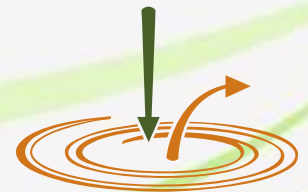




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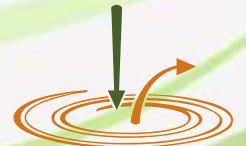


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# Florida & Yard Waste (Historical Overview)



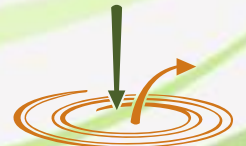
- 1988 Yard Waste Landfill Ban
  - Started As Mulching State
  - FORA – FL Organics Recycling Association
- RFT – Organics Committee, DOT Outreach, ELS Events
- Institutional & Support
  - FL DEP – Active Permitting Staff
  - University Research, UF IFAS & Others



# Florida & Yard Waste (Historical Overview, Continued)

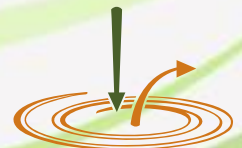


- 2001 - FORCE Established
- 2008 - 75% Recycling Goal
- 2010 - Yard Waste Landfill Ban Repealed
- 2010 - 62-709 FDEP Rule Change
- 2012 - Recycling Credits Include Renewable Energy
- 2019 - 62-709 FDEP Rule Development Initiated
- 2020 - Here we are today.



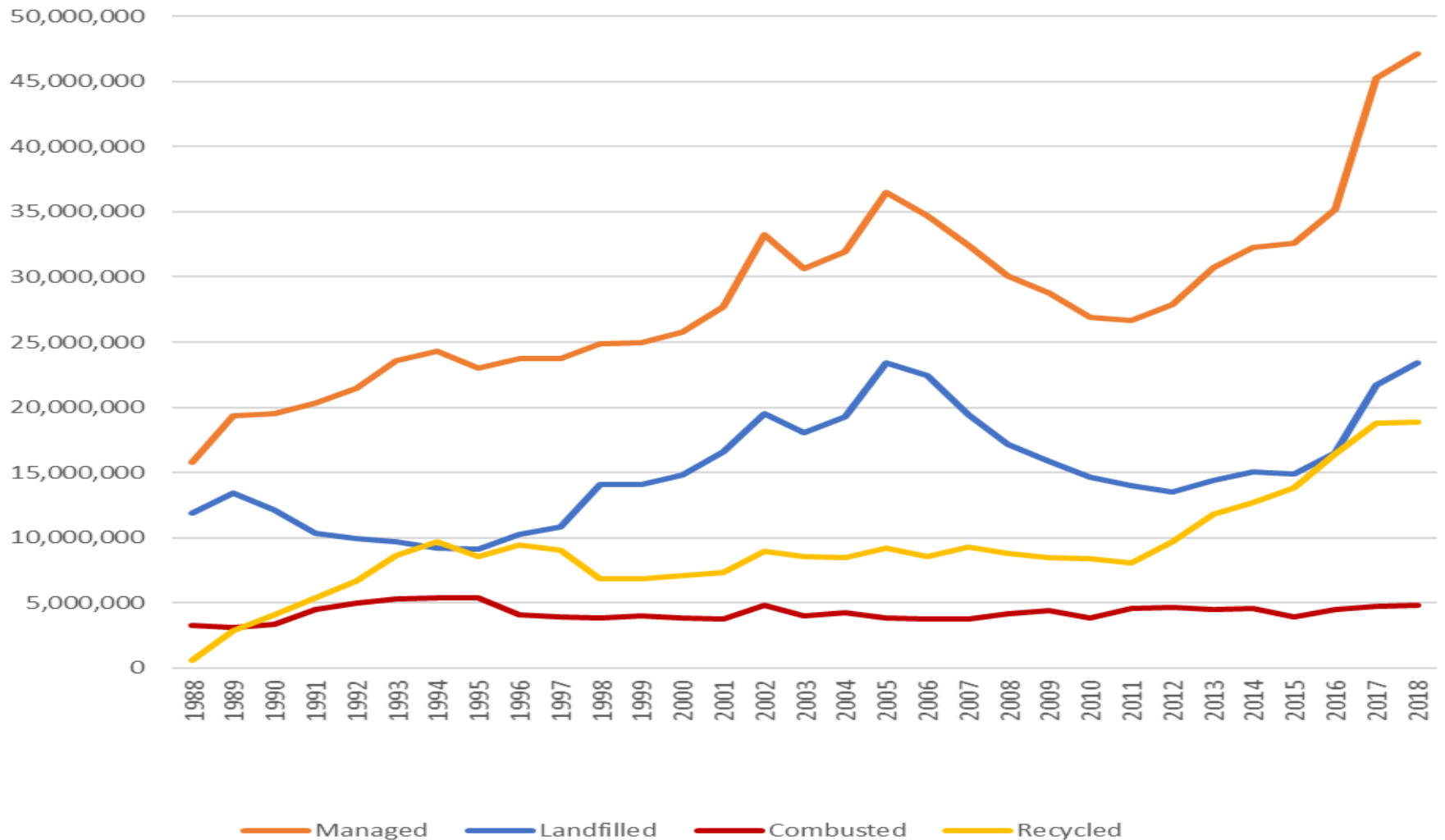
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- FORCE
  - DACS, DOT, and UF IFAS Outreach
  - Research and Demonstration Projects
  - Marketing Workshops
  - Educational Material
  - Seven State Report
    - Formal Organics Committee
      - Regulatory Reform, FDEP Chapter 62-709 – 2010 revisions
  - Statewide Operator Training Course in Three Parts of FL



