

SB 298 by **Brandes**; (Identical to H 0137) Department of Citrus

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

AGRICULTURE
Senator Montford, Chair
Senator Bullard, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 5, 2013
TIME: 9:00 —11:00 a.m.
PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Montford, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Sachs

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Presentation on citrus industry by Dr. Harold Browning, Chief Operations Officer of the Citrus Research and Development Foundation		
2	Presentation from Future Farmers of America		
3	Presentation on school nutrition program by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services		
4	SB 298 Brandes (Identical H 137)	Department of Citrus; Reverting certain references to the Department of Citrus that were changed to references to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services by specified provisions; providing for retroactive application; providing for the transfer of certain rules of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the Department of Citrus, etc. AG 02/05/2013 GO	
5	Other Related Meeting Documents		

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Meeting Date

Topic FLORIDA CITRUS

Bill Number _____
(if applicable)

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Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Topic CITRUS DISEASE RESEARCH

Bill Number _____
(if applicable)

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Securing the Future of the Florida Citrus Industry

Progress Towards Solutions to
Citrus Diseases

Florida Senate Committee on Agriculture

February 5, 2013

Harold Browning, Chief Operations Officer

Topics

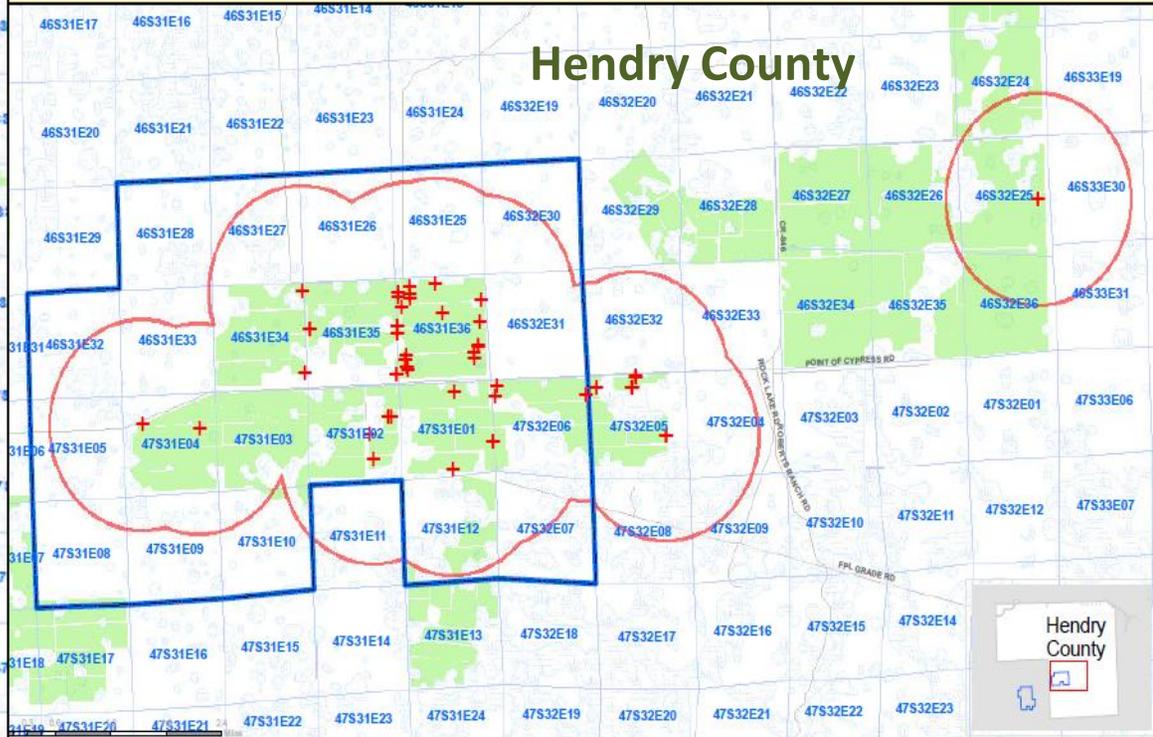
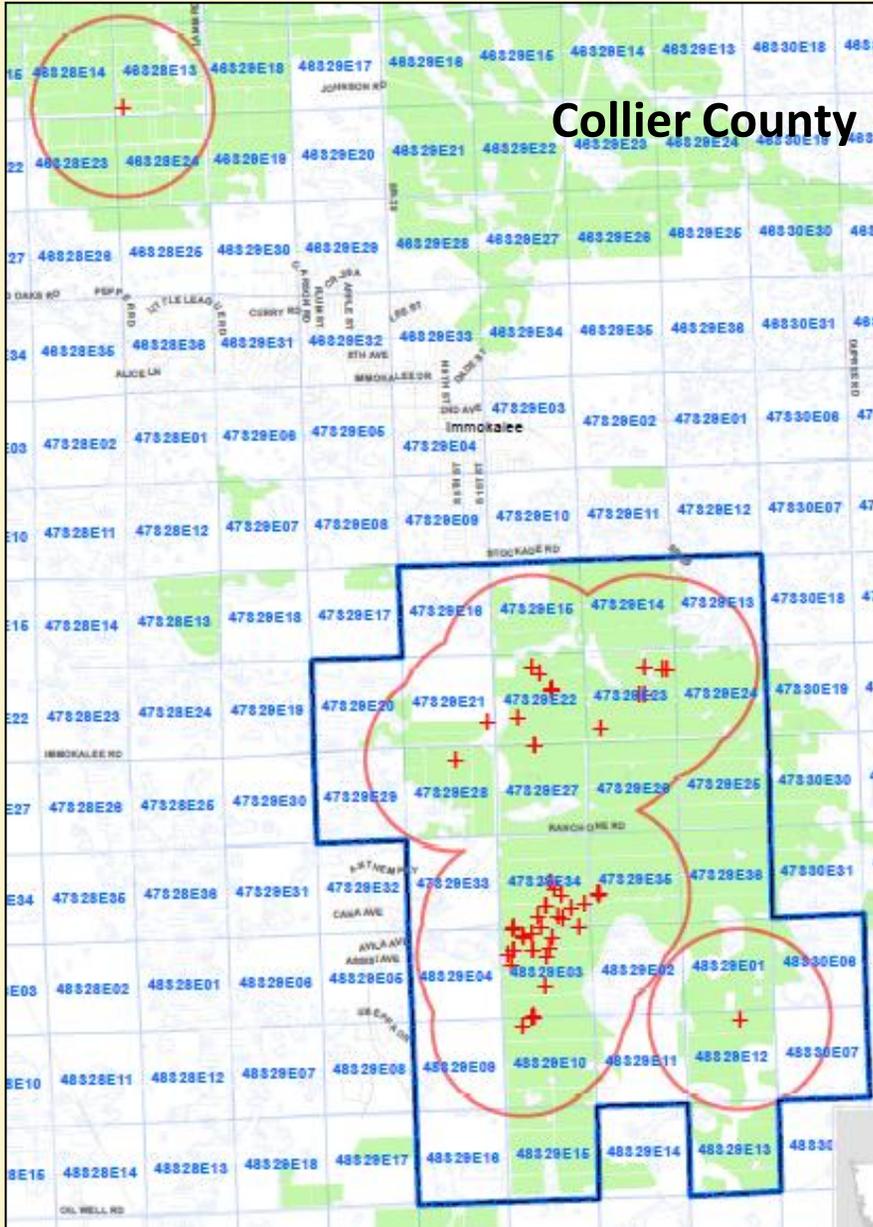
- Florida Citrus Industry Profile
- Overview of HLB and other Disease Situations
- Goals for research
 - Preserve capacity of current tree inventory
 - Preserve fruit marketing opportunities
 - Enable replanting to renew tree inventory
- Delivery of Solutions to Growers

