon the observance and performance of all the covenants, terms and conditions on Tenant's part to be observed and performed, Tenant shall peaceably and quietly hold and enjoy the Premises for the Term hereby demised without hindrance or interruption by County or any other person or persons lawfully or equitably

claiming by, through or under the County, subject, nevertheless, to the terms and conditions of this Lease.

# ARTICLE XIV MISCELLANEOUS

#### Section 14.01 Entire Agreement.

This Lease and any Exhibits attached hereto constitute all agreements, conditions and understandings between County and Tenant concerning the Premises. All representations, either oral or written, shall be deemed to be merged into this Lease. Except as herein otherwise provided, no subsequent alteration, waiver, change or addition to this Lease shall be binding upon County or Tenant unless reduced to writing and signed by them.

#### Section 14.02 Notices.

All notices, consents, approvals, and elections (collectively, "notices") to be given or delivered by or to any party hereunder shall be in writing and shall be (as elected by the party giving such notice) hand delivered by messenger, courier service, or national overnight delivery service (provided in each case a receipt is obtained), telecopied, faxed or emailed, or alternatively shall be sent by United States Certified Mail, with Return-Receipt Requested. The effective date of any notice shall be the date of delivery of the notice if by personal delivery, courier services, or national overnight delivery service, or on the date of transmission with confirmed answer back if telecopied, faxed or emailed if transmitted before 5PM on a business day and on the next business day if transmitted after 5PM or on a non-business day, or if mailed, upon the date which the return receipt is signed or delivery is refused or the notice designated by the postal authorities as non-deliverable, as the case may be. The parties hereby designate the following addresses as the addresses to which notices may be delivered, and delivery to such addresses shall constitute binding notice given to such party:

#### (a) If to the County at:

Property and Real Estate Management Division

Attention: Director 2633 Vista Parkway

West Palm Beach, Florida 33411-5605

Telephone: (561) 233-0217

Fax: (561) 233-0210

#### with a copy to:

Palm Beach County Attorney's Office

Attention: Real Estate

301 North Olive Avenue, Suite 601 West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 Telephone: (561) 355-2225

Fax: (561) 355-4398

#### (b) If to the Tenant at:

Closter Farms, Inc.
One North Clematis Street, Suite 200
West Polys Provide FL 22401

West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Telephone: 561-366-5100

Fax: 561-366-5180

Any party may from time to time change the address at which notice under this Lease shall be given such party, upon three (3) days prior written notice to the other parties.

#### Section 14.03 Disclosure of Beneficial Interest.

Tenant represents that simultaneously with Tenant's execution of this Lease, Tenant has executed and delivered to County, the Tenant's Disclosure of Beneficial Interests attached hereto as Exhibit "C", attached hereto and made a part hereof, (the "Disclosure") disclosing the name and address of every person or entity having a 5% or greater beneficial interest in the ownership of the Tenant. Tenant warrants that in the event there are any changes to the names and addresses of the persons or entities having a 5% or greater beneficial interest in the ownership of the Tenant after the date of execution of the Disclosure until the Effective Date of the Lease, Tenant shall immediately, and in every instance, provide written notification of such change to the County pursuant to Section 14.02 of this Lease.

#### Section 14.04 Severability.

If any term of this Lease or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Lease, or the application of such term to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term of this Lease shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### Section 14.05 Broker's Commission.

Tenant represents and warrants that Tenant has not dealt with any real estate salesperson, agent, finder or broker in connection with this Lease and further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless County from and against any claims or demands of any such salesperson, agent, finder or broker claiming to have dealt with Tenant. The foregoing indemnification shall include all costs, expenses and fees, including reasonable attorney's fees at trial and all appellate levels, expended or incurred in the defense of any such claim or demand.

#### Section 14.06 Recording.

Tenant shall not record this Lease, or any memorandum or short form thereof, without the written consent and joinder of County, which may be granted or withheld at County's sole discretion.

# Section 14.07 Waiver of Jury Trial.

THE PARTIES HERETO WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY IN CONNECTION WITH PROCEEDINGS OR COUNTER CLAIMS, BROUGHT BY EITHER OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGAINST THE OTHER, IN CONNECTION WITH THIS LEASE.

#### Section 14.08 Governing Law and Venue.

This Lease shall be governed by and interpreted according to the laws of the State of Florida. Venue shall be in a State court of competent jurisdiction in Palm Beach County, Florida.

#### Section 14.09 Radon.

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that, when it has accumulated in a building in sufficient quantities, may present health risks to persons who are exposed to it over time. Levels of radon that exceed federal and state guidelines have been found in buildings in Florida. Additional information regarding radon and radon testing may be obtained from County's public health unit.

#### Section 14.10 Time of Essence.

Time is of the essence with respect to the performance of every provision of this Lease in which time of performance is a factor.

#### Section 14.11 Waiver, Accord and Satisfaction.

The waiver by County of any default of any term, condition or covenant herein contained shall not be a waiver of such term, condition or covenant, or any subsequent default of the same or any other term, condition or covenant herein contained. The consent or approval by County to or of any act by Tenant requiring County's consent or approval shall not be deemed to waive or render unnecessary County's consent to or approval of any subsequent similar act by Tenant.

#### Section 14.12 Non-exclusivity of Remedies.

No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

#### Section 14.13 Construction.

No party shall be considered the author of this Lease since the parties hereto have participated in extensive negotiations and drafting and redrafting of this document to arrive at a final agreement. Thus, the terms of this Lease shall not be strictly construed against one party as opposed to the other party based upon who drafted it. In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or provision hereof is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such shall not affect the remaining portions of this Lease and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

### Section 14.14 Incorporation by Reference.

Exhibits attached hereto and referenced herein shall be deemed to be incorporated into this Lease by reference.

#### Section 14.15 Survival.

Notwithstanding any early termination of this Lease, Tenant shall remain obligated hereunder to perform any duty, covenant or obligation imposed upon Tenant hereunder arising prior to the date of such termination.

#### Section 14.16 No Third Party Beneficiary.

No provision of this Lease is intended to, or shall be construed to, create any third party beneficiary or to provide any rights to any person or entity not a party to this Lease, including but not limited to any citizens of Palm Beach County or employees of County or Tenant.

# Section 14.17 Office of the Inspector General.

Palm Beach County has established the Office of the Inspector General. The Inspector General's authority includes but is not limited to the power to review past, present and proposed County contracts, transactions, accounts and records, to require the production of records, and audit, investigate, monitor, and inspect the activities of the parties or entities with which the County enters into agreements, their officers, agents, employees, and lobbyists in order to ensure compliance with contract specifications and detect corruption and fraud. All parties or entities doing business with the County or receiving County funds shall fully cooperate with the Inspector General including granting the Inspector General access to records relating to the agreement and transaction.

# Section 14.18 Effective Date of Lease.

This Lease is expressly contingent upon the approval of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, and shall become effective only when signed by all parties and approved by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners.

### Section 14.19. Public Entity Crimes.

As provided in Section 287.132-133, Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the State of Florida convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. By entering into this Lease or performing any work in furtherance hereof, Tenant certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and consultants who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the convicted vendor list maintained by the State of Florida Department of Management Services within the thirty-six (36) months immediately preceding the effective date hereof. This notice is required by Section 287.133(3)(a), Florida Statutes.

