Florida Citrus Advanced Technology Program

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

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WHAT IS THE "HEADLINE" FOR THIS REPORT (e.g. a one-sentence "newspaper headline" describing what you accomplished)

Growers learn latest information on 'low volume' pesticide application in citrus.

TITLE and CONTACT INFORMATION

Proposal Title Citrus Grower Educational Program and Technical Field Assistance

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REPORT UPDATE (650 words; provide details about your headline)

The citrus extension agents conducted the "Low Volume Application Technology for Citrus Pests" program in six locations around central and south Florida in October. These programs discussed: low volume labeled materials; low volume application; application considerations; and worker safety. Program attendance exceeded 300 participants. Full program presentations can be viewed by going to the Citrus Agents web site at http://citrusagents.ifas.ufl.edu/events/PDF/LowVolumeApplication/LVA_program.htm .

As part of greening control, selected agents are actively involved in assisting with the development of area wide spray events. These targeted sprays are to suppress psyllids over a wider geographic area.

In addition to the above program, agents are actively involved in conducting grower programs (6), field visits (47), educating Master Gardeners (2) and the general public in greening identification and control issues.