Profile: Florida Citrus Industry

- Nearly 550,000 acres of groves
- Juice and Fresh Marketing
- 34 producing counties
- 6,000 small and large growers
- 76,000 employees
- 160-180 million boxes of fruit harvested per year
- \$1.2 billion farm gate value
- \$8.9 billion economic impact
- Supplies 90% of U.S. OJ

- Fungus: *Guignardia citricarpa*
- Hosts: Citrus species and hybrids
 - Symptomatic: Sweet oranges, mandarins and tangerines, lemons, grapefruit
- **Rind spots cause the economic damage**
 - Internal quality unaffected
- **Causes premature fruit drop reducing yield**
 - Especially on late harvested cultivars
- **Can potentially trigger quarantine for export**

Early CBS Locations in Collier and Hendry Counties



Citrus Canker

Remains a consideration

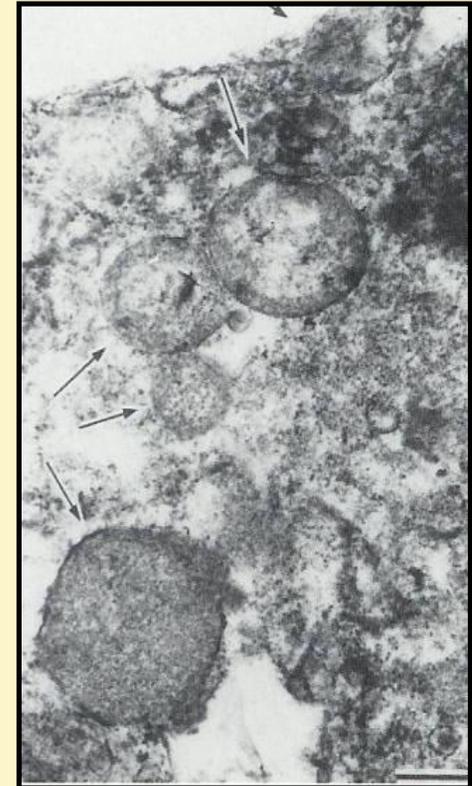
Recent years - favorable weather for infection

New tools are advancing – research continues

Citrus Greening: The Pathogen

Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus

- Phloem-limited bacterium
- Transmitted by psyllids
- Graft transmissible
- Does not live outside plants



Asian citrus psyllid – *Diaphorina citri*

The Vector

Feeds on infected trees

Inoculates healthy trees



First found in Florida June 1998

Leaf Symptoms

Yellow dragon

Blotchy mottle

Corky veins

Uneven Discoloration



HLB Disease Decline Symptoms

Vascular plugging

Impaired root system

Reduced feeder roots

Impaired water use

Limited nutrient uptake

Leaf drop

Inability to hold fruit

November 2012 Hamlin Orange Tree

Pathogen Host Range

All citrus species are susceptible

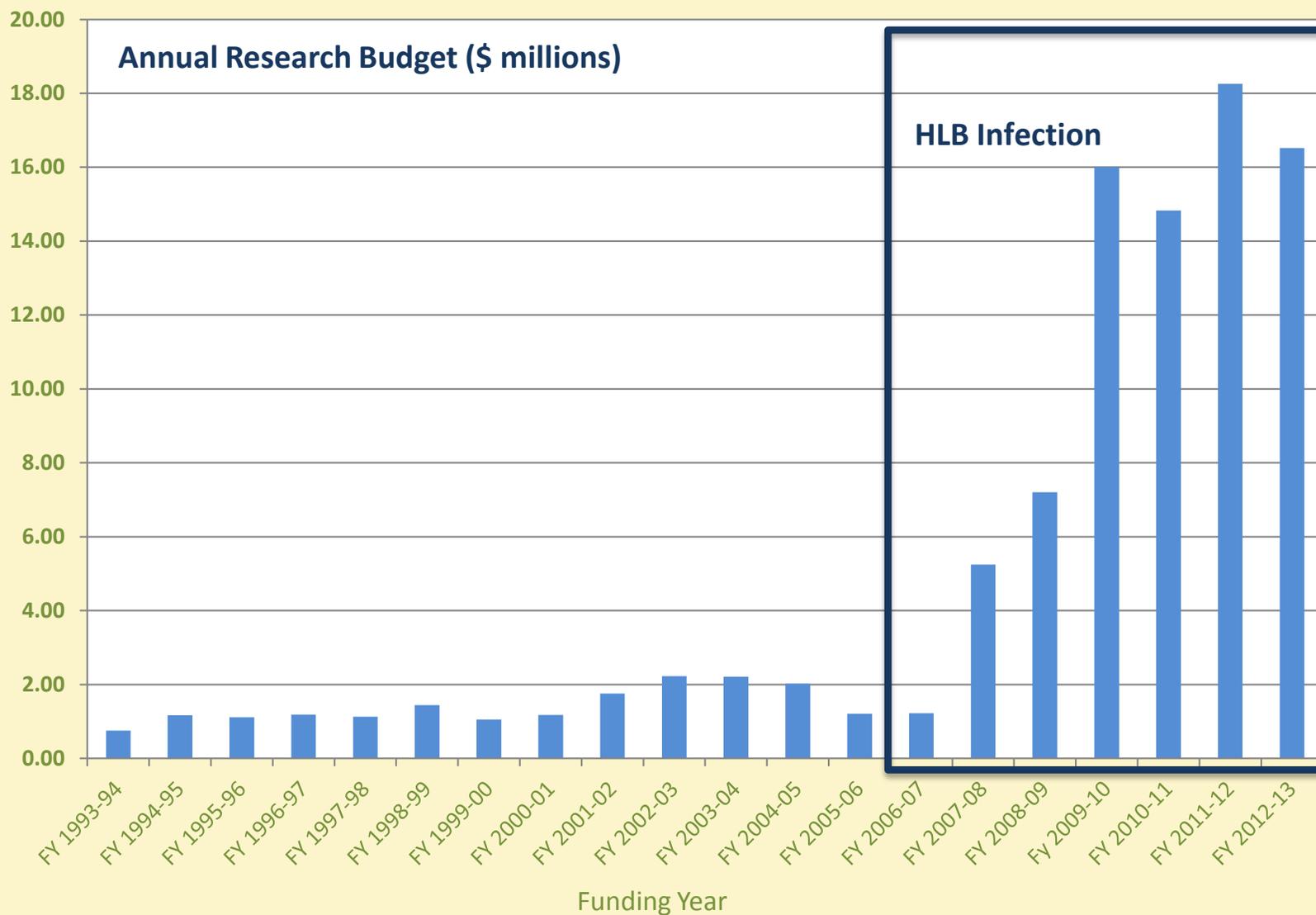
Symptom severity may vary with the strain