#### Section 14.20. Headings.

The paragraph headings or captions appearing in this Lease are for convenience only, are not part of this Lease, and are not to be considered in interpreting this Lease.

#### Section 14.21 Condemnation.

If the Premises, or any part thereof, or any improvements thereto, shall be taken, appropriated or condemned by exercise of the power of eminent domain, or conveyed or transferred pursuant to an agreement in lieu of condemnation, County shall be entitled to the entire award therefor, including, without limitation, any award relating to both Tenant's leasehold estate and County's reversionary interest in the fee simple estate, without deduction, claim or setoff for any present or future estate of Tenant. Tenant hereby assigns and relinquishes to County all right, title and interest in such award and shall execute all documents required to evidence such result. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Tenant shall be entitled to pursue in such condemnation proceeding such award as may be allowed for moving expenses, business damages, and value of any crops. In the event of a total taking of the Premises, the rent shall be prorated to, and this Lease shall terminate upon, the date title vests in the condemning authority. Notwithstanding such termination, Tenant shall remain liable for all matters arising under this lease prior to such termination. In the event of a partial taking, Rent shall be reduced on a prorata basis. In the event of a temporary taking, Rent shall be abated on a pro rata basis for the period of time Tenant is unable to use the portion of the Premises temporarily taken. After such period, Rent shall be restored to the Rent which would have been then due without regard to such taking. County shall have no obligation to restore the Premises improvements or otherwise perform any work upon same as a result of any such taking.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Lease as of the day and year first above written.

Signed and delivered in the presence of:	
WITNESS:	TENANT:
Witness Signature	CLOSTER FARMS, INC., a Florida corporation
Print Witness Name	By:
Witness Signature	(Print Name)
Print Witness Name	(Title, if applicable)
	(SEAL)
Signed and delivered in the presence of:	
ATTEST:	
SHARON R. BOCK CLERK &COMPTROLLER	PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida
By: Deputy Clerk	By: Mary Lou Berger, Mayor
Witness Signature	
Print Witness Name	
Witness Signature	
Print Witness Name	
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY	APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS
By:	Ву:
Assistant County Attorney	Department Director

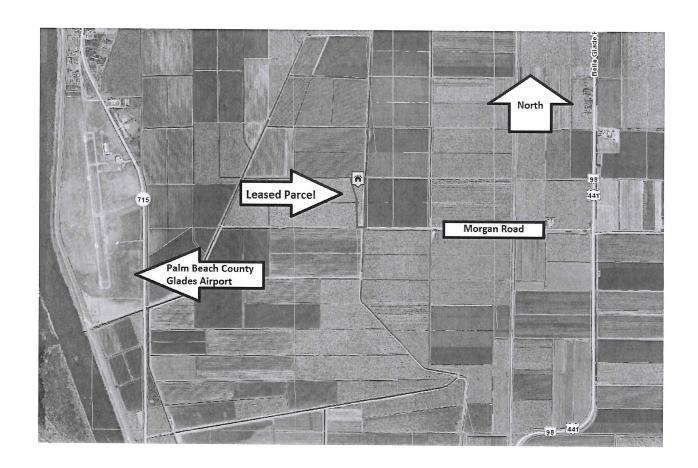
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#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

# THE "PREMISES"

TRACT 28, PLAT OF THE SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR PELICAN BAY LAND COMPANY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 16, LESS THE NORTH 20± FEET THEREOF FOR LATERAL #7 AND LESS THE EAST 65± FEET THEREOF FOR THE EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT LEVEE.

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# EXHIBIT "B"

# **EXOTIC PEST PLANTS**

Melaleuca

Melaleuca quinquenervia

Brazilian Pepper

Schinus terebinthifolius

Australian Pine

Causarina Spp.

Earleaf Acacia

Acacia auriculifornia

And any other plant the County from time to time so designates.

#### **EXHIBIT "C"**

# DISCLOSURE OF BENEFICIAL INTERESTS

TO: PALM BEACH COUNTY CHIEF OFFICER, OR HIS OR HER OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF FLORIDA

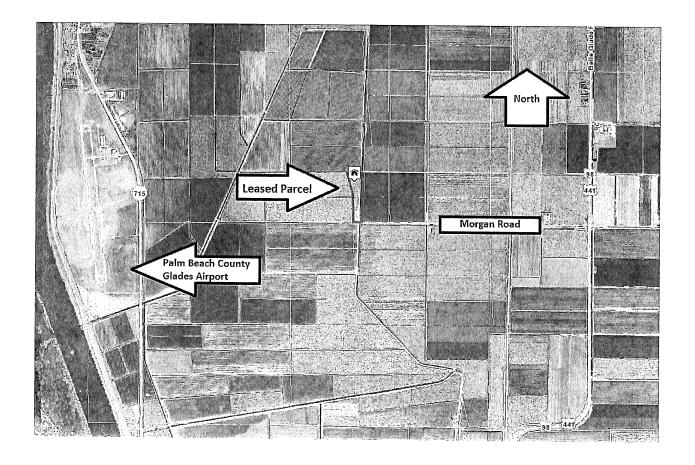
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared, hereinafter referred to as "Affiant", who being by me
first duly sworn, under oath, deposes and states as follows:
1. Affiant is the
2. Affiant's address is:
3. Attached hereto, and made a part hereof, as Exhibit "B" is a complete listing of the names and addresses of every person or entity having a five percent (5%) or greater beneficial interest in the Tenant and the percentage interest of each such person or entity.
4. Affiant further states that Affiant is familiar with the nature of an oath and with the penalties provided by the laws of the State of Florida for falsely swearing to statements under oath.
5. Under penalty of perjury, Affiant declares that Affiant has examined this Affidavit and to the best of Affiant's knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete, and will be relied upon by Palm Beach County relating to its lease of the Property.
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.
, Affiant
Print Affiant Name:
The foregoing instrument was sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me this day of [ ] who is personally known to me or [ ] who has produced as identification and who did take an oath.
Notary Public
(Print Notary Name)
NOTARY PUBLIC State of Florida at Large My Commission Expires:

# EXHIBIT "A" to DISCLOSURE OF BENEFICIAL INTERESTS

#### **PROPERTY**

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# EXHIBIT "B" to DISCLOSURE OF BENEFICIAL INTERESTS

# SCHEDULE TO BENEFICIAL INTERESTS IN PROPERTY

Tenant is only required to identify five percent (5%) or greater beneficial interest holders. If none, so state. Tenant must identify individual owners. If, by way of example, Tenant is wholly or partially owned by another entity, such as a corporation, Tenant must identify such other entity, its address and percentage interest, as well as such information for the individual owners of such other entity.

NAME	ADDRESS	PERCENTAGE
		OF INTEREST
-		

#### PALM BEACH COUNTY

#### LEASE AGREEMENT

between

# PALM BEACH COUNTY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

# BY AND THROUGH ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(County)

and

CLOSTER FARMS, INC., A Florida corporation

(Tenant)

#### **LEASE AGREEMENT**

THIS LEASE made and entered into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, by and between PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY" and CLOSTER FARMS, INC., a Florida corporation, (type of entity) (EIN: # 590927006); hereinafter referred to as "Tenant".

