

COOPERATIVE **ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID** QUARANTINE PROJECT VOLUNTARY PRE-SHIPMENT TREATMENT PROTOCOL

Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) host nursery stock, produced outside of the ACP quarantined area, destined for sale inside the quarantined area does not require treatment or certification. However, nurseries may request pre-shipment treatment and certification to facilitate intra-quarantine movement of their product once it has been moved into the quarantined area.

Nurseries interested in conducting pre-shipment treatments should contact their local county agricultural commissioner's office. Counties receiving such requests should contact the Cooperative ACP Quarantine Project at **(916) 654-0312** to discuss the most current protocols for treatment and certification.

The guidelines below have been developed to ensure consistent treatments and record keeping between the Cooperative ACP Project and the county agricultural commissioners (CAC) outside the ACP quarantined area.

CACs must complete the following to certify ACP regulated nursery stock for intra-quarantine movement:

- 1. Supervise each approved systemic and foliar pre-shipment treatment.**
 - ACP "Approved Treatments" can be found on CDFA's Extranet under <Programs>, <Interior Exclusion>, <Selected Quarantine Projects>, <ACP Approved Treatments for Nurseries>
- 2. Certify each pre-shipment treatment for movement as required by the ACP Project.**
 - CQC verifying treatment and tag numbers
- 3. Issue a light blue numbered tag to the nursery for each tree that underwent an approved supervised treatment (nursery is responsible for tagging each tree).**
 - Contact Keith Okasaki at keith.okasaki@cdfa.ca.gov or Dayna Napolillo at dayna.napolillo@cdfa.ca.gov or call (916)-654-0312 to obtain tags
- 4. Use Project issued ACP Treatment Record to record tag numbers and treatment information for all pre-shipment treatments.**
 - "ACP Treatment Record" can be found on CDFA's Extranet under <Programs>, <Interior Exclusion>, <Selected Quarantine Projects>, <ACP Treatment Record>
- 5. Fax ACP Treatment Record and copy of CQC to Project the same day as treatment occurred to ensure accuracy of the Project's master treatment list.**
 - Fax: (909) 949-7378

OR

- 1. Issue establishment the Voluntary Pre-Treatment Compliance.**
 - USDA and CDFA will not be responsible for reimbursement of certification and inspection fees associated with voluntary pre-shipment treatments. Counties may recover certification and inspection fee(s) from the establishment requesting pre-shipment treatment.