Highly susceptible:
sweet orange, mandarin, mandarin hybrids

Moderate: grapefruit, lemon and sour orange

Tolerant: lime, pummelo, trifoliate orange

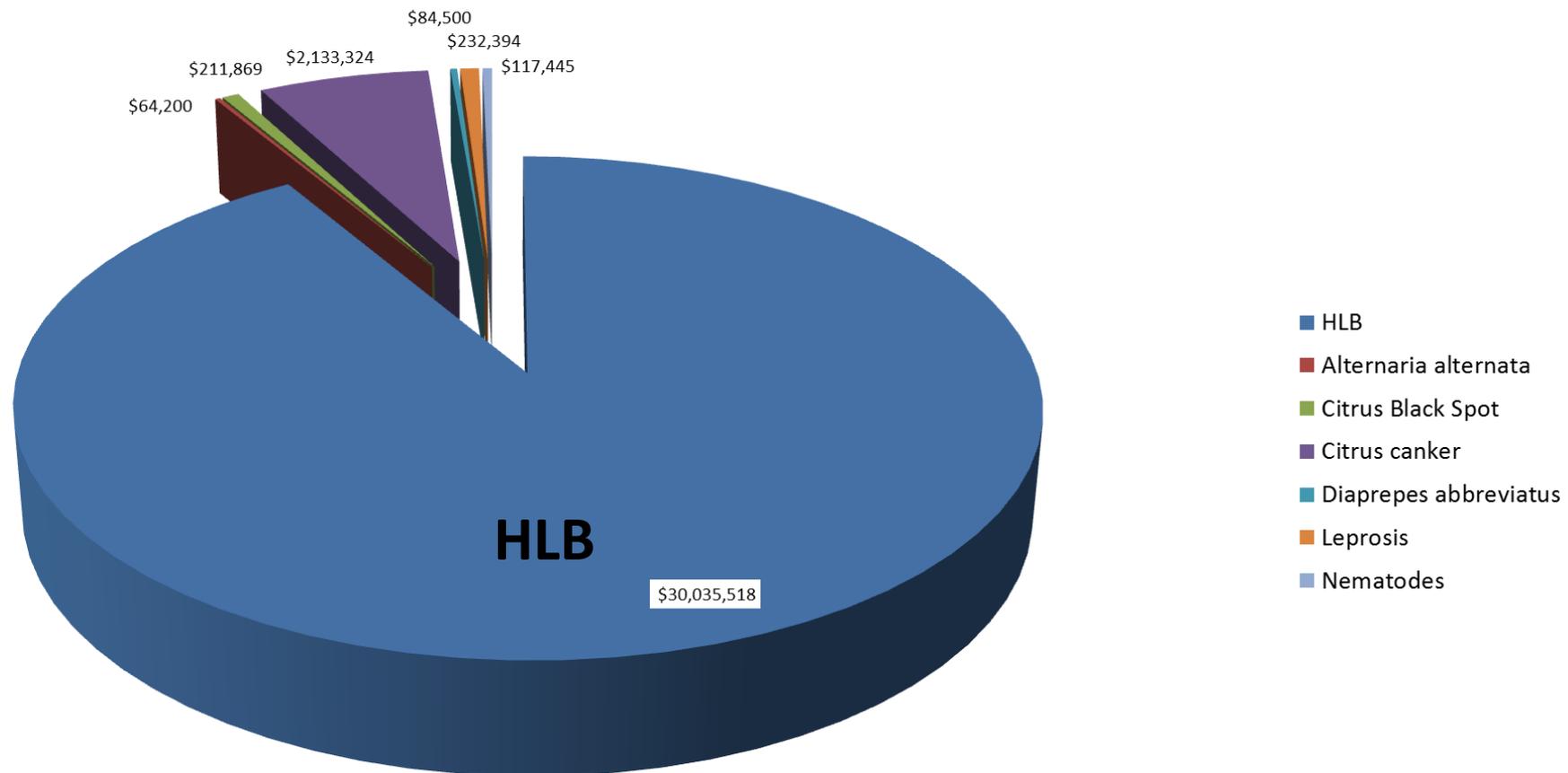
Citrus Industry Research Expense Summary - Historical



CRDF Overview of the CRDF Research Program

HLB, disease portfolio of 114 research projects

Investment in other important diseases



CRDF Research Project Portfolio , December 2012

Category	Research Area	# Projects	Total Cost (\$)
1	HLB Infection	2	\$ 196,500
2	CLas Culture, Genomics	14	\$ 3,705,967
3	Response to Infection	10	\$ 2,040,821
4	Disease detection	5	\$ 1,414,168
5	Epidemiology	22	\$ 5,107,024
6	ACP monitoring, biology	9	\$ 1,700,588
7	ACP management	16	\$ 4,660,858
8	ACP trap plants	0	\$ -
9	Citrus genetics	2	\$ 1,317,780
10	Conventional Breeding	10	\$ 4,497,315
11	Transgenic Resistance	21	\$ 7,529,681
12	Model systems	3	\$ 687,078
	Total	114	\$ 32,857,780

How Do We Get There?

- Monitoring and scouting for ACP
- ACP suppression tactics – chemical
 - Materials, rates, timing, application
- ACP attractants and repellents
- Building a better (incompetent) psyllid
- Citrus Health Management Areas
- Grower education

How Do We Get There?