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, County is the owner of certain real property as more specifically described hereinafter which Tenant desires to lease from County; and

WHEREAS, Tenant has leased this property since 1995 and desires to continue to lease said property for use in the farming of sugarcane; and

WHEREAS, County is willing to lease such property to Tenant for the use set forth hereinafter;

**NOW THEREFORE,** in consideration of the rents, covenants and agreements hereinafter reserved and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I BASIC LEASE PROVISIONS

#### Section 1.01 Premises.

In consideration of the rents, covenants and agreements hereafter reserved and contained on the part of the Tenant to be observed and performed, the County demises and leases to the Tenant, and Tenant rents from County, the real property legally described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with all improvements located thereon (the "Premises").

#### Section 1.02 Length of Term and Commencement Date.

The term of this Lease shall commence retroactively on April 1, 2015, as hereinafter defined (the "Commencement Date") and shall extend for a period of ten (10) years thereafter (the "Term"), unless sooner terminated pursuant to the provisions of this Lease.

# ARTICLE II RENT

#### Section 2.01 Annual Rent.

Tenant has paid County Annual Rent of \$3,250.44 (\$445.00 per acre) for the period of April 1, 2015, to March 31, 2016. Future Annual Rent shall be payable without notice on each subsequent anniversary of the Commencement Date. Rent shall be made payable to the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners and shall be delivered to the Palm Beach County Finance Department, Revenue Section, P.O. Box 4036, West Palm Beach, Florida 33402. The amount of \$3,250.44 ("Base Rent") shall be used when calculating the Adjusted Annual Rent as set forth in Section 2.02. This Lease shall be what is commonly referred to as "triple net" to County, it being understood by the parties that County shall receive the rent payable hereunder free and clear of any and all impositions, taxes, liens, charges, and expense of any nature whatsoever relating to ownership or operation of the Premises, including without limitation those relating to taxes, if any, insurance, repair, maintenance, use, care, or operation.

#### Section 2.02 Annual Adjustment to Annual Rent

Commencing with the Lease Year that commences on April 1, 2016, and every Lease Year thereafter during the Term of this Lease, Tenant shall pay County the greater of the Annual Rent for the prior lease year or the Adjusted Annual Rent as determined by application of the following formula:

Using the Producer Price Index for raw cane sugar and sugar cane mill products and by-products (the "PPI") published by the United States Department of Labor, Tenant shall divide the PPI published the February immediately preceding the current anniversary of the Commencement Date by the PPI published in February of 2015 to arrive at a multiplier (the "PPI Multiplier"). Tenant shall then multiply the Base Rent by the PPI Multiplier to arrive at the Adjusted Annual Rent which the Tenant shall pay upon receipt of invoice by County. If the Adjusted Annual Rent is less than the Annual Rent for the prior lease year, Tenant shall pay County the Annual Rent for the prior lease year.

By way of example, the Adjusted Annual Rent for the Lease Year commencing April 1, 2016, will be calculated as follows:

<u>PPI published in February 2016</u> PPI published in February 2015 = PPI Multiplier

PPI Multiplier x \$3,250.44 = Adjusted Annual Rent

In the event that the PPI ceases to be published during the Term of this Lease, or if a substantial change is made in the method of establishing or computing the PPI, then the determination of the adjustment in the Annual Rent shall be made with the use of such conversion factor, formula or table as may be published by the United States Department of Labor and having applicability to sugar cane production, or if none is available, by any other nationally recognized publisher of similar statistical information chosen by the County. The Adjusted Annual Rent shall be calculated using the same method as set forth above. In no event shall Tenant pay less than the Annual Rent for the prior lease year.

#### Section 2.03 Additional Rent.

Any and all sums of money or charges required to be paid by Tenant under this Lease other than the Annual Rent shall be considered "Additional Rent", whether or not the same is specifically so designated and County shall have the same rights to enforce due and timely payment by Tenant of all Additional Rent as are available to County with regards to Annual Rent.

# Section 2.04 Sales, Use and Rent, Taxes, Assessments, Ad Valorem, Real and Personal Property Taxes.

Tenant shall pay all sales, use or rent taxes assessed by any governmental authority against the Annual Rent and/or Additional Rent, if any, even if such tax is intended to be imposed against County. Tenant shall pay before delinquency all ad valorem and non-ad valorem taxes and assessments, whether general or special and all tangible or intangible personal property taxes and assessments of any kind or nature which may be levied by any governmental authority against the Premises, Tenant's leasehold interest in the Premises, Tenant's Alterations or personal property located on the Premises.

#### Section 2.05 Unpaid Fees, Holdover.

In the event Tenant fails to make timely payment of any rentals, fees, charges, and payments due and payable in accordance with the terms of this Lease within ten (10) days after same shall become due and payable, interest at the rate of one and one-half percent  $(1\frac{1}{2})$  per month (or the highest rated permitted by law if lower) shall accrue against the delinquent payment(s) from the date due until the date payment is received by County. Such interest shall constitute Additional Rent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, County

shall not be prevented from terminating this Lease for default in the payment of rentals, fees, charges, and payments due to County pursuant to this Lease or from enforcing any other provisions contained herein or implied by law. In the event Tenant shall holdover, refuse or fail to relinquish possession of the Premises at the expiration or termination of this Lease, Tenant shall be liable to County for any and all damages, and in addition thereto, Tenant shall also be strictly liable to pay to County during the entire period of such holdover, double rental, as provided for in Chapter 83.06, Florida Statutes.

#### Section 2.06 Accord and Satisfaction.

In the event Tenant pays any amount that is less than the amount stipulated to be paid under this Lease, such payment shall be considered to be made only on account of the stipulated amount. No endorsement or statement on any check or letter shall be deemed an accord and satisfaction. The County may accept any check or payment without prejudice to County's right to recover the balance due or to pursue any other remedy available to County pursuant to this Lease or under the law.

### ARTICLE III CONDITION OF LEASED PREMISES, ALTERATIONS

### Section 3.01 Acceptance of Premises by Tenant.

Tenant certifies that Tenant has inspected the Premises and accepts same "As Is", in its existing condition, together with all defects, latent or patent, if any, and subject to all easements, encumbrances, restrictions and matters of record. Tenant further acknowledges that the County has made no warranties or representations of any nature whatsoever regarding the Premises including, without limitation, any relating to the physical condition of the Premises or any improvements or equipment located thereon, or the suitability of the Premises or any improvements for Tenant's intended use of the Premises. No repair work, alterations, or remodeling of the Premises is required to be done by County as a condition of this Lease. Tenant agrees to perform any and all work at its own cost and expense which is necessary to fully equip and maintain the Premises for the lawful use of the Premises by Tenant as specified in Section 4.01 of this Lease.

COUNTY HEREBY DISCLAIMS, AND TENANT HEREBY RELEASES COUNTY, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT (INCLUDING STRICT LIABILITY, NEGLIGENCE AND NUISANCE), FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER SUSTAINED BY TENANT, ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OR INVITEES DURING THE TERM OF THIS LEASE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY TO THE IMPROVEMENTS OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OF TENANT OR TENANT'S BUSINESS INVITEES THAT MIGHT BE LOCATED OR STORED ON THE LEASED PREMISES, UNLESS SUCH LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY IS CAUSED BY COUNTY'S SOLE NEGLIGENCE. THE PARTIES HERETO EXPRESSLY AGREE THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL COUNTY BE LIABLE FOR INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT (INCLUDING STRICT LIABILITY, NEGLIGENCE, AND NUISANCE), SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF REVENUE OR ANTICIPATED PROFITS OR ANY OTHER DAMAGE RELATED TO THE LEASING OF THE LEASED PREMISES PURSUANT TO THIS LEASE. TENANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THIS SECTION 3.01 IS INTENDED TO AND SHALL BE DEEMED TO CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT IN WRITING ELIMINATING ANY DUTY OR OBLIGATION IMPOSED UPON COUNTY BY STATUTE OR OTHERWISE RELATING TO THE INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE OR REPAIR OF, OR THE CONDITION OF, THE PREMISES.

