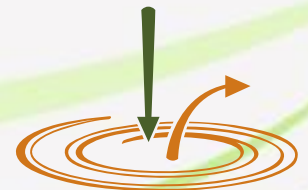




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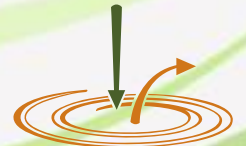


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Florida & Yard Waste (Historical Overview)



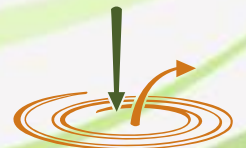
- 1988 Yard Waste Landfill Ban
- Started As Mulching State
- FORA – FL Organics Recycling Association
- RFT – Organics Committee, DOT Outreach, ELS Events
- FL DEP – Active Permitting Staff
- University Research, UF IFAS
- FORCE



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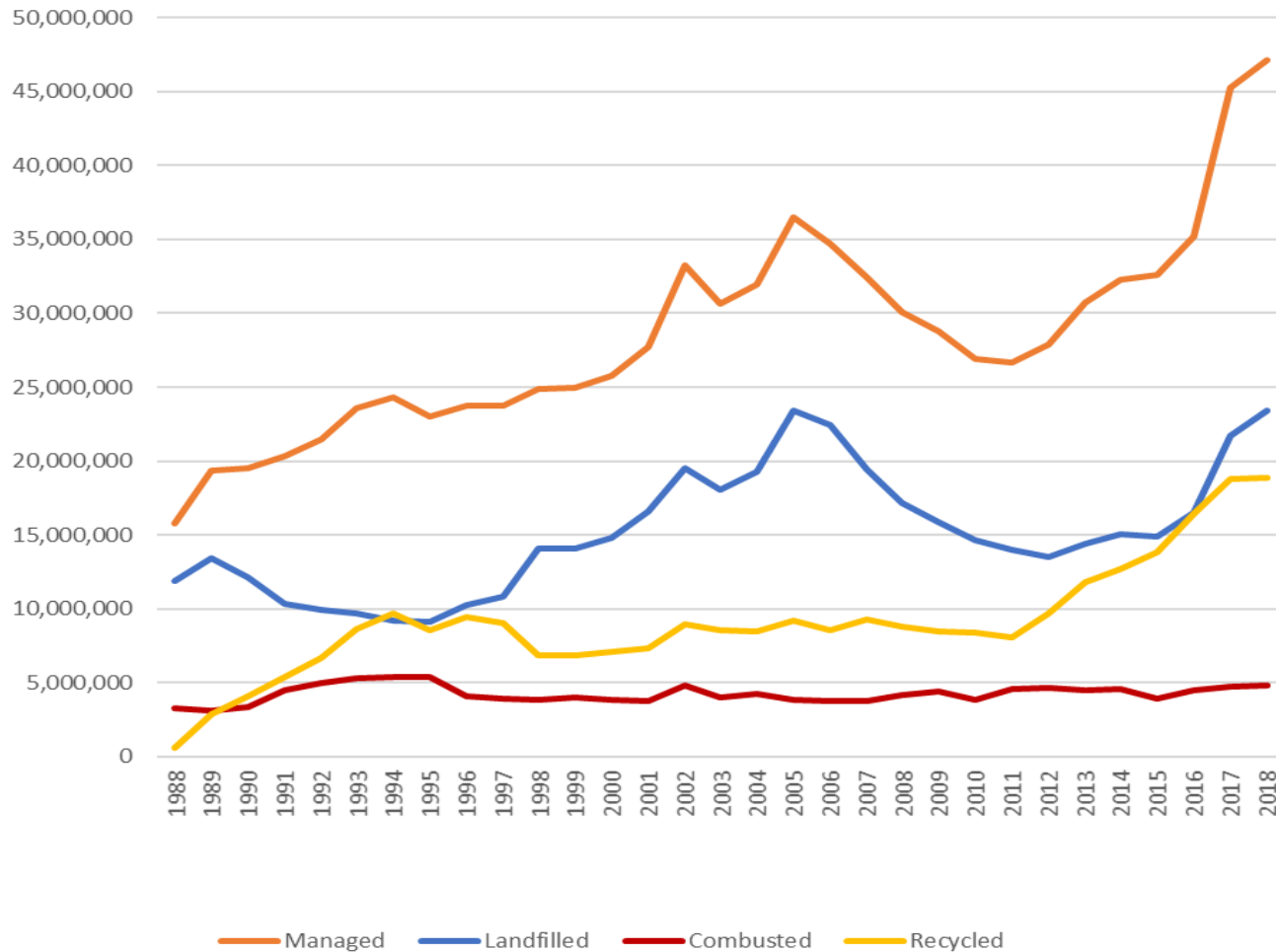


