



Ventura County ACP-HLB Task Force

Mission: *The mission of the Ventura County ACP-HLB Task Force is to coordinate an effective industry response to the threat posed by the Asian citrus psyllid, with the goal of achieving maximum suppression of the ACP population and delaying the introduction and potential spread of Huanglongbing disease.*

2023 ACP-HLB Grower Meeting

Date: January 30th, 2023

Time: 1pm-5pm

Location: United Water Conservation District Hybrid Venue

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Limit: 150

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Description: New, non-regulatory, preliminary study results indicate that Citrus Greening Disease (HLB) positive Asian citrus psyllids (ACP) may be on the rise in Ventura County. The Ventura County ACP-HLB Task Force invites growers, PCAs, packers, and other citrus industry professionals to hear directly from researchers, regulators, and local leaders about ACP-HLB trends, quarantine preparation, HLB prevention, and updates on area wide treatment recommendations. **CEUs Requested.**

Agenda:

- 1:00 Preliminary Results of the HLB Multi Agency Coordination Group/USDA-APHIS Study on HLB Positivity Rates in ACP
Dr. Neil McRoberts, Western Plant Diagnostic Network, UC IPM Statewide Program, UC Davis Plant Pathology
- 2:00 Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Programs, HLB Detection Protocols, and Local Implications
Victoria L Hornbaker, Director
Keith Okasaki, Senior Environmental Scientist
Citrus Pest & Disease Prevention Division, California Department of Food & Agriculture
- 3:00 Pest Management Areas and Area Wide Treatment Schedule for new growers
Sandra Zwaal/Cressida Silvers, Ventura Co. ACP/HLB Grower Liaisons
- 3:45 IPM Principles within Area Wide Treatment Protocols
Ventura County ACP-HLB Task Force PCA Subcommittee
- 4:15 Review of Ventura County ACP-HLB Compliance Inspections
Greta Varian, Pest Management Programs, Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner
- 5:00 Adjourn

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