#### Section 3.02 Construction of Project.

Tenant shall be solely responsible for any and all improvements, repairs alterations or other work necessary to render the Premises suitable for Tenant's intended use.

Tenant shall design and construct such improvements at Tenant's sole cost and expense, in accordance with the requirements of this Lease and in full compliance with applicable building codes and zoning regulations. All of Tenant's construction and improvements shall be made and performed in a good and workmanlike manner and shall be diligently performed to completion.

#### Section 3.03 Alterations.

Tenant shall not make any improvements, additions, modifications or alterations to the Premises costing in excess of \$25,000 (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Alterations"), without the prior written consent of County in each instance, which may be withheld in the County's sole and absolute discretion. Tenant shall submit detailed plans and specifications for all such Alterations to County for County's written approval prior to commencing work on same. Tenant agrees and acknowledges that all work performed to the Premises, whether pursuant to this Section or otherwise, shall be performed and accomplished solely for the benefit of Tenant, and not for the benefit of County, such work being nevertheless subject to each and every provision of this Lease. All work done by Tenant shall be done in a good and workmanlike manner and shall be diligently prosecuted to completion strictly in accordance with the approved plans and specifications therefor. Upon giving its approval for any work or Alterations, County may specify whether the Alteration is to be removed by Tenant, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, upon the termination or expiration of this Lease.

#### Section 3.04 Construction Bonds.

Tenant shall ensure that all improvements are constructed to completion in accordance with the approved plans therefor and that all persons or entities performing work or providing materials relating to such improvements including, without limitation, all contractors, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, laborers, materialmen, suppliers and professionals, are paid in full for such services and materials. Tenant, at its sole cost and expense, shall cause to be made, executed and delivered to County prior to commencement of any improvements to the Tenant's Premises, a bond, drawn in a form and issued by a company approved by County, guaranteeing compliance by Tenant of its obligations arising hereunder.

#### Section 3.05 Contractor Requirements.

Tenant shall also require contractors to furnish for the benefit of County a payment and performance bond to County equal to the cost of the improvements and in the form required under Section 255.05, Florida Statutes. Tenant shall also require contractors to furnish satisfactory evidence of statutory Worker's Compensation insurance, comprehensive general liability insurance, comprehensive automobile insurance, and physical damage insurance on a Builder's Risk form with the interest of County endorsed thereon, in such amounts and in such manner as County may reasonably require. County may require additional insurance for any alterations or improvements approved hereunder, in such amount as County reasonable determines to be necessary.

#### Section 3.06 No Liens.

Tenant covenants and agrees that nothing contained in this Lease shall be construed as consent by County to subject the estate of County to liability under the Construction Lien Law of the State of Florida, it being expressly understood that County's estate shall not be subject to such liability. Tenant shall notify any and all parties or entities performing work or providing materials relating to any improvements made by Tenant of this provision of this Lease. If so requested by County, Tenant shall file a notice satisfactory to County in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida stating that County's interest shall not be subject to liens for improvements made by Tenant. In the event that a construction lien is filed against the Tenant's Premises or other County property in connection with any work performed by or on behalf of Tenant, Tenant shall satisfy such claim, or transfer same to security, within 10 days from the date of filing. In the event that Tenant fails to satisfy or transfer such claim within said 10 day

period, County may do so and thereafter charge Tenant, and Tenant shall promptly pay to County upon demand, as Additional Rent, all costs incurred by County in connection with the satisfaction or transfer of such claim, including attorney's fees. Further, Tenant agrees to indemnify, defend, and save County harmless from and against any damage or loss incurred by County as a result of any such construction lien.

# ARTICLE IV CONDUCT OF BUSINESS AND USE OF PREMISES BY TENANT

# Section 4.01 Use.

Tenant shall use and occupy the Premises solely and exclusively for the farming of sugarcane. Tenant shall not use, permit, or suffer the use of the Premises for any other use, business, or purpose whatsoever without the prior written consent of County, which consent may be granted or withheld in County's sole discretion. Within ninety (90) days after the Effective Date, Tenant shall implement, and provide to County, a Best Management Practices (BMP) plan as required by the Everglades Forever Act for the Premises. The BMP plan shall be in accord with the permitted uses.

The BMP currently being implemented on the Tenant's adjoining leased property with the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida, Lease Number 3420, as amended, may be acceptable to County; provided, however, the current BMP complies with the requirements as set forth in the Everglades Forever Act for the Premises and said BMP is approved for use on the Premises by the appropriate agency as provided by law.

The Premises shall be operated in accordance with the BMP plan. Tenant will not use or permit any use or entry upon the Premises for any other purpose.

In addition, during the Lease Term, Tenant shall prevent the infestation of those certain species of vegetation set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof ("Exotic Pest Plants"). Tenant shall not cut or remove any standing green timber from the Premises except for Exotic Pest Plants or trees planted by Tenant, or alter the flow of hydrology, without written approval of the County Administrator or his/her designee.

# Section 4.02 Waste or Nuisance.

Tenant shall not commit or suffer to be committed any waste upon the Premises, commit or permit the maintenance or commission of any nuisance or other act or thing which may result in damage or depreciation of value of the Premises or which may affect County's fee interest in the Premises or which results in an unsightly condition. All refuse is to be removed from the Premises at Tenant's sole cost and expense and Tenant will keep such refuse in proper fireproof containers on the interior of the Premises until removed. Tenant will keep the access to the Premises, the parking areas and other contiguous areas to the Premises free and clear of obstruction. Tenant, at its sole cost and expense, will keep the Premises free of rodents, vermin and other pests.

# Section 4.03 Governmental Regulations.

Tenant shall, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, comply with all ordinances, laws, statutes and regulations promulgated thereunder of all county, municipal, state, federal and other applicable governmental authorities, now in force, or which may hereafter be in force, pertaining to Tenant or Tenant's use of the Premises, or the Premises generally. Tenant shall indemnify, defend and save County harmless from any and all penalties, fines, costs, expenses, suits, claims, or damages resulting from Tenant's failure to perform its obligations in this Section.

#### Section 4.04 Non-Discrimination.

Tenant shall assure and certify that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and Palm Beach County Resolution No. R92-13, and shall not discriminate against any individual on the basis of their race, color, national origin, religion, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, or genetic information with respect to any activity occurring on the Premises or conducted pursuant to this Lease. Tenant warrants that in the event the facilities constructed or operated upon the Premises are public facilities the same shall be open to and benefit all residents of Palm Beach County and shall be available thereto on the same cost and availability basis as to residents of the municipality in which the Premises are located.

Tenant has submitted to County a copy of its non-discrimination policy which is consistent with the above paragraph, as contained in Resolution R-2014-1421, as amended, or in the alternative, has acknowledged through a signed statement provided to County that Tenant will conform to the County's non-discrimination policy as provided in R-2014-1421, as amended.

