

ACP/HLB Update For Riverside County

HLB UPDATES

A total of **161** residential citrus trees have been confirmed positive for HLB in Riverside County. New HLB tree detections continue to be found in the cities of Corona and Jurupa Valley. <u>HLB quarantine maps</u> can be found in the Citrus Insider website. **When moving citrus from, to, or within an HLB quarantine**, please review the <u>HLB and ACP regulatory protocols</u> and contact the <u>Riverside</u> <u>County Agricultural Commissioner's office</u> to submit the required mitigation forms. **If you need a pest control or tree removal referral**, please contact me, Sandra Zwaal <u>szwaal2@gmail.com</u>.

ACP MONITORING

Now more than ever, citrus growers should remain vigilant and keep ACP populations low to reduce the risk of HLB. Keeping ACP populations low in generally infested areas such as Riverside County reduces the risk of citrus trees acquiring the bacteria that causes the deadly HLB disease. Growers should monitor your citrus for ACP and apply the ACP area-wide treatments during the ACP area-wide treatment windows. The University of California (UC) provides excellent resources on how to monitor ACP.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Citrus Pest & Disease Prevention Committee (CPDPC) Meetings

The Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Committee (CPDPC) meetings are free and open to the public. The virtual meeting agendas, minutes and schedules are posted in <u>www.cdfa.ca.gov/citruscommittee/</u>.

Mar 8 (9 am)	Joint Operations and Science Subcommittee meeting
Mar 8 (1:30pm)	Outreach Subcommittee meeting
Apr 12	CPDPC Full Committee meeting

USEFUL RESOURCES

(click on the topic to open the link)

CDFA Action Plan for ACP and HLB CDFA Summary of the Action Plan for ACP and HLB Citrus Insider Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Program (CPDPP) Committee Members HLB Voluntary Best Practices HLB quarantine maps Riverside County Ag Commissioner's Office Science Advisory Panel report UC Scientific Research Summaries for ACP/HLB UC Science-based analyses to guide policy decisions, logistics, and operations: UC recommendations for ACP management and treatment options Video of Best Practices for Harvest Crews

Please contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

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