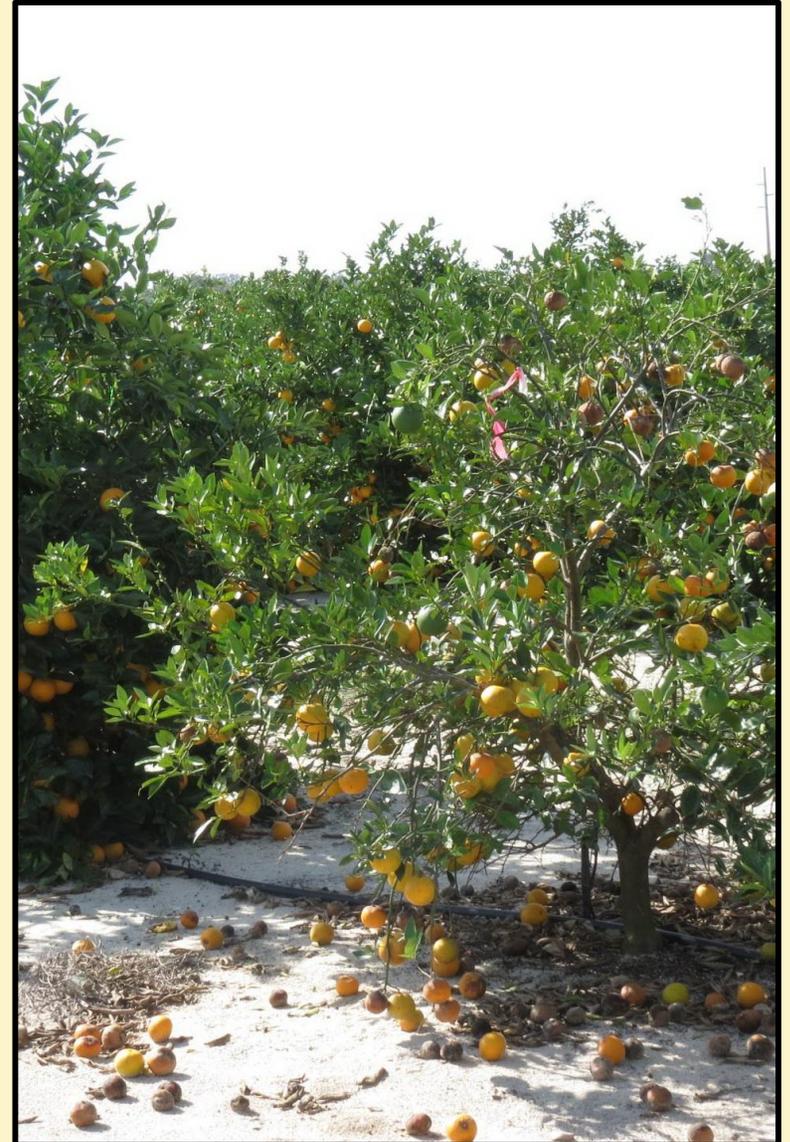
- Detection of the pathogen
- Understand Pathogen Infection & Spread
- Understand Disease/Plant Interaction
- Potential Therapy – Antimicrobial materials
 - Systemic chemicals
 - Antibiotics

How Do We Get There?

- Development of disease and symptoms
- Detection of early infection
- Role of Nutrition on tree health and survival
- Tolerance or resistance in existing rootstocks, scions
- Building a better citrus tree – Long Term
- Future plantings – Improvements to system

Support for New Plantings

- Rootstock/Scion
- Location of plantings
- Management of HLB
- Quality nursery stock
- Aggressive early growth
- Psyllid Management
- Implement new tools



Ultimate HLB Management

Asian Citrus Psyllid
Population

Pesticides
Novel Suppression
Biological Control
Attract/Repel
Defective ACP
Cooperative Control

Clas Bacterial
Innoculum

Better Detection
Tree Removal
Antimicrobials
Copper, etc.
Tree Defense
Other Therapy

Tree Susceptibility
To HLB

Optimal Nutrition
Irrigation
Increase Plant Defense
Breeding for Resistance
Incorporate Anti-HLB genes
Accelerate Production
Replant Citrus Trees

X



Low

Transmission

X



Low

Infection

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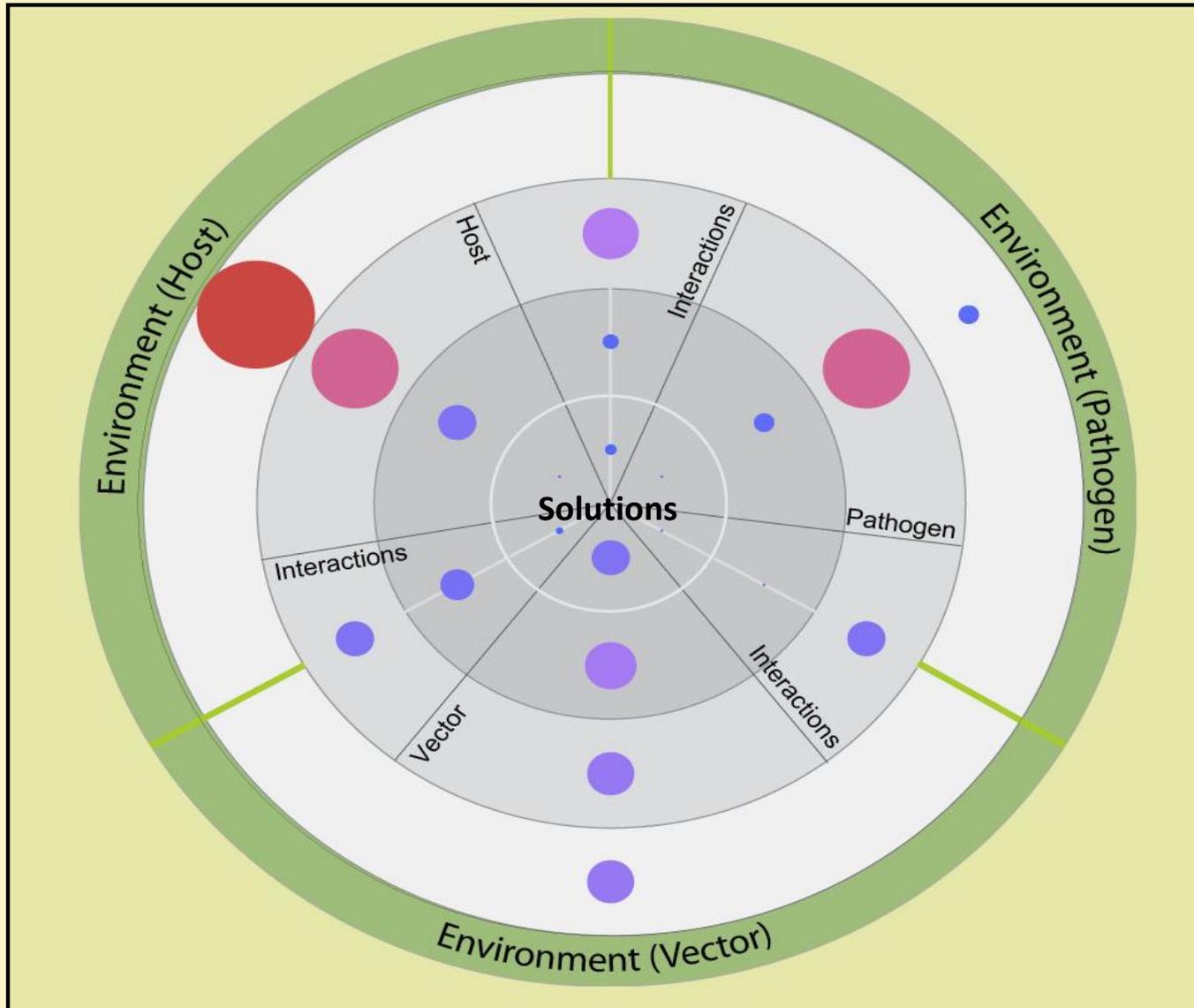


Low

Tree Injury

Reduced HLB Disease
Severity

Pushing Research Towards the Bull's-eye



CRDF is proud to provide support to the industry



Thank you!

