## Freeze Effects on Asian Citrus Psyllids Phil Stansly UF-IFAS, SWFREC, Immokalee





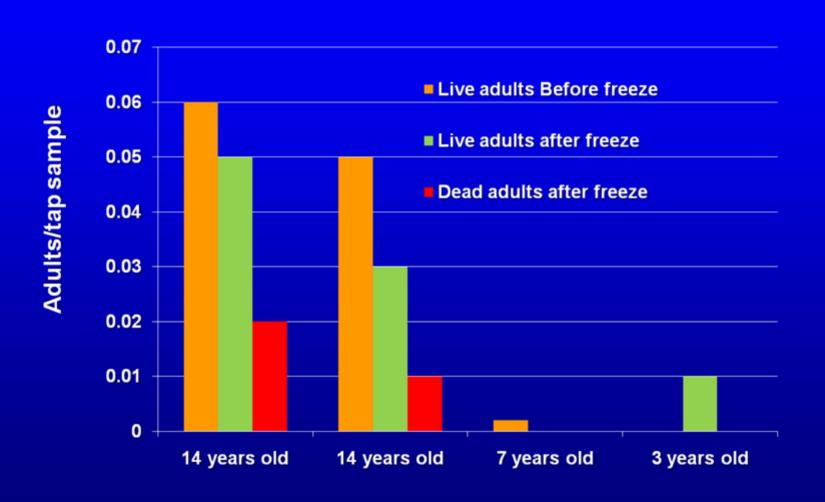




## ACP on Oranges 1 Week after 11 Jan. Freeze Muse, Glades County FI, 2010



## ACP on Oranges 1 Week after 12 Dec Freeze SWFREC, Immokalee FI, 2010



## **Conclusions and Recommendations**

- Asian citrus psyllid has survived the worst freezes hitting Florida citrus in 2010
- Populations did decline after the freezes with no recovery until new flush is available.
- Dormant sprays are still needed to reduce populations even further
- •Lower ACP populations enhance the effectiveness of dormant sprays.
- •Growers are urged to stick with the program and spray for ACP this January
- •The time is right to <u>hit them when they're down!</u>