#### Section 4.05 Surrender of Premises.

Upon termination or expiration of this Lease, Tenant, at its sole cost and expense, if so directed by County, shall remove Tenant's personal property, removable fixtures, equipment and Alterations from the Premises and shall surrender the Premises to the County in the same condition the Premises were in as of the Commencement Date of this Lease, reasonable wear and tear excepted. Upon surrender of the Premises, title to any and all remaining improvements, Alterations or property within the Premises shall vest in County.

#### Section 4.06 Hazardous Substance

Tenant shall not use, maintain, store or dispose of any contaminants including, but not limited to, Hazardous Materials or toxic substances, chemicals or other agents used or produced in Tenant's operations, on the Premises or any adjacent land in any manner not permitted by Environmental Laws. Furthermore, Tenant shall not cause or permit the Disposal of Hazardous Materials upon the Premises or upon adjacent lands and shall operate and occupy the Premises in compliance with all Environmental Laws. For purposes hereof, Hazardous Materials shall mean any hazardous or toxic substance, material, waste of any kind, petroleum product or by-product, contaminant or pollutant as defined or regulated by Environmental Laws. Disposal shall mean the release, storage, use, handling, discharge or disposal of such Hazardous Materials. Environmental Laws shall mean any applicable federal, state or local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations or other governmental restrictions.

Any Disposal of a Hazardous Material, whether by Tenant or any third party, shall be reported to County immediately upon the knowledge thereof by Tenant. Tenant shall be solely responsible for the entire cost of remediation and clean up of any Hazardous Materials disposed of or discovered upon the Premises or emanating from the Premises onto adjacent lands, as a result of the use and occupancy of the Premises by Tenant, or Tenant's agents, licensees, invitees, subcontractors or employees.

Tenant hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless County from and against any and all claims, suits, judgments, loss, damage, fines or liability which may be incurred by County, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, which may arise directly, indirectly or proximately as a result of any violation of the Disposal of any Hazardous Materials upon the Premises or violation of this provision. Tenants responsibility hereunder shall continue and apply to any violation hereof, whether the same is discovered during the term hereof or otherwise. While this provision establishes contractual liability of Tenant, it shall not be deemed to alter or diminish any statutory or common law liability of Tenant.

Tenant acknowledges that County would not have entered into this Lease without the indemnification contained herein and acknowledges the receipt and sufficiency of separate good and valuable consideration for such indemnification. This provision shall survive expiration or termination of this Lease.

# Section 4.07 Everglades Forever Act

Tenant acknowledges that the Premises is located in the Everglades Agricultural Area basin, as described in the Everglades Forever Act Section 373.4592, Florida Statutes.

Accordingly, the Tenant agrees that:

- (a) The Tenant shall grant the Everglades Agricultural Area Environmental Protection District personnel, or contracted representatives, unrestricted access to the Premises to take samples of the stormwater being discharged, for water quality monitoring purposes.
- (b) The Tenant shall grant the Everglades Agricultural Area Environmental Protection District personnel, or contracted representatives, unrestricted access to the Premises to inventory and survey the Premises' drainage systems (canals, gates, pumps).

# ARTICLE V REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF PREMISES

# Section 5.01 Responsibility of County and Tenant.

County shall not be obligated or required to make or conduct any maintenance or repairs whatsoever to the Premises. Tenant shall keep and maintain all portions of the Premises, and all Alterations or improvements currently existing or constructed hereinafter on or about the Premises, in good condition and repair, at Tenant's sole cost and expense.

## Section 5.02 County's Right to Inspect.

County or County's agents shall have the right, upon reasonable prior notice to Tenant (except that no notice need be given in case of emergency) to enter the Premises for the purpose of inspection of the Premises and the improvements located thereon. Any such entrance into the Premises shall be conducted by County in a manner calculated to minimize interference with or disruption of Tenant's operations within the Premises.

# ARTICLE VI UTILITIES

Tenant shall be solely responsible for and promptly pay all costs and expenses relating to providing utility service to the Premises, including, without limitation, construction and connection charges and shall pay directly to the utility company or the provider of such service all charges and assessments for any utility services provided including, without limitation, water, sewer, gas, electricity, trash collection and removal or any other utility used or consumed on the Premises. In no event shall County be liable for an interruption or failure in the supply of any such utility to the Premises.

# ARTICLE VII INSURANCE

Unless otherwise specified in this Lease, Tenant shall maintain, at its sole expense, in full force and effect at all times during the life of this Lease or the performance of work hereunder, insurance limits, coverages or endorsements required herein. Tenant hereby agrees the requirements contained herein, as well as County's review or

acceptance of insurance, is not intended to and shall not in any manner limit nor qualify Tenant's liabilities and obligations under this Lease.

## Section 7.01 Commercial General Liability.

Tenant shall maintain: Commercial General Liability with limits of liability not less than \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence including coverage for, but not limited to, Premises/Operations, Products/Completed Operations, Contractual Liability, Personal/Advertising Injury and Cross Liability; Fire Legal liability with a limit not less than \$100,000; and Medical Payments (when available) with a limit not less than \$5,000. Tenant shall ensure such coverage is provided on a primary basis.

## Section 7.02 Business Auto Liability.

Tenant shall maintain Business Automobile Liability with limits of liability not less than \$500,000 Each Occurrence for owned, non-owned, and hired automobiles. In the event Tenant has no owned automobiles, this requirement shall be to maintain only Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability. This amended coverage may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability, or separate Business Auto Liability. Tenant shall ensure such coverage is provided on a primary basis.

# Section 7.03 Workers' Compensation & Employers Liability.

Tenant shall maintain Workers' Compensation & Employers Liability in accordance with Chapter 440 Florida Statutes and applicable Federal Acts. Tenant shall ensure such coverage is provided on a primary basis.

## Section 7.04 Additional Insured Endorsement.

Tenant shall cause each liability insurance policy required to be maintained by Tenant to be endorsed to add the County as an Additional Insured on, except for Workers' Compensation and Business Auto Liability. The CG 2011 Additional Insured - Managers or Lessors of Premises or CG 2026 Additional Insured - Designated Person or Organization endorsements, or their equivalent, shall be used to endorse the Commercial General Liability policy. The standard Additional Insured endorsement offered by the insurer shall be used to endorse the other policies, when required. Tenant shall ensure the Additional Insured endorsements provide coverage on a primary basis. The Additional Insured endorsement shall read "Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, its Officers, Employees and Agents", c/o Property & Real Estate Management Division, 2633 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, FL 33411-5605.

## Section 7.05 Certificate of Insurance.

Tenant shall provide a certificate of insurance evidencing limits, coverages and endorsements required herein to:

Palm Beach County c/o Insurance Tracking Services, Inc. (ITS) P.O. Box 20270 Long Beach, CA 90801 Email: pbc@instracking.com or Facsimile: +1 (562) 435-2999

Subsequently, Tenant shall, during the term of the Lease, and prior to each renewal thereof, provide such evidence to ITS at pbc@instracking.com or fax (562) 435-2999, which is Palm Beach County's insurance management system. The certificate of insurance shall include a minimum thirty (30) day endeavor to notify due to cancellation or non-renewal of coverage. In the event coverage is cancelled or not renewed during the life of this Lease, Tenant shall furnish thirty (30) days prior to, but in no case later than the expiration of such insurance, a new certificate of insurance evidencing replacement coverage. Should Tenant fail to maintain the insurance required herein, the County shall have the right, but not the obligation, to purchase or maintain said insurance, and Tenant

shall promptly pay as Additional Rent, upon demand from County, all premiums and expenses incurred by County.