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Topic Florida FFA

Bill Number _____
(if applicable)

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Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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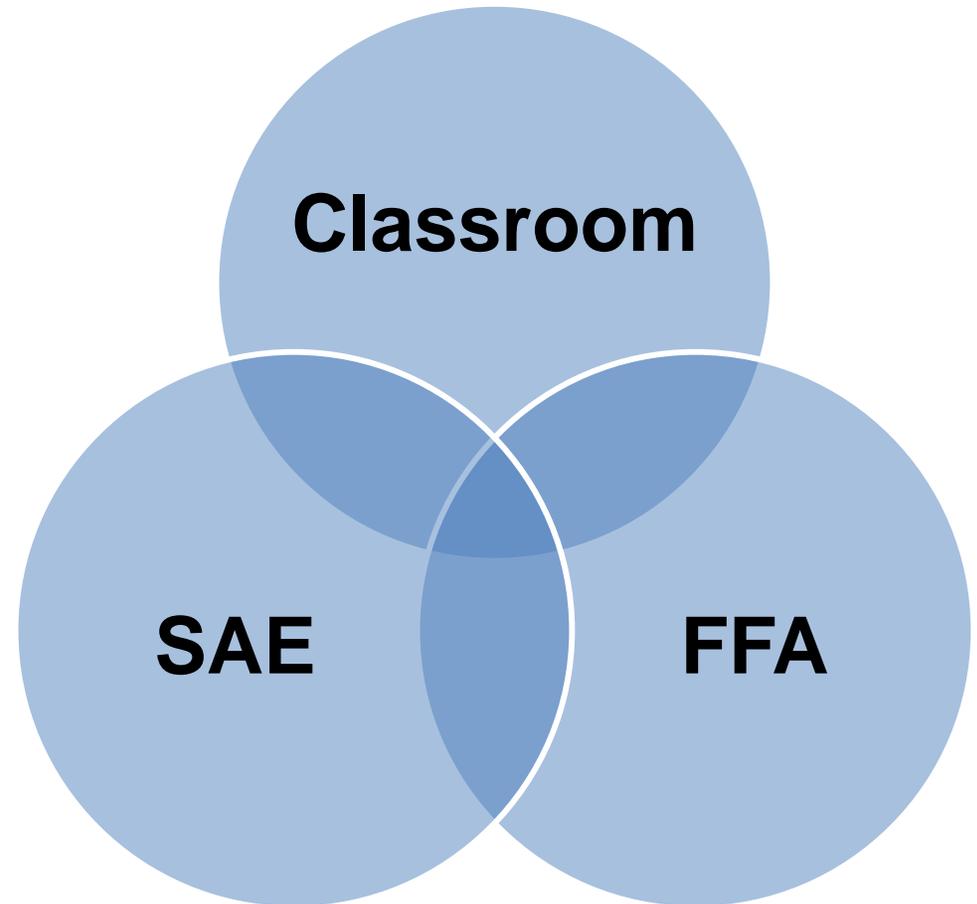
Agricultural Education in Florida

Clayton Willis, Florida FFA



Agricultural Education

- Classroom/Laboratory Instruction
- Work-based Learning (Supervised Agricultural Experience)
- Leadership Development (FFA)





Classroom/Laboratory Instruction

- Integrates academic concepts with technical agriculture skills
- Prepares students for work and postsecondary education in more than 300 careers
 - Animal Systems
 - Plant Systems
 - Food Products and Processing Systems
 - Power, Structural and Technical Systems
 - Natural Resource Systems
 - Environmental Service Systems
 - Agribusiness Systems





Supervised Agricultural Experience

- Practical application of classroom/laboratory concepts conducted outside of class time
- Explore careers
 - Research
 - Placement
 - Ownership
- Earn money
- Learn work place skills
 - Team work
 - Responsibility
 - Communication skills





National FFA Organization

- Founded in 1928
- Chartered by U.S. Congress
- Approximately 540,379 members nationwide
 - 34% Urban and Suburban
 - 39% Rural, Non-Farm
 - 27% Rural, Farm
- Integral part of a school's agricultural education program





FFA Values

- Builds leadership skills for life
- Reinforces instruction
- Recognizes excellence
- Gives students opportunities to make a positive difference in their schools and communities



FFA Mission

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for *premier leadership, personal growth,* and *career success* through agricultural education.





Florida FFA by the numbers

- Nearly 17,000 middle and high school members across the state
- Over 60,000 students enrolled in agricultural education
- Over 300 chapters
- Over 400 agriculture educators





Thank You

- On behalf of every Florida FFA member and agriculture student, thank you for all that you do for Florida FFA and agriculture education.



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Meeting Date

Topic DIVISION, FOOD, NUTRITION + WELLNESS Bill Number _____
(if applicable)

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Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Florida Department of Agriculture
Division of Food Nutrition and Wellness

Adam H. Putnam, Commissioner

Robin Safley, Division Director

Senate Committee on Agriculture

February 5, 2013





The mission of the Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness is to create, encourage, and foster healthy lifestyles by administering effective Child Nutrition Programs to Florida students through:

- Outreach/Partnership/Education
- Adequate Oversight to Ensure Quality and Compliance
- Financial Resources
- Nutritionally Sound Meals and Quality Service
- State-of-the-Art Training
- Real-time Technical Assistance

About FNW

The Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness is comprised of 65 staff members who are actively involved in the administration of more than seven federal child nutrition programs.

- Director's Office
- Bureau of Implementation and Accountability
- Bureau of Food Distribution



FNW Programs

Food Distribution

National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

School Breakfast Program (SBP)

Afterschool Snack Program (ASSP)

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

Farm to School

HealthierUS School Challenge (HUSSC)

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)

Local School Wellness Policies



Food Distribution

USDA Foods for NSLP

TEFAP

Emergency Response

WIC/Farmers Market

National School Lunch Program

Total lunches served – 275,600,186

Average per day – 1,531,112

FRP lunches served – 211,547,487

Average per day – 1,175,264



New Meal Pattern

It's a New Day for Florida's School Lunches

Florida school cafeterias are meeting tough new federal nutrition standards for school meals, ensuring that meals are healthy and well-balanced and provide students all the nutrition they need to succeed at school. Now is a great time to encourage your kids to choose school lunch!

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- Age-appropriate calorie limits.
- Larger servings of vegetables and fruits
- A wider variety of vegetables, including dark green and red/orange vegetables and legumes
- Fat-free or low-fat milk (flavored milk must be fat-free)
- More whole grains
- Less sodium

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Given Florida's year-round growing season and our abundance of fresh produce we believe that Florida has a prime opportunity to improve the nutritional value of what we serve our students. Under the direction of Florida's Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam, an increased amount of locally-grown fresh fruits and vegetables are being promoted in Florida school lunch rooms. This is the first step to improving the nutritional value of what Florida school children are eating and, ultimately, raising a healthier generation of Floridians.

We look forward to welcoming your children to the cafeteria. To find out more about healthy school meals go to www.freshforfloridakids.com.



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It's a new day for Florida School Lunches!



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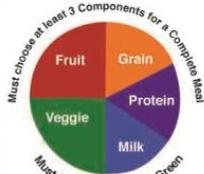
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Welcome to School Lunch

Food and Nutrition Services is excited to have your student join us for school lunch. Entering the lunch room can be an overwhelming experience for new and young elementary students, and all elementary students might need a refresher on the meal selection procedures. This activity sheet is designed to assist elementary students in understanding the choices they make when joining us for lunch. Please review the elementary Lunch Color Wheel with your student, so they have a good understanding of their lunch choices.