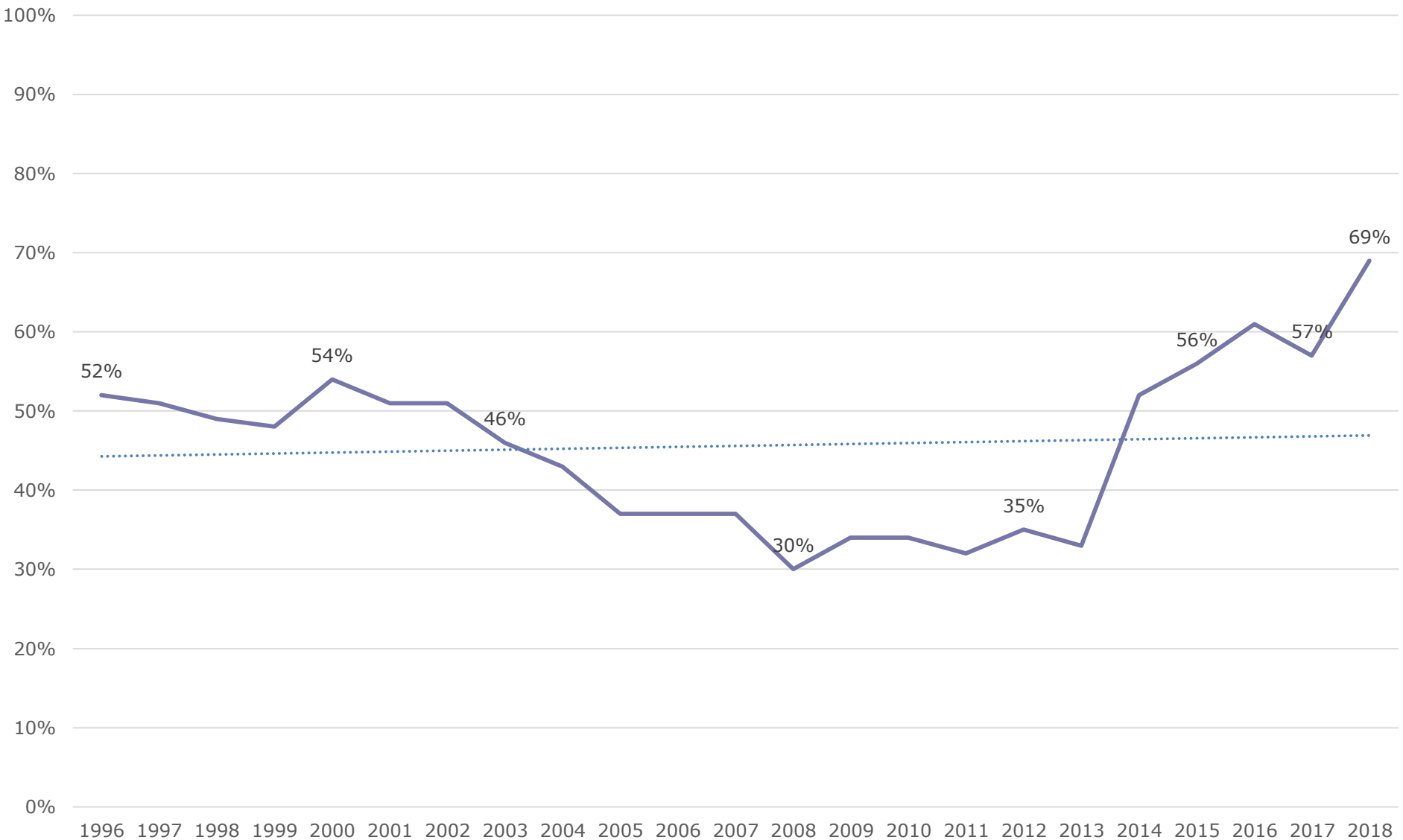
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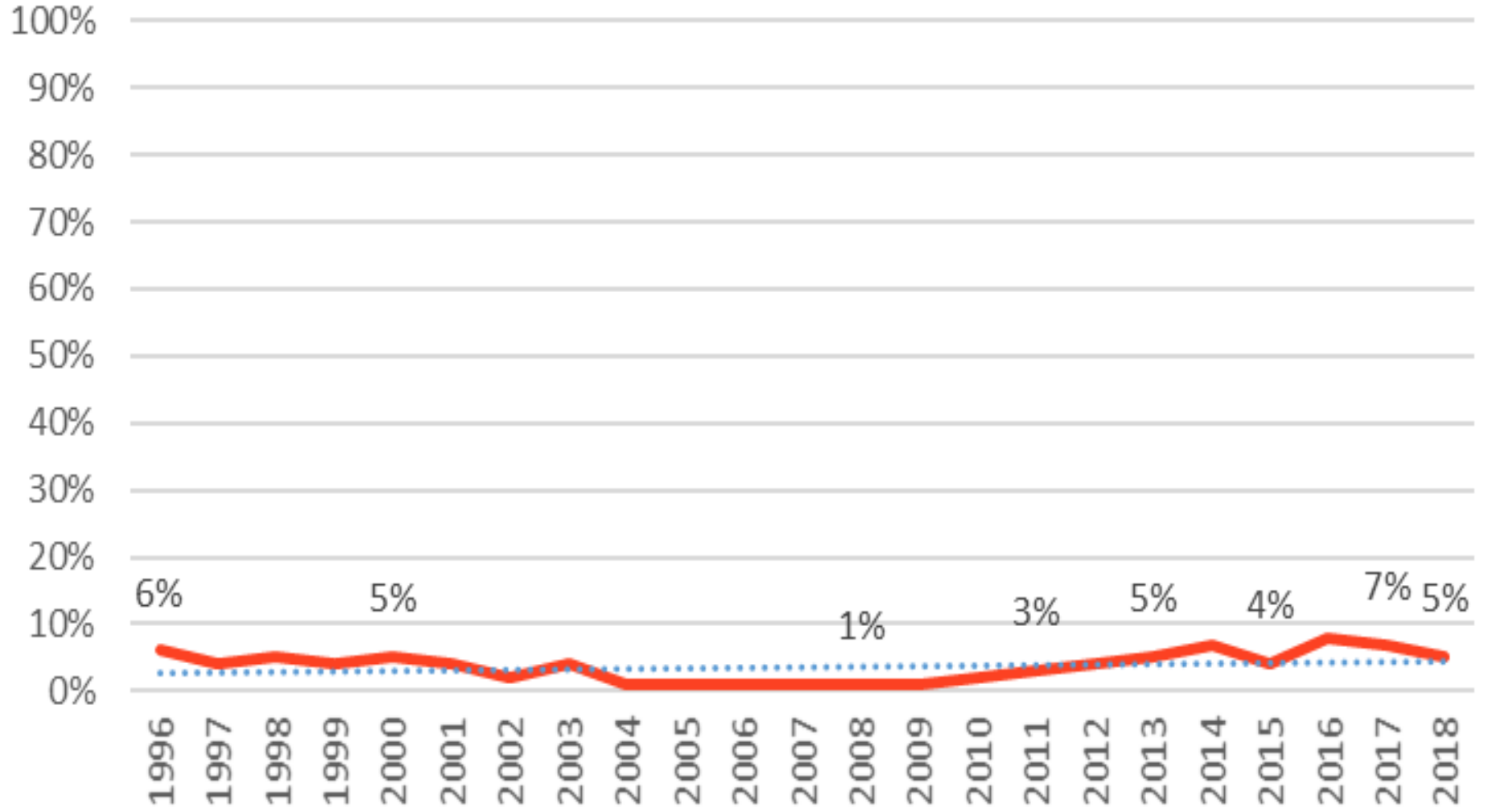
# FL Yard Waste (1996 – 2018)

Yard Waste



# FL Food Waste (1996 - 2018)

Food Waste



# Florida's Recycling Goals 403.706, Florida Statute Results



- FDEP DEC 2019 Status Report Volume 1
  - 49% statewide overall recycling rate
  - Report Recommendations
    - Organics Recycling –
      - DEP Food Recovery Group
      - FORCE Website
      - SWIX Food Recovery & Donation Workshop
      - DEP revising Chapter 62-709 to add and change definitions and clarify certain language to assist the organics processing facilities mulching and composting in FL.





# FORCE Website



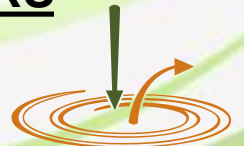
It serves as a clearinghouse of organics recycling information since 2001 for the FDEP. Use the words “FloridaForce” in your web browser to find it. We will review the items in bold below now.

- About
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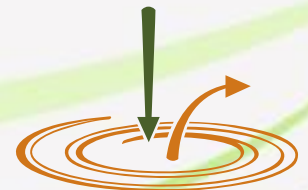
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