# Section 7.06 Waiver of Subrogation.

Tenant hereby agrees to a Waiver of Subrogation for each required policy. When required by the insurer or should a policy condition not allow a pre-loss agreement to waive subrogation without an endorsement, Tenant shall notify its insurer and request the policy be endorsed with a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others, or its equivalent. This Waiver of Subrogation requirement shall not apply to any policy, which includes a condition prohibiting such an endorsement, or voiding coverage should Tenant enter into such an agreement on a pre-loss basis.

## Section 7.07 Premiums and Proceeds.

Tenant shall not keep, use, sell or offer for sale in or upon the Premises any article which may be prohibited by any condition, provision or limitation of the property, flood, or wind insurance policies. Tenant shall be responsible for all premiums, including increases, for all insurance policies required by this Lease. All property, flood or windstorm insurance proceeds as a result of a loss shall be made available for use to promptly replace, repair or rebuild the buildings, betterments and improvements, including those made by or on behalf of Tenant, in order to ensure a replacement cost settlement and avoid policy cancellation.

# Section 7.08 Deductibles, Coinsurance, & Self-Insured Retention.

Tenant shall be fully and solely responsible for any deductible, coinsurance penalty, or self-insured retention; including any losses, damages, or expenses not covered due to an exhaustion of limits or failure to comply with the policy terms.

# Section 7.09 Right to Review, Reject or Adjust Insurance.

The County's Risk Management Department, shall have the right, but not the obligation, to review, adjust, reject or accept insurance policies, limits, coverages, or endorsements throughout the life of this Lease. The County reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and reject any insurer providing coverage because of poor financial condition or by way of illegal operation. The County shall provide Tenant written notice of such action, and Tenant shall agree to cure or comply with such action within thirty (30) days receipt thereof.

# Section 7.10 No Representation of Coverage Adequacy.

The limits, coverages or endorsements identified herein primarily transfer risk and minimize liability for the County, and Tenant agrees not to rely upon such requirements when assessing risk or determining appropriate types or limits of coverage to protect Tenant against any loss exposures, whether as a result of this Lease or otherwise.

# Section 7.11 Insurance for Special Events and Outside Persons/Groups.

Excluding County or its affiliates, when Tenant permits or schedules the use of the Premises for a special event or outside persons/groups, Tenant shall require the special event or outside person/group to maintain Commercial General Liability, as described in Section 7.01, with limits of liability not less than \$1,000,000. Tenant shall ensure that County and Tenant are named as Additional Insured under such policy, as described in Section 7.04. Tenant shall obtain and, when requested by the County, furnish copies of certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage for the special event or outside person/group.

# Section 7.12 Intentionally Deleted.

## Section 7.13 Umbrella or Excess Liability.

If necessary, Tenant may satisfy the minimum limits required above for either Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, and Employer's Liability coverage under Umbrella or Excess Liability. The Umbrella or Excess Liability shall have an Aggregate limit not less than the highest "Each Occurrence" limit for either Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, or Employer's Liability. The County shall be specifically endorsed as an "Additional Insured" on the Umbrella or Excess Liability, unless the Certificate of Insurance notes the Umbrella or Excess Liability provides coverage on a "Follow-Form" basis

# ARTICLE VIII INDEMNIFICATION

Tenant shall indemnify, defend and save harmless the County from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, damages and/or causes of action arising during the Term of this Lease for any personal injury, loss of life, environmental contamination, and/or damage to property sustained in or about the Premises by reason, during, or as a result of the use and occupancy of the Premises by the Tenant, its agents, employees, licensees, invitees, any subtenant and the general public, and from and against any orders, judgments, and/or decrees which may be entered thereon, and from and against all costs, attorney's fees, expenses and liabilities incurred in and about the defense of any such claim at trial or on appeal. In the event County shall be made a party to any litigation commenced against Tenant or by Tenant against any third party, then Tenant shall protect and hold County harmless and pay all costs and attorney's fees incurred by County in connection with such litigation, and any appeals thereof. Tenant recognizes the broad nature of this indemnification provision and specifically acknowledges that County would not have entered into this Lease without Tenant's agreement to indemnify County and further acknowledges the receipt of good and valuable separate consideration provided by County in support hereof in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. This provision shall survive expiration or termination of this Lease.

# ARTICLE IX DESTRUCTION OF PREMISES

In the event the Premises shall be destroyed or so damaged or injured by fire or other casualty during the Term of this Lease or any extension thereof, whereby the same shall be rendered untenable, in whole or in part then the County, after County's receipt of the insurance proceeds described in Section 7.07 of this Lease, shall, at its sole option, commence restoration thereof within sixty (60) days and thereafter diligently pursue the restoration to completion, or alternatively, County shall have the right, at its option, not to restore the Premises but to terminate this Lease and to retain all insurance proceeds payable on account of said casualty as County's sole property. In the event County elects to terminate this Lease, the parties shall be relieved of all further obligations hereunder arising after the date of such termination. The termination herein mentioned shall be evidenced in writing.

# ARTICLE X ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING

Tenant may not assign, mortgage, pledge or encumber this Lease in whole or in part, nor sublet or rent all or any portion of the Premises nor grant any easements affecting the Premises, without prior written consent of County, which may be granted or withheld at County's absolute discretion. Any attempted assignment, mortgage, pledge, encumbrance or subletting without such consent shall be null and void, without legal effect and shall constitute a breach of this Lease. This provision shall be construed to include a prohibition against any assignment, mortgage, pledge, encumbrance, or sublease, by operation of law, legal process, receivership, bankruptcy, or otherwise, whether voluntary or involuntary.

# ARTICLE XI DEFAULT

# Section 11.01 Default by Tenant.

The occurrence of any one or more of the following shall constitute an Event of Default by Tenant under this Lease: (i) Tenant's failure to pay any sum due hereunder within fifteen (15) days after the same shall become due; (ii) Tenant's failure to perform or observe any of the agreements, covenants or conditions contained in the Lease on Tenant's part to be performed or observed if such failure continues for more than thirty (30) days after notice from County; (iii) Tenant's vacating or abandoning the Premises; or (iv) Tenant's leasehold estate being taken by execution, attachment or process of law or being subjected to any bankruptcy proceeding. If any Event of Default occurs, then at any time thereafter while the Event of Default continues, County shall have the right to pursue such remedies as may be available to County under the law, including, without limitation, the right to give Tenant notice that County intends to terminate this Lease upon a specified date not less than three (3) days after the date notice is received by Tenant, in which event this Lease shall then expire on the date specified as if that date had been originally fixed as the expiration date of the Term of this Lease. If, however, the default is cured within the three (3) day period and the County is so notified, this Lease will continue.

## Section 11.02 Default by County.

County shall not be in default unless County fails to perform obligations required of County within a reasonable time, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after written notice by Tenant to County, specifying wherein County has failed to perform such obligations; provided, however, that if the nature of County's obligations is such that more than thirty (30) days are required for performance then County shall not be in default if County commences performance within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently pursues the same to completion.