Plan Your Meal

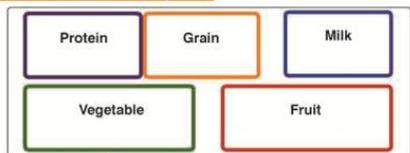
Draw in pictures of the menu items you selected, or draw a line to your favorite lunch choices to the boxes below. Remember, you must take 1 red or 1 green component and may select 1 orange, 1 purple and 1 blue.



Today's Lunch Menu

Turkey and Cheese Whole Wheat Wrap	Chaf Baked	Whole Wheat Spaghetti with Whole Grain Broccoli
Eggy Cornets with Low Fat French On.	Orange	1% White Milk / Non-Fat Chocolate Milk
Sandwich	Strawberries	

Sample Lunch Tray



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Find your **BALANCE** between food and fun!

eat well
be active
have fun!

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Protein	Grain	Milk
Vegetable	Fruit	

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School Breakfast Program

Total breakfasts served – 114,167,366

Average per day – 634,263

FRP lunches served – 96,440,137

Average per day – 535,779



Summer Food Service Program

2012 Lunches – 5,645,145

2012 Breakfasts – 2,339,307

2012 Suppers – 23,981

2012 Snacks – 2,084,161



Summer Outreach

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Renewed Efforts & Initiatives

Farm to School

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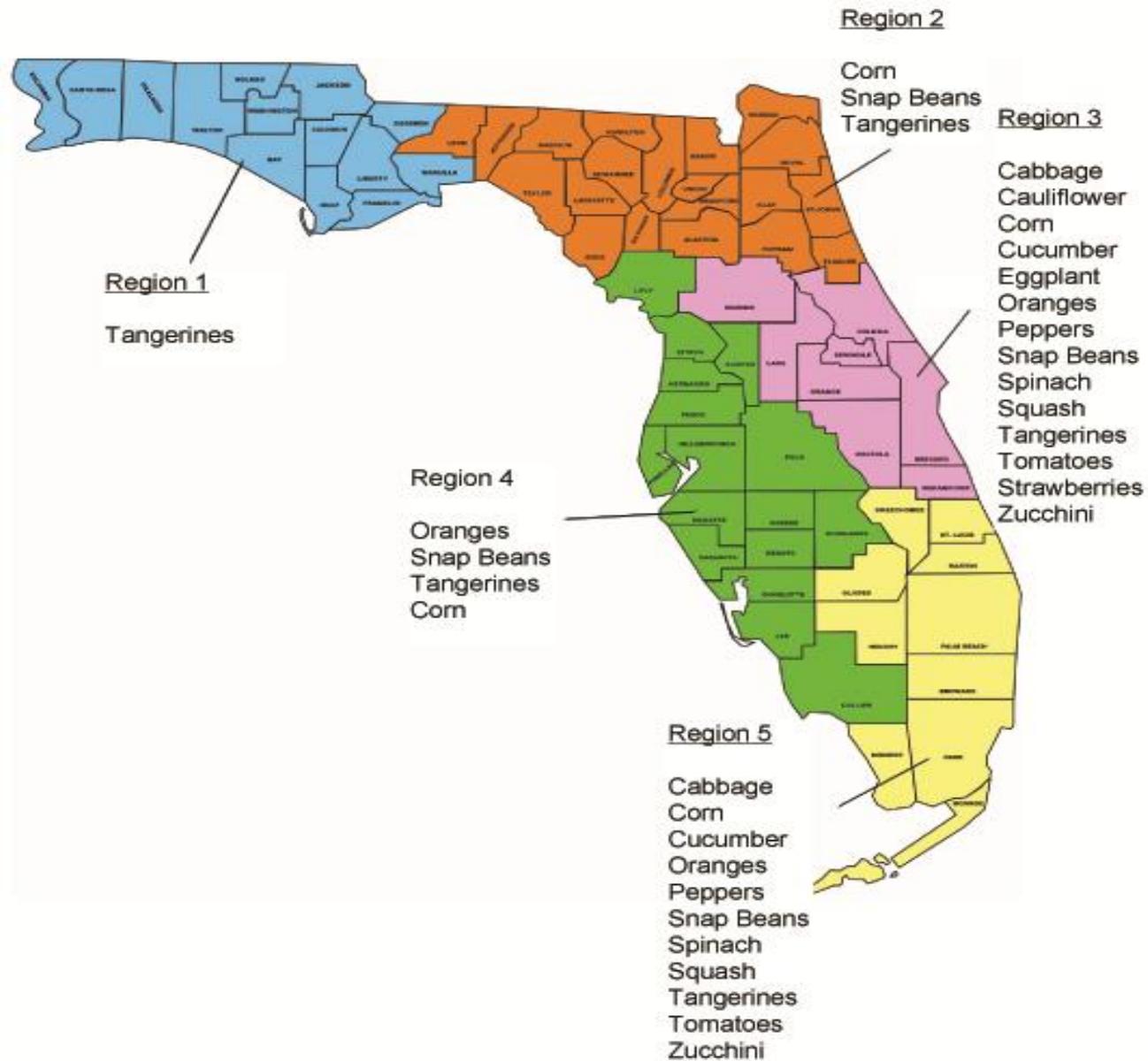
Training



Farm to School



F2S Procurement



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1st Procurement

(October – December)

Cabbage (Red, Green)
Cauliflower
Corn, Sweet
Cucumber
Eggplant
Orange
Peppers (Red, Green, Yellow,
Mini, Sweet)
Snap Beans
Spinach
Squash, Yellow
Tangerine
Tomato (Cherry, Grape, Vine
Ripe, Round)
Zucchini

2nd Procurement

(January – March)

Broccoli
Cabbage (Red, Green)
Cauliflower
Corn, Sweet
Cucumber
Eggplant
Lettuce
Orange
Peppers (Mini, Sweet, Bell)
Potatoes
Snap Beans
Spinach
Squash
Strawberry
Tangerine
Tomato (Cherry, Round, Grape)

3rd Procurement

(April – May)

Blueberry
Broccoli
Cabbage
Cantaloupe
Celery
Corn, Sweet
Cucumber
Eggplant
Lettuce
Oranges
Peaches
Peppers
Potatoes
Snap Beans
Spinach
Squash

F2S Outreach



BLUEBERRY FACTS:

- Early American colonists made gray paint by boiling blueberries in milk.
- Blueberries are a great source of vitamin C, low-fat and an excellent source of dietary fiber.

