

**Citrus Grower/Packer Agreement
For Participation in Area-Wide Treatment
For Control of Asian Citrus Psyllid**

- * The effective control of Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) is critical for preventing HLB from becoming established in our commercial citrus orchards.
- * Based upon current University of California (UC) research and experience observed in the Florida citrus industry, coordinated area-wide treatments provide the most effective control of ACP. This research is on going and with further experience the recommended treatment protocols may change.
- * The UC has published recommended treatment protocols for ACP in California citrus production regions. For San Diego County that protocol calls for a mid-January foliar treatment and a mid-August soil applied systemic treatment. Details of the specific treatment recommendations are found on the UC IPM Online website. San Diego County organic citrus producers will be required to intensively scout for ACP and treat with materials recommended by the UC when ACP are detected. Consult your PCA.

The San Diego County ACP/HLB Task Force has obtained commitments from commercial citrus packers not to handle fruit produced in the County unless it has been properly treated to control ACP. This Agreement is to clarify that no citrus fruit will be packed unless it is certified by the grower to have been treated in that growing season in accordance with the Area -Wide Treatment Protocol. Pesticide Use Reports filed with the County shall document the treatments.

_____ hereby certifies that all citrus to be packed has
(Producer/Agent)
been treated in accordance with the recommended protocol for ACP control.

Signature

_____ acknowledges that Pesticide Use Reports have
(Packer)
been provided to document the ACP control treatments.

Date:

Site ID# _____