- FORCE, the Florida Organics Recycling Center for Excellence
 - DACS, DOT, and UF IFAS Outreach
 - Research and Demonstration Projects
 - Marketing Workshops
 - Educational Material
 - Seven State Report
 - Formal Organics Committee
 - Regulatory Reform, FDEP Chapter 62-709
 - Statewide Operator Training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

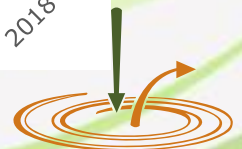
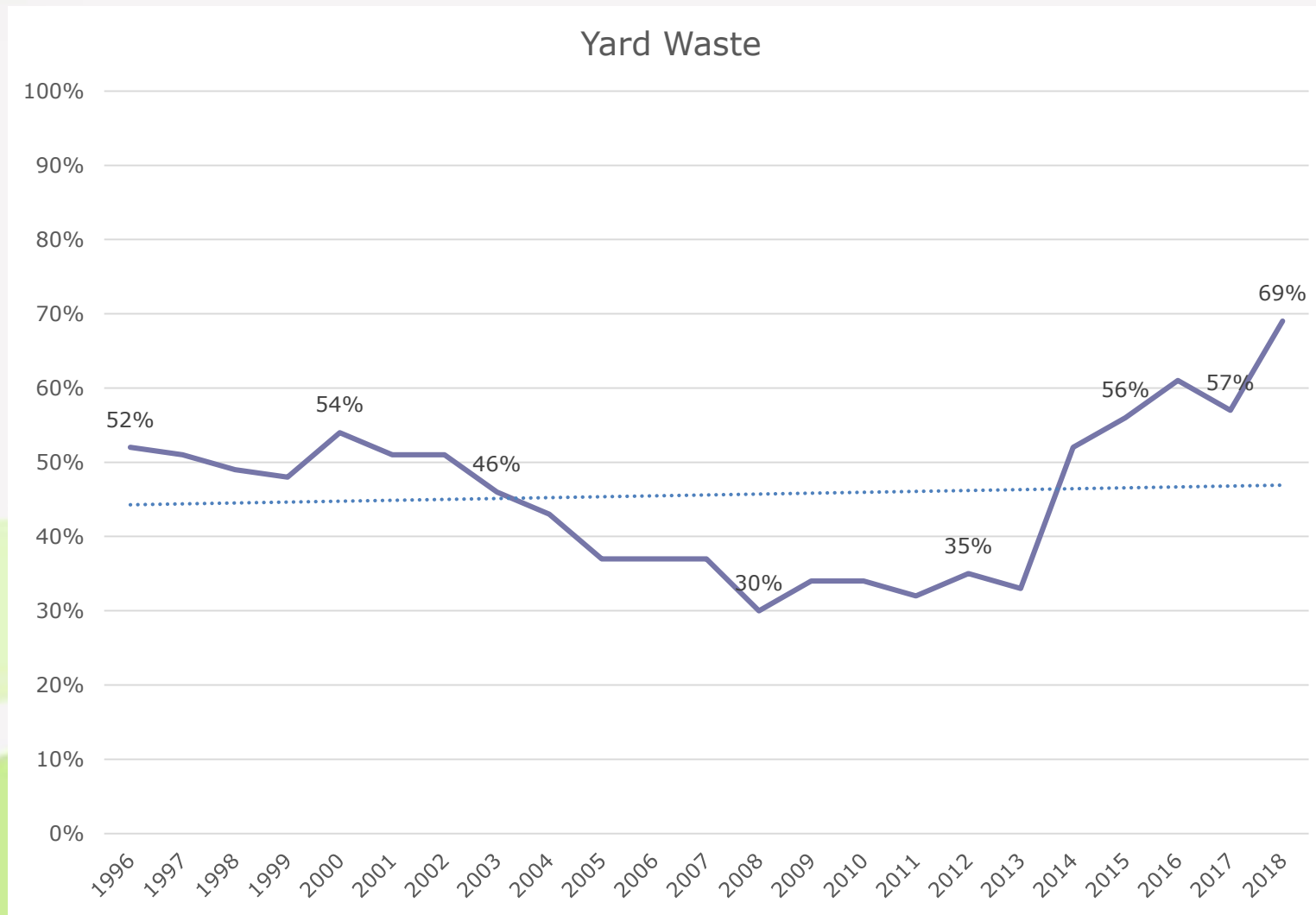


Solid Waste Management in FL (1988 - 2018)