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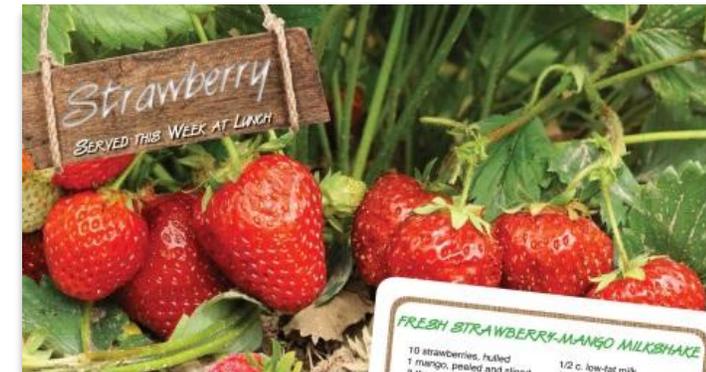
BLUEBERRIES ARE PREDOMINANTLY GROWN IN:
Alachua, Desoto, Hardee, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lake, Manatee, Marion, Polk

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FRESH STRAWBERRY-MANGO MILKSHAKE

10 strawberries, hulled
1 mango, peeled and sliced
3 tbsp. natural sugar
2 tsp. natural vanilla extract

1/2 c. low-fat milk
6 ice cubes
1/2 c. plain yogurt

- Put everything but the fruit into the blender and blend on low speed, gradually increasing speed.
- When the mixture becomes smooth, add the fruit and finish blending until completely smooth.
- Pour into your favorite tall glass and enjoy.

Yield 3 servings

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Financial Reward

Increased Efforts

256 Schools Awarded

Training



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Website

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Fresh for Florida Kids website. At the top left is the logo, which features a stylized orange slice with rays emanating from it, and the text "Fresh for Florida Kids". To the right of the logo, the text reads "Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services", "Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness", and "Adam H. Putnam, Commissioner". Below this is a navigation bar with four colored tabs: "Sponsors" (purple), "Schools" (green), "Parents & Students" (orange), and "Farm to School" (red). The main content area features a large photograph of five children of diverse backgrounds hanging from a blue and red playground structure. Below the photo is a blue banner with the text "It's a New Day for Florida's School Lunches!". To the left of this banner is a sidebar with a navigation menu containing "Home", "About Us", "Programs", "Blog", and "Training/Resources". Below the menu is a graphic for "Florida Farm to School" showing a yellow school bus on a road. To the right of the banner is a "Latest news" section with three entries: "1/24 Thursday Update Available 1/28/2013", "Robin's January Update Available 1/18/2013", and "1/17/2013 Updates Available 1/18/2013". Below the banner is a "New Meal Pattern Resources" section with five buttons: "Protein", "Grain", "Milk", "Vegetable", and "Fruit". Below the news section is a list of six bullet points detailing new federal nutrition standards for school lunches, such as "Age-appropriate calorie limits" and "Larger servings of vegetables and fruits". At the bottom of the page, there is a paragraph explaining the goal of improving the nutritional value of school lunches in Florida.

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New Meal Pattern Resources

Protein Grain Milk
Vegetable Fruit

Latest news

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1/28/2013
NSLP
More...

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1/18/2013
Update from Robin
More...

1/17/2013 Updates Available
1/18/2013
NSLP & SFSP
More...

1/18/2013 NSLP Thurs Update



Questions?



Florida Department of Agriculture
Division of Food Nutrition and Wellness

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Senate Committee on Agriculture

February 5, 2013



The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Agriculture

BILL: SB 298
 INTRODUCER: Senator Brandes
 SUBJECT: Department of Citrus
 DATE: February 5, 2013 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Akhavein	Halley	AG	Favorable
2.	_____	_____	GO	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

I. Summary:

SB 298 corrects minor errors and/or unintended changes to chapter 601, F.S., which occurred in HB 1237 during the 2012 Legislative Session when substantial revisions were made to update the Florida Citrus Code.

This bill amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 601.152, 601.9918, and 601.992.

II. Present Situation:

In 1935, at the request of the citrus industry, the Legislature created the Florida Citrus Code and the Florida Citrus Commission. It also established the Florida Department of Citrus as an agency of the state to provide marketing, research and regulatory support to the entire citrus industry. After signing the bill, Governor David Scholtz appointed nine representatives of the citrus industry to be members of the Citrus Commission. Their mission was to solidify the industry and make it profitable for both those involved and for the state's economy.

The Department of Citrus carries out commission policy and acts as the commission's staff by conducting a wide variety of programs, including: regulation; scientific, market, and economic research; advertising; merchandising; public and industry relations; and consumer promotion. Section 601.10, F.S., provides the department with its various powers.

The Florida Citrus Code is comprehensive legislation that establishes administrative authority to protect, advance, monitor, and regulate the state's citrus industry. To carry out this broad mandate the code empowers administering agencies to collect excise taxes from citrus handlers and inspection fees for certification of citrus fruit or processed citrus products. Penalties for

violations of the code include fines, criminal prosecution, loss of any required license, and injunction. These penalties enable the Department of Citrus and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to effectively implement the code's provisions.

Over the years, sections of chapter 601, F.S., have been revised and others have been added, resulting in inconsistencies throughout the chapter. The Florida Citrus Code was substantially rewritten in the 2012 Legislative Session to correct the inconsistencies, remove obsolete and out-of-date language, and make other substantive changes. In this effort, minor errors were made, so this bill corrects the unintended changes that were later identified by the Florida Department of Citrus. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is in agreement with the proposed changes.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 amends s. 601.152, F.S., pertaining to Special Marketing Orders, to delete a reference to the former location of the Florida Department of Citrus. The department was located in Lakeland, Florida when it was created in 1935 and was relocated in 2010 to Bartow, Florida.

Section 2 amends s. 601.9918, F.S., to revert a reference from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the Department of Citrus. HB 1237, which was passed in the 2012 Legislative Session, inadvertently changed the rulemaking authority for trademark symbols from the Department of Citrus to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Section 3 amends s. 601.992, F.S., to revert references from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the Department of Citrus. HB 1237, which was passed in the 2012 Legislative Session, inadvertently granted the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the right to collect dues on behalf of non-profit corporations engaged in market news and education for citrus growers.

Section 4 provides for a type two transfer of specified rules of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the Department of Citrus. It also provides for the amendments in this bill to apply retroactively to the effective date of sections 74 and 75 of chapter 2012-182, Laws of Florida.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

By Senator Brandes

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Department of Citrus; amending
 3 s. 601.152, F.S.; deleting an obsolete reference;
 4 amending ss. 601.9918 and 601.992, F.S.; reverting
 5 certain references to the Department of Citrus that
 6 were changed to references to the Department of
 7 Agriculture and Consumer Services by chapter 2012-182,
 8 Laws of Florida; providing for retroactive
 9 application; providing for the transfer of certain
 10 rules of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
 11 Services to the Department of Citrus; providing for
 12 retroactive application of such rules; providing an
 13 effective date.
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 15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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 17 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
 18 601.152, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 19 601.152 Special marketing orders.—
 20 (1)
 21 (d) Copies of the proposed marketing order shall be made
 22 available to the public at the offices of the department ~~at~~
 23 ~~Lakeland~~ at least 5 days before such hearing and shall be in
 24 sufficient detail to apprise all persons having an interest
 25 therein of the approximate amount of moneys proposed to be
 26 expended; the assessments to be levied thereunder; and the
 27 general details of the proposed marketing order for a special
 28 marketing campaign of advertising or sales promotion or market
 29 or product research and development. Among the details so

