

## **BOCC Letter – Abuse of Agritourism Loopholes**

To: [County Board of County Commissioners]

From: [Your Name]

Subject: Opposition to Wildflower Music Park – Misuse of Agritourism Exemptions

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my opposition to the Wildflower Music Park proposal and its misleading use of “agritourism” as a legal justification. Florida Statute §570.85 protects legitimate agricultural operations, not commercial entertainment venues or ticketed music festivals operating on farmland.

The property in question does not demonstrate any bona fide agricultural production. Attempting to shield a multi-day, profit-driven festival under agritourism is an abuse of the statute's intent and undermines real farmers who depend on those protections in good faith.

Please ensure that agritourism definitions are applied correctly and deny any special use or permit that misrepresents the purpose of agricultural zoning.

Respectfully submitted,

[Your Name]

[Your Address or Area of Residence]

Email to your county's Board of County Commissioners: [Insert BOCC Email or Copy/Paste from County Website]

You may copy, edit, and send this letter to voice your opposition to the Wildflower Music Park proposal.