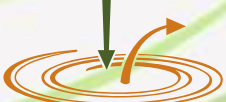
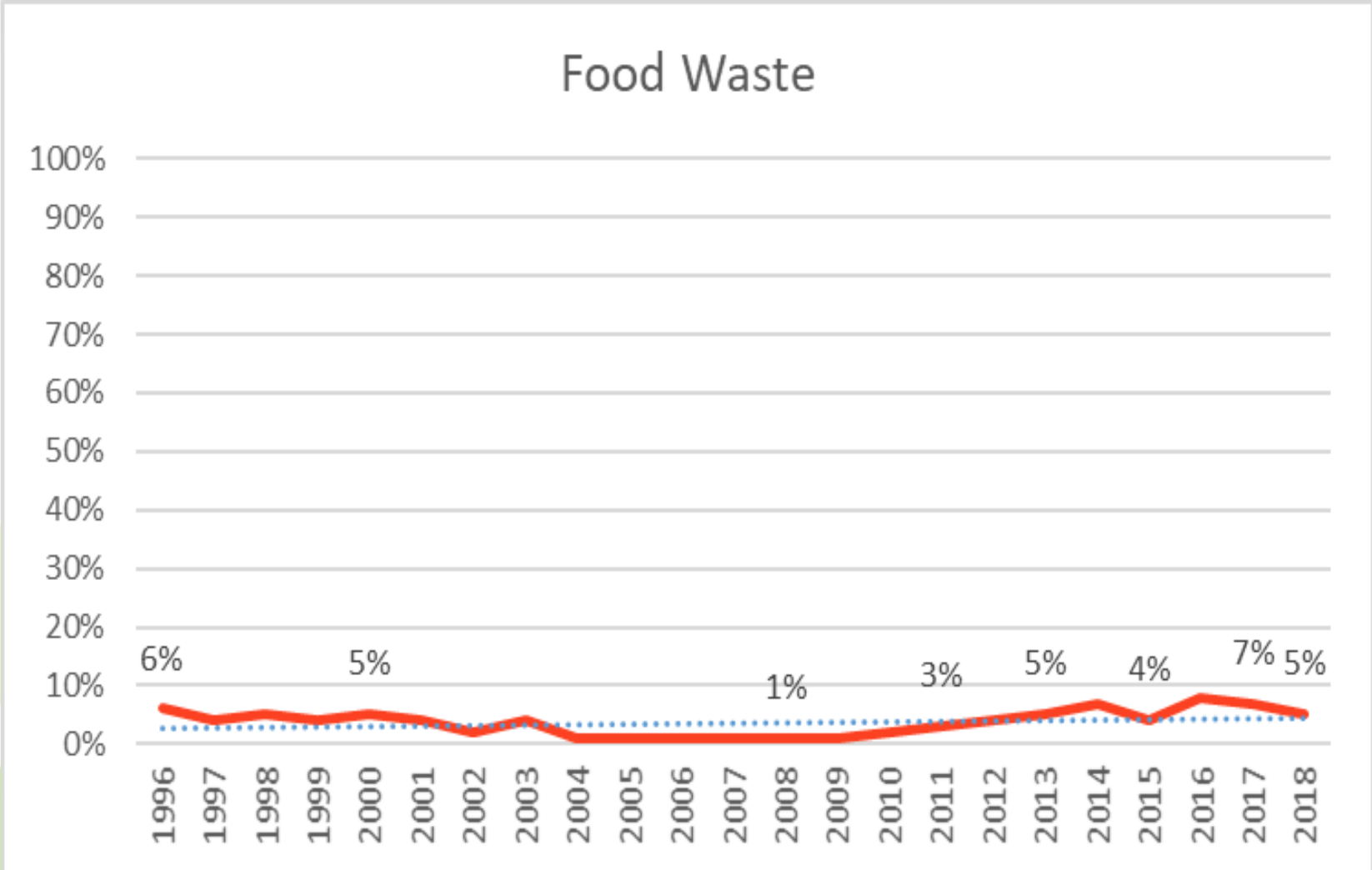
Solid Waste Management in Florida



FL Yard Waste (1996 – 2018)



FL Food Waste (1996 – 2018)



Florida's Recycling Goals 403.706, Florida Statute Results to 2017



- The statewide overall recycling rate, which includes renewable energy* recycling credits is 52% (2017)
- The statewide traditional recycling rate, which excludes renewable energy recycling credits is 42% (2017)

*Electricity produced from MSW or landfill gas



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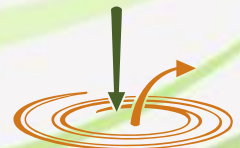
FORCE Website

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.

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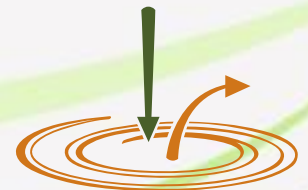
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