

TO: FFAA Members and Friends

During this pandemic, I am grateful to TFI, CLA, ARA, FDACS, Gunster Law Firm, the Florida Ag Coalition, my state association peers and so many others who are helping me inform FFAA members of where help can be found.

Where I need your help is for you to let me know what challenges your companies encounter so I can share that information with our allies in hopes of helping you better.

To the best of my knowledge, the following items are current as of midday, Saturday, March 21, 2020. Please evaluate this information for how it affects for your particular situation. The pandemic has created a rapidly changing environment so please let me know if you are aware of new developments. And, if you have already received these updates, I hope you'll forgive the repetition.

The Fertilizer Institute's COVID-19 Resources can be found at <https://www.tfi.org/content/covid-19-resources>

Below is a link to a TFI template for a transportation letter that may be adapted to demonstrate your employees' critical infrastructure designation. Please note, as of March 20, curfews exist from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. in Orange and Osceola Counties with exceptions made for work travel. Other counties may soon do the same.

Excerpt from TFI March 20 Memo: *Please utilize the following [letter template](#) with your employees engaged in fertilizer logistics to use as a reference if they encounter challenges to fertilizer movements resulting from state-imposed restrictions on the movement of individuals during the pandemic response.*

Gunster Law Firm has a very informative recorded webinar on legal issues relative to the pandemic and a page of resources here <https://gunster.com/covid19/> The recorded webinar can be accessed by hovering over and clicking the Coronavirus graphic or clicking the blue "Access the COVID-19 Webinar Replay: Proactively Addressing COVID-19 Legal Issues now." sentence below the graphic.

Gunster's website has memos on:

- March 20, 2020: [Families First Coronavirus Response Act – Tax Alert](#)
The latest on the tax aspects of this Act.
- March 20, 2020: [Tax Payment and Filing Delay](#)
How will the IRS delaying the filing obligation until July 15, 2020, affect you?
- March 19, 2020: [Tax Deadline Extended 90 Days](#)
What you need to know about the 90-day extension to pay your business' 2019 income-tax bills.
- March 18, 2020: [New Bill Requires Paid Leave for Employees Affected by the Coronavirus](#)
How will the Families First Coronavirus Response Act affect your business?

If you find you need assistance with virus decontamination, Stefan Kataras with FFAA member company A-C-T Environmental Services, emailed to say A-C-T offers this service and has already assisted a South Florida company with COVID-19 decontamination services.

Visit <http://a-c-t.com/> or email SKataras@a-c-t.com

For the time being, FFAA staff are working remotely as the office in Bartow is closed to visitors until further notice. The office phone has been forwarded to Amy and mine's cellphones. We hope to respond as timely as possible to your calls and emails.

In the meantime, we wish you well. Stay healthy.

Warm regards,

Mary and Amy

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