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30 specified shall be the period of time during which the
 31 assessment imposed pursuant to subsection (8) will be levied
 32 upon the privilege so assessed, which period may not be greater
 33 than 2 years. The order may, however, provide that the
 34 expenditure of the funds received from the imposition of such
 35 assessments shall not be so confined but may be expended during
 36 such time or times as shall be specified in the proposed
 37 marketing order, which may be either during the shipping season
 38 immediately preceding the shipping seasons during which such
 39 assessments are imposed or during, or at any time subsequent to,
 40 the shipping seasons during which such assessments are imposed.
 41 This section does not prevent the imposition of a subsequent
 42 marketing order before, during, or after the expenditure of
 43 funds collected under a previously imposed marketing order,
 44 provided the aggregate of the assessments imposed may not exceed
 45 the maximum permitted under subsection (8).
 46 Section 2. Section 601.9918, Florida Statutes, is amended
 47 to read:
 48 601.9918 Rules related to issuance and use of symbols.—In
 49 rules related to the issuance and voluntary use of symbols,
 50 certification marks, service marks, or trademarks, the
 51 commission may make general references to national or state
 52 requirements that the license applicant would be compelled to
 53 meet regardless of the ~~department's Department of Agriculture's~~
 54 issuance of the license applied for.
 55 Section 3. Section 601.992, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 56 read:
 57 601.992 Collection of dues and other payments on behalf of
 58 certain nonprofit corporations engaged in market news and grower

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 59 education.—The Department of Citrus or the Department of
 60 Agriculture or their successors may collect or compel the
 61 entities regulated by the Department of ~~Citrus Agriculture~~ to
 62 collect dues, contributions, or any other financial payment upon
 63 request by, and on behalf of, any not-for-profit corporation and
 64 its related not-for-profit corporations located in this state
 65 that receive payments or dues from their members. Such not-for-
 66 profit corporation must be engaged, to the exclusion of
 67 agricultural commodities other than citrus, in market news and
 68 grower education solely for citrus growers, and must have at
 69 least 5,000 members who are engaged in growing citrus in this
 70 state for commercial sale. The Department of ~~Citrus Agriculture~~
 71 may adopt rules to administer this section. The rules may
 72 establish indemnity requirements for the requesting corporation
 73 and for fees to be charged to the corporation that are
 74 sufficient but do not exceed the amount necessary to ensure that
 75 any direct costs incurred by the Department of ~~Citrus~~
 76 ~~Agriculture~~ in implementing this section are borne by the
 77 requesting corporation and not by the Department of ~~Citrus~~
 78 ~~Agriculture~~.

79 Section 4. (1) The amendments made by this act to ss.
 80 601.9918 and 601.992, Florida Statutes, are remedial in nature
 81 and apply retroactively to the effective date of ss. 74 and 75
 82 of chapter 2012-182, Laws of Florida.

83 (2) Rules adopted by the Department of Citrus to implement
 84 s. 601.992, Florida Statutes, which were in effect upon the
 85 effective date of s. 75 of chapter 2012-182, Laws of Florida, if
 86 transferred to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
 87 Services are transferred by a type two transfer, as defined in

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 88 s. 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, to the Department of Citrus and
 89 shall apply retroactively to the effective date of s. 75 of
 90 chapter 2012-182, Laws of Florida.

91 (3) Rules adopted by the Department of Agriculture and
 92 Consumer Services on or after the effective date of s. 75 of
 93 chapter 2012-182, Laws of Florida, to implement s. 601.992,
 94 Florida Statutes, if any, are transferred by a type two
 95 transfer, as defined in s. 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, to the
 96 Department of Citrus.

97 Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.



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January 28, 2013

The Honorable Don Gaetz
President of the Senate
420 Senate Office Building
404 S. Monroe Street
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Dear President Gaetz,

Because of a death in the family I will not be able to attend committee meetings the week of February 4, 2013. I will be returning to the office on Thursday February 7th.

Pursuant to the Rules of the Senate every committee chair will be contacted regarding my absence. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maria Sachs".

Senator Maria Sachs
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9:02:23 AM Meeting called to order by Chairman Montford
9:02:29 AM CAA calls roll
9:02:52 AM Chairman lets the record show that Senator Sachs is excused
9:03:04 AM Chairman introduction
9:03:28 AM Chairman Montford introduces Mike Sparks
9:03:46 AM Mike Sparks, Florida Citrus Mutual
9:04:39 AM Mike Sparks introduces Dr. Harold Browning
9:06:35 AM Dr. Harold Browning, Citrus Research and Development Foundation
9:06:48 AM Dr. Harold Browning presentation
9:20:15 AM Dr. Harold Browning continued presentation
9:28:08 AM Chairman Montford with remarks
9:28:22 AM Chairman Montford question
9:28:42 AM Dr. Harold Browning response
9:31:02 AM Senator Garcia with question
9:31:32 AM Dr. Harold Browning response
9:34:38 AM Chairman Montford with remarks
9:35:01 AM Chairman Montford introduces Clayton Willis from Future Farmers of America
9:35:49 AM Chairman Montford introduces Kristin Jenkins, FEA Member and Mitchell Darnell, Chapter President from Blountstown
9:36:05 AM Clayton Willis introduces Matthew Cantrell
9:36:22 AM Clayton Willis introduces Ms. Amy McAllister, State Supervisor for Ag Education
9:36:39 AM Clayton Willis, Future Farmers of America introduction
9:38:22 AM Clayton Willis, Future Farmers of America presentation
9:45:39 AM Clayton Willis closing remarks
9:45:58 AM Senator Galvano question
9:46:09 AM Chairman Montford remarks
9:46:22 AM Response from Clayton Willis
9:46:53 AM Senator Garcia with remarks
9:47:56 AM Clayton Willis response
9:48:42 AM Chairman Montford remarks
9:49:06 AM Chairman Montford introduces Robin Safley
9:49:29 AM Robin Safley, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, School Nutrition program
9:49:52 AM Robin Safley presentation
10:05:04 AM Senator Bullard with question
10:06:04 AM Robin Safley with response
10:07:44 AM Follow up from Senator Bullard
10:08:27 AM Response from Mrs. Safley
10:08:34 AM Senator Garcia with question
10:11:27 AM Response from Mrs. Safley
10:12:35 AM Follow up from Senator Garcia
10:13:16 AM Response from Mrs. Safley
10:14:23 AM Chairman Montford remarks
10:15:04 AM Follow up from Senator Garcia
10:16:21 AM Response from Mrs. Safley
10:19:02 AM Senator Bullard with question
10:21:45 AM Response from Mrs. Safley
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10:24:09 AM Chairman Montford recognizes Senator Brandes
10:24:22 AM Senator Brandes introduces SB 298 - Department of Citrus
10:24:40 AM CAA calls roll
10:24:56 AM SB 298 passed
10:25:03 AM Senator Garcia moves to rise