Approaching an MP3

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Number of Hives in Florida

CCD first reported in Florida
Citrus Grove, Early 2000s
Citrus Greening
Citrus Production in Florida

1,000 Boxes


Units: 1,000 Boxes
Citrus Psyllid
Starting Point:
MP3 Components

• Cannot focus on specific content aspects of an MP3 for you

• This will be the insight of those involved within each state to best determine

• Must be an understanding of the key attributes necessary for a sound plan
  – One size will not fit all

• What works and what doesn’t
MP3 Components

• Engage ALL appropriate participants; strive for Cooperation and Communicate to develop a sound plan that will have buy-in

• Mechanisms must be in place to modify the program
MP3 Components

• Will be important to have an apiary inspection infrastructure for ultimate success

• Contracts

• Provide label interpretations

• Ideas to reduce risks

• Methods for keeping everyone in contact

• Plan for outreach and increased communication
Questions Before Breakouts?
Issues to be Resolved

• Need to Resolve Label Language Issues
  – Do not apply this product while bees are foraging.
  – Do not apply until flowering is complete and all petals have fallen.
  – Do not apply when bees are present
  – Do not apply this product to blooming, pollen-shedding or nectar-producing parts of plants if bees may forage on the plants during this time period.
  – Do not apply during bloom or within 10 days prior to bloom

• Some Type of Protections when Guidance Language is Followed
  – Enforcement Action; Fall of 2013