



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Plant Industry

ABANDONED GROVE COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

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COMMISSIONER**

Section 581.031(26), F.S. / Rule 5B-63.001, F.A.C.
3027 Lake Alfred Road, Winter Haven, FL 33881

1. LEGAL OWNER and MAILING ADDRESS:	2. PARCEL IDENTIFIER:
1.0 C/A#	2.0 MULTI-BLOCKS: (Reference Multi-Block map if available.)
1.1 TEL#	2.1 T-R-S:
1.2 EMAIL:	2.2 COUNTY:
1.3 LEGAL OWNER <input type="checkbox"/> / AUTH. REPRESENTATIVE <input type="checkbox"/>	1.4 CONTACT:
3. REGULATED ARTICLE(S): Any article capable of transporting or harboring citrus black spot, citrus canker, citrus greening or the Asian citrus psyllid.	
4. APPLICABLE STATE QUARANTINE(S) OR REGULATIONS: Sections 581 and 193.461(7), F. S.	

In addition to the guidelines contained in Sections 581 and 193.461(7), F.S.; 7 CFR 301.75, Rev. 1/15, 7 CFR 301.76, Rev. 1/15, and Federal Orders DA-2014-29, June 3, 2014, and DA-2015-16, March 31, 2015, I / we agree to abide by the following stipulations:

1. The Citrus Health Response Program (CHRP) is the successor program to the Citrus Canker Eradication Program (CCEP), and is designed to allow the Florida Citrus Industry, in conjunction with University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF-IFAS), to develop effective citrus management strategies and protocols to enable Florida's Citrus Industry to remain productive while plagued by citrus black spot, citrus canker and citrus greening, along with its vector, the Asian citrus psyllid.
2. An abandoned grove is defined as a citrus grove having no production care or commercial harvesting activities during the past 2 years, or land use has been transferred to another use, but some live citrus trees are still present as well as other agricultural products (entities, commodities).
3. All grove owners should register their citrus groves by signing a Grower / Caretaker Compliance Agreement, FDACS 08316, Rev. 7/15, as incorporated in Rule 5B-63,001, F.A.C., with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS), Division of Plant Industry (DPI), and abiding by its CHRP provisions. (Please see Schedule 10, Information Resources, Rev. 6/15, for contact information and forms.)

4. Refer to CHRP guidelines and UF-IFAS publications for recommended cultural practices for citrus groves.
5. Owners are encouraged to maintain a rigorous program of controlling psyllid populations, scouting for citrus greening and citrus black spot, and controlling these and other pests as recommended by UF-IFAS.
6. Owners not willing or not able to effectively manage a producing citrus grove under the guidelines stated herein, or those owners with abandoned citrus groves, have the option to voluntarily at their own expense kill or remove all citrus trees, seedlings and sprouts in the grove, leaving the land fallow.
7. Once all citrus trees have been killed or removed, which are valid agricultural practices within the CHRP, the owner has the responsibility to maintain the property to ensure that it remains free of any volunteer citrus, including sprouts, seedlings or feral trees in order to remain compliant with the CHRP.
8. Approved decontamination of personnel and equipment is defined as follows, and in accordance with *Approved Decontamination Products and Methods* (Schedule 11, Approved Decontamination Products and Methods, Rev. 6/15).
 - 8.1. Prior to departing a citrus grove property or a disposal site, all personnel should **inspect** vehicles and equipment for plant material and debris and **clean** all vehicles, equipment and clothing free of fruit, limbs, leaves, soil and debris prior to microbial decontamination. The plant material and debris should be left on that property or be disposed of in a CHRP approved disposal site.
 - 8.2. Personnel and equipment must be decontaminated by an appropriate sanitizing method in accordance with Schedule 11 prior to departing a citrus grove property or disposal site.
9. Authorized Program personnel shall be allowed access to the property to ensure citrus sprouting is controlled. The property should be mowed or maintained by mechanical or other means to allow reasonably clear passage for personnel and equipment as required for plant inspection processes.

5. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	6. PRINTED NAME and TITLE	7. DATE SIGNED
The affixing of the signatures below will validate this agreement, which shall remain in effect until canceled or renewed, but may be revised as necessary or revoked for noncompliance.		8. AGREEMENT NO. CA_AGCA-DR15ff
/		9. DATE OF AGREEMENT 01-JUL-2015
10. OFFICIAL NAME and TITLE Mark Estes Regulatory Director	11. OFFICIAL ADDRESS Division of Plant Industry 3027 Lake Alfred Road Winter Haven, FL 33881-1438	
12. OFFICIAL SIGNATURE 		