CHRP Compliance for 2008-2009

May 29, 2008

• 2007-2008 DACS Compliance Agreements are extended for the 2008-2009 harvest season
  o Continue to use DACS 2007-2008 Compliance Agreements until further notice

• All stakeholders are urged to remain engaged in the CHRP Program
  o Stay in touch with DPI and UF-IFAS through newsletters and websites
  o Report changes in ownership or management of citrus groves
  o Call your local CHRP Office if you have any questions (See attached list)

• Grower self-survey and disease management are critical to your success
  o Report findings of grower self-surveys to your local CHRP office
  o Choose to actively manage citrus greening and canker diseases
  o Decontaminate to prevent the spread of canker to disease-free groves

• Business Plans submitted in 2007-2008 may also be carried forward for 2008-2009
  o Please contact your local CHRP office if you would like to have your plans reviewed or if you make any changes in your plans so we can update our records

• Harvesting Permits are still required for European Union (EU) exports
  o The Application for Participation is required for growers planning to ship to the EU in 2008-2009 harvesting season  [Please remit by 7/01/08]
  o Applications may be obtained from our CHRP office in Winter Haven

• Grower Compliance Agreement Number (C/A Number) assigned for the 2007–2008 citrus harvesting season is required on all field trip tickets
  o C/A Numbers will remain unchanged for the majority of growers
  o Only growers who change managers, caretakers or cooperatives may experience a change in C/A Number  [Affected parties will be notified]

• FDACS/ DPI will provide services to the extent resources permit
  o Assistance with Business Plan development, as requested
  o Grower requested training and supplemental grove surveys
  o Data entry and feedback from grower self-survey records

• We can be reached at the Division of Plant Industry/ PE&C/ CHRP
  o Tel: 863-298-7777 / Fax: 863-291-5219/ Web: www.doacs.state.fl.us/pi/chrp

Sincerely,

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COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

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INFORMATION RESOURCES
CITRUS HEALTH RESPONSE PROGRAM - COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT ATTACHMENT - SCHEDULE 10
Current information regarding the Citrus Health Response Program (CHRP) and quarantine areas may be found at the following local field offices or the FDACS and USDA CHRP Web sites listed below:

Main Regulatory Office
3027 Lake Alfred Road
Winter Haven, FL 33881-5219
TEL: 863-298-7777
FAX: 863-291-5219

Brevard (south of SR 520), St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee
4244 Bandy Boulevard
Fort Pierce, FL 34981
TEL: 772-429-2000
FAX: 772-429-2009

Collier, Hendry, Lee, Charlotte, Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Sarasota, Palm Beach, Broward and Glades
424 E Market Road, Unit 10
Immokalee, FL 34142
TEL: 239-658-3684
FAX: 239-658-3692

Highlands, Hardee and De Soto
3397 US Hwy 27 South
Avon Park, FL 33825
TEL: 863-314-5900
FAX: 863-314-5911

Alachua, Brevard, (north of SR 520), Citrus, Flagler, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia and All northern counties
4129 Country Road 561
Tavares, FL 32778
TEL: 352-253-4547
FAX: 352-253-4549

Polk, Osceola, Pinellas, Manatee and Hillsborough
3027 Lake Alfred Road
Winter Haven, FL 33881-5219
TEL: 863-298-7777
FAX: 863-291-5219

University of Florida-IFAS, Citrus Research & Educational Center, Lake Alfred 863-956-1151

Citrus Health Response Program Help Line:
800-282-5153

USDA-APHIS-PPQ: 301-734-8645

Div. Fruit & Vegetables: 863-291-5820

Citrus Health Response Program Offices Web site:
www.doacs.state.fl.us/pi/pec/pec-dist-map.html

FDACS DPI Citrus Health Response Program Web site:
www.doacs.state.fl.us/chrp/

USDA APHIS Citrus Health Response Program Web site:

Florida Department of Citrus:
http://www.floridajuice.com/growers.php

UF-IFAS Office Locator:
http://solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu/map/index.html

Acronyms:
CHRP: Citrus Health Response Program
C/A: Compliance Agreement
DPI: Division of Plant Industry
FDACS: Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
PE&C: Bureau of Pest Eradication & Control
UF-IFAS: University of Florida Institute of Food & Agricultural Sciences