# ARTICLE XII ANNUAL BUDGETARY FUNDING

This Lease and all obligations of County hereunder are subject to and contingent upon annual budgetary funding and appropriations by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners.

# ARTICLE XIII QUIET ENJOYMENT

Upon payment by the Tenant of the Annual Rent, Additional Rent and other charges herein provided, and upon the observance and performance of all the covenants, terms and conditions on Tenant's part to be observed and performed, Tenant shall peaceably and quietly hold and enjoy the Premises for the Term hereby demised without hindrance or interruption by County or any other person or persons lawfully or equitably

claiming by, through or under the County, subject, nevertheless, to the terms and conditions of this Lease.

# ARTICLE XIV MISCELLANEOUS

# Section 14.01 Entire Agreement.

This Lease and any Exhibits attached hereto constitute all agreements, conditions and understandings between County and Tenant concerning the Premises. All representations, either oral or written, shall be deemed to be merged into this Lease. Except as herein otherwise provided, no subsequent alteration, waiver, change or addition to this Lease shall be binding upon County or Tenant unless reduced to writing and signed by them.

# Section 14.02 Notices.

All notices, consents, approvals, and elections (collectively, "notices") to be given or delivered by or to any party hereunder shall be in writing and shall be (as elected by the party giving such notice) hand delivered by messenger, courier service, or national overnight delivery service (provided in each case a receipt is obtained), telecopied, faxed or emailed, or alternatively shall be sent by United States Certified Mail, with Return-Receipt Requested. The effective date of any notice shall be the date of delivery of the notice if by personal delivery, courier services, or national overnight delivery service, or on the date of transmission with confirmed answer back if telecopied, faxed or emailed if transmitted before 5PM on a business day and on the next business day if transmitted after 5PM or on a non-business day, or if mailed, upon the date which the return receipt is signed or delivery is refused or the notice designated by the postal authorities as non-deliverable, as the case may be. The parties hereby designate the following addresses as the addresses to which notices may be delivered, and delivery to such addresses shall constitute binding notice given to such party:

# (a) If to the County at:

Property and Real Estate Management Division

Attention: Director 2633 Vista Parkway

West Palm Beach, Florida 33411-5605

Telephone: (561) 233-0217

Fax: (561) 233-0210

# with a copy to:

Palm Beach County Attorney's Office

Attention: Real Estate

301 North Olive Avenue, Suite 601 West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 Telephone: (561) 355-2225

Fax: (561) 355-4398

## (b) If to the Tenant at:

Closter Farms, Inc.
One North Clematis Street, Suite 200
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Telephone: 561-366-5100

Fax: 561-366-5180

Any party may from time to time change the address at which notice under this Lease shall be given such party, upon three (3) days prior written notice to the other parties.

# Section 14.03 Disclosure of Beneficial Interest.

Tenant represents that simultaneously with Tenant's execution of this Lease, Tenant has executed and delivered to County, the Tenant's Disclosure of Beneficial Interests attached hereto as Exhibit "C", attached hereto and made a part hereof, (the "Disclosure") disclosing the name and address of every person or entity having a 5% or greater beneficial interest in the ownership of the Tenant. Tenant warrants that in the event there are any changes to the names and addresses of the persons or entities having a 5% or greater beneficial interest in the ownership of the Tenant after the date of execution of the Disclosure until the Effective Date of the Lease, Tenant shall immediately, and in every instance, provide written notification of such change to the County pursuant to Section 14.02 of this Lease.

# Section 14.04 Severability.

If any term of this Lease or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Lease, or the application of such term to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term of this Lease shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## Section 14.05 Broker's Commission.

Tenant represents and warrants that Tenant has not dealt with any real estate salesperson, agent, finder or broker in connection with this Lease and further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless County from and against any claims or demands of any such salesperson, agent, finder or broker claiming to have dealt with Tenant. The foregoing indemnification shall include all costs, expenses and fees, including reasonable attorney's fees at trial and all appellate levels, expended or incurred in the defense of any such claim or demand.

## Section 14.06 Recording.

Tenant shall not record this Lease, or any memorandum or short form thereof, without the written consent and joinder of County, which may be granted or withheld at County's sole discretion.

## Section 14.07 Waiver of Jury Trial.

THE PARTIES HERETO WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY IN CONNECTION WITH PROCEEDINGS OR COUNTER CLAIMS, BROUGHT BY EITHER OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGAINST THE OTHER, IN CONNECTION WITH THIS LEASE.

#### Section 14.08 Governing Law and Venue.

This Lease shall be governed by and interpreted according to the laws of the State of Florida. Venue shall be in a State court of competent jurisdiction in Palm Beach County, Florida.

#### Section 14.09 Radon.

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that, when it has accumulated in a building in sufficient quantities, may present health risks to persons who are exposed to it over time. Levels of radon that exceed federal and state guidelines have been found in buildings in Florida. Additional information regarding radon and radon testing may be obtained from County's public health unit.

#### Section 14.10 Time of Essence.

Time is of the essence with respect to the performance of every provision of this Lease in which time of performance is a factor.

# Section 14.11 Waiver, Accord and Satisfaction.

The waiver by County of any default of any term, condition or covenant herein contained shall not be a waiver of such term, condition or covenant, or any subsequent default of the same or any other term, condition or covenant herein contained. The consent or approval by County to or of any act by Tenant requiring County's consent or approval shall not be deemed to waive or render unnecessary County's consent to or approval of any subsequent similar act by Tenant.

# Section 14.12 Non-exclusivity of Remedies.

No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

## Section 14.13 Construction.

No party shall be considered the author of this Lease since the parties hereto have participated in extensive negotiations and drafting and redrafting of this document to arrive at a final agreement. Thus, the terms of this Lease shall not be strictly construed against one party as opposed to the other party based upon who drafted it. In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or provision hereof is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such shall not affect the remaining portions of this Lease and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

#### Section 14.14 Incorporation by Reference.

Exhibits attached hereto and referenced herein shall be deemed to be incorporated into this Lease by reference.

## Section 14.15 Survival.

Notwithstanding any early termination of this Lease, Tenant shall remain obligated hereunder to perform any duty, covenant or obligation imposed upon Tenant hereunder arising prior to the date of such termination.

#### Section 14.16 No Third Party Beneficiary.

No provision of this Lease is intended to, or shall be construed to, create any third party beneficiary or to provide any rights to any person or entity not a party to this Lease, including but not limited to any citizens of Palm Beach County or employees of County or Tenant.

## Section 14.17 Office of the Inspector General.

Palm Beach County has established the Office of the Inspector General. The Inspector General's authority includes but is not limited to the power to review past, present and proposed County contracts, transactions, accounts and records, to require the production of records, and audit, investigate, monitor, and inspect the activities of the parties or entities with which the County enters into agreements, their officers, agents, employees, and lobbyists in order to ensure compliance with contract specifications and detect corruption and fraud. All parties or entities doing business with the County or receiving County funds shall fully cooperate with the Inspector General including granting the Inspector General access to records relating to the agreement and transaction.

#### Section 14.18 Effective Date of Lease.

This Lease is expressly contingent upon the approval of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, and shall become effective only when signed by all parties and approved by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners.

