Florida Citrus Advanced Technology Program

QUARTERLY & FINAL REPORTS: Control of Citrus Greening, Canker & Emerging Diseases of Citrus

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Greening increases grove maintenance costs

TITLE and CONTACT INFORMATION

Proposal Title Long-Run Processed Orange Production and Price Impacts Associated with Citrus Greening in Florida and Sao Paulo, Brazil with Implications for Structural Change in the Florida Citrus Sector

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Work proceeded on several fronts. First, updated budgets that reflect the increase in grove maintenance costs were completed. These budgets indicate that a full program to minimize the effects of greening can increase grove care-taking costs by $450 per acre. Under typical Florida yields, this increase adds more than one dollar per box to the breakeven price. Second, plans are being formulated to hold an "economic summit" to held in April at the CREC. The participants will include economists from both Florida and Sao Paulo. During the last half-day of the meeting, representatives from the citrus industry are invited to listen and respond to the discussion. Third, a model of disease spread through a particular grove that was first developed in Sao Paulo by FUNDECITRUS is being adapted to Florida.