## Section 14.19. Public Entity Crimes.

As provided in Section 287.132-133, Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the State of Florida convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. By entering into this Lease or performing any work in furtherance hereof, Tenant certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and consultants who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the convicted vendor list maintained by the State of Florida Department of Management Services within the thirty-six (36) months immediately preceding the effective date hereof. This notice is required by Section 287.133(3)(a), Florida Statutes.

## Section 14.20. Headings.

The paragraph headings or captions appearing in this Lease are for convenience only, are not part of this Lease, and are not to be considered in interpreting this Lease.

#### Section 14.21 Condemnation.

If the Premises, or any part thereof, or any improvements thereto, shall be taken, appropriated or condemned by exercise of the power of eminent domain, or conveyed or transferred pursuant to an agreement in lieu of condemnation, County shall be entitled to the entire award therefor, including, without limitation, any award relating to both Tenant's leasehold estate and County's reversionary interest in the fee simple estate, without deduction, claim or setoff for any present or future estate of Tenant. Tenant hereby assigns and relinquishes to County all right, title and interest in such award and shall execute all documents required to evidence such result. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Tenant shall be entitled to pursue in such condemnation proceeding such award as may be allowed for moving expenses, business damages, and value of any crops. In the event of a total taking of the Premises, the rent shall be prorated to, and this Lease shall terminate upon, the date title vests in the condemning authority. Notwithstanding such termination, Tenant shall remain liable for all matters arising under this lease prior to such termination. In the event of a partial taking, Rent shall be reduced on a prorata basis. In the event of a temporary taking, Rent shall be abated on a pro rata basis for the period of time Tenant is unable to use the portion of the Premises temporarily taken. After such period, Rent shall be restored to the Rent which would have been then due without regard to such taking. County shall have no obligation to restore the Premises improvements or otherwise perform any work upon same as a result of any such taking.

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Signed and delivered in the presence of: WITNESS: TENANT: CLOSTER FARMS, INC., a Florida corporation Witness Signature MARICELA TOR Print Witness Name ARMANDO TABERNILLA Manuara (Print Name) Witness Signature (Title, if applicable) Print Witness Name (SEAL) Signed and delivered in the presence of: ATTEST: SHARON R. BOCK PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida CLERK & COMPTROLLER By: \_ By: \_\_\_ Mary Lou Berger, Mayor Deputy Clerk Witness Signature Print Witness Name Witness Signature Print Witness Name APPROVED AS TO FORM APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY **CONDITIONS** Assistant County Attorney

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Lease as of

the day and year first above written.

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#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

## THE "PREMISES"

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# **EXHIBIT "B"**

# **EXOTIC PEST PLANTS**

Melaleuca

Melaleuca quinquenervia

Brazilian Pepper

Schinus terebinthifolius

Australian Pine

Causarina Spp.

Earleaf Acacia

Acacia auriculifornia

And any other plant the County from time to time so designates.

#### EXHIBIT "C"

## DISCLOSURE OF BENEFICIAL INTERESTS

TO: PALM BEACH COUNTY CHIEF OFFICER, OR HIS OR HER OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF FLORIDA

#### COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Daniel D. Ross, hereinafter referred to as "Affiant", who being by me first duly sworn, under oath, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. Affiant is the Vice President of Closter Farms, Inc., a Florida corporation, (the "Tenant") which entity is the Lessee of the real property legally described on the attached Exhibit "A" (the "Property").
- 2. Affiant's address is One North Clematis Street, Suite 200, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.
- 3. Attached hereto, and made a part hereof, as Exhibit "B" is a complete listing of the names and addresses of every person or entity having a five percent (5%) or greater beneficial interest in the Tenant and the percentage interest of each person or entity.
- 4. Affiant further states that Affiant is familiar with the nature of an oath and with the penalties provided by the laws of the State of Florida for falsely swearing to statements under oath.
- 5. Under penalty of perjury, Affiant declares that Affiant has examined this Affidavit and to the best of Affiant's knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete, and will be relied upon by Palm Beach County relating to its lease of the Property.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Daniel D. Ross

The foregoing instrument was sworn and acknowledged before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, by Daniel D. Ross [X] who is personally known to me or [] who has produced as identification and who did take an oath.

(Notary Seal)

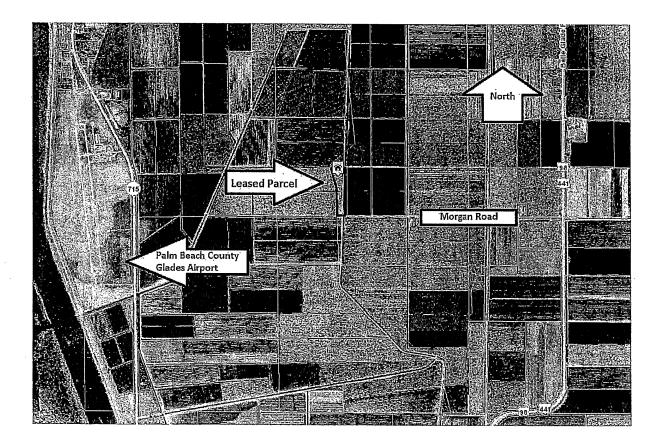
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Azqueta, Lillian Fanjul de	1 N. Clematis Street, Suite 200 West Palm Beach, FL 33401	9%
Azqueta, Norberto	101 Wells Road Palm Beach, FL 33480	7%
Fanjul Corp.	1 N. Clematis Street, Suite 200 West Palm Beach, FL 33401	67%
Fanjul, Alfonso	1 N. Clematis Street, Suite 200 West Palm Beach, FL 33401	10%
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Flor-Ag Corp. (a subsidiary of the Prudential Company of America, a publicly traded corporation)	c/o Mr. Christopher Jay, Prudential Agricultural Investments, 801 Warrenville Road, Suite 150, Lisle, Illinois, 60532	7%
Florida Crystals Corporation	1 N. Clematis Street, Suite 200 West Palm Beach, FL 33401	88%
Fundacion Casilda, a Panamanian trust	Avenida Orínoco Edificio Santurce Las Mercedes Caracas, Venezuela 1060	7%
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Osceola Farms Co., Inc.	1 N. Clematis Street, Suite 200 West Palm Beach, FL 33401	88%
Petrolera de las Antillas, S.A.	Avenida Orinoco Edificio Santurce Las Mercedes Caracas, Venezuela 1060	12%
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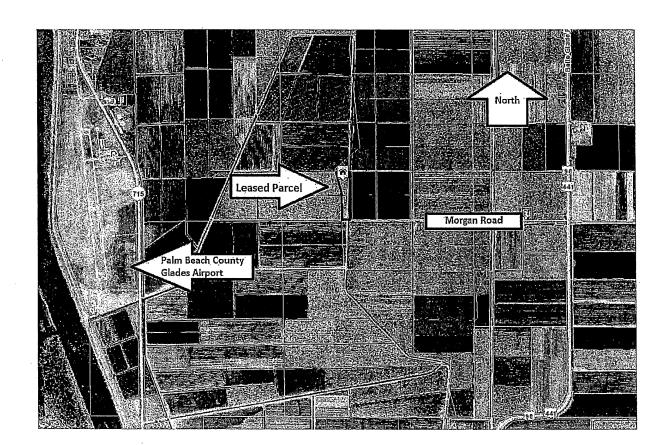
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