

# Approaching an MP3

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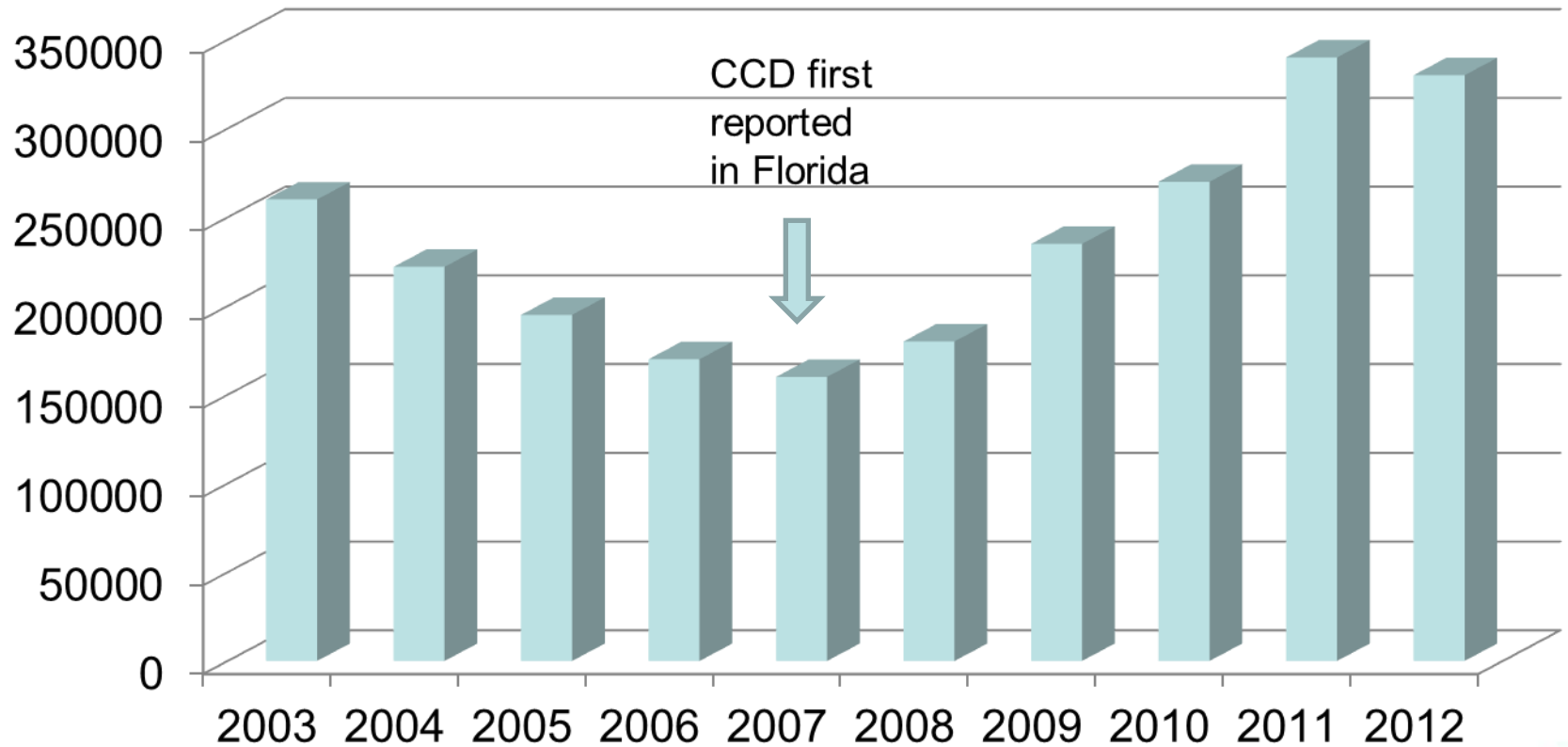
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# Number of Hives in Florida



# Citrus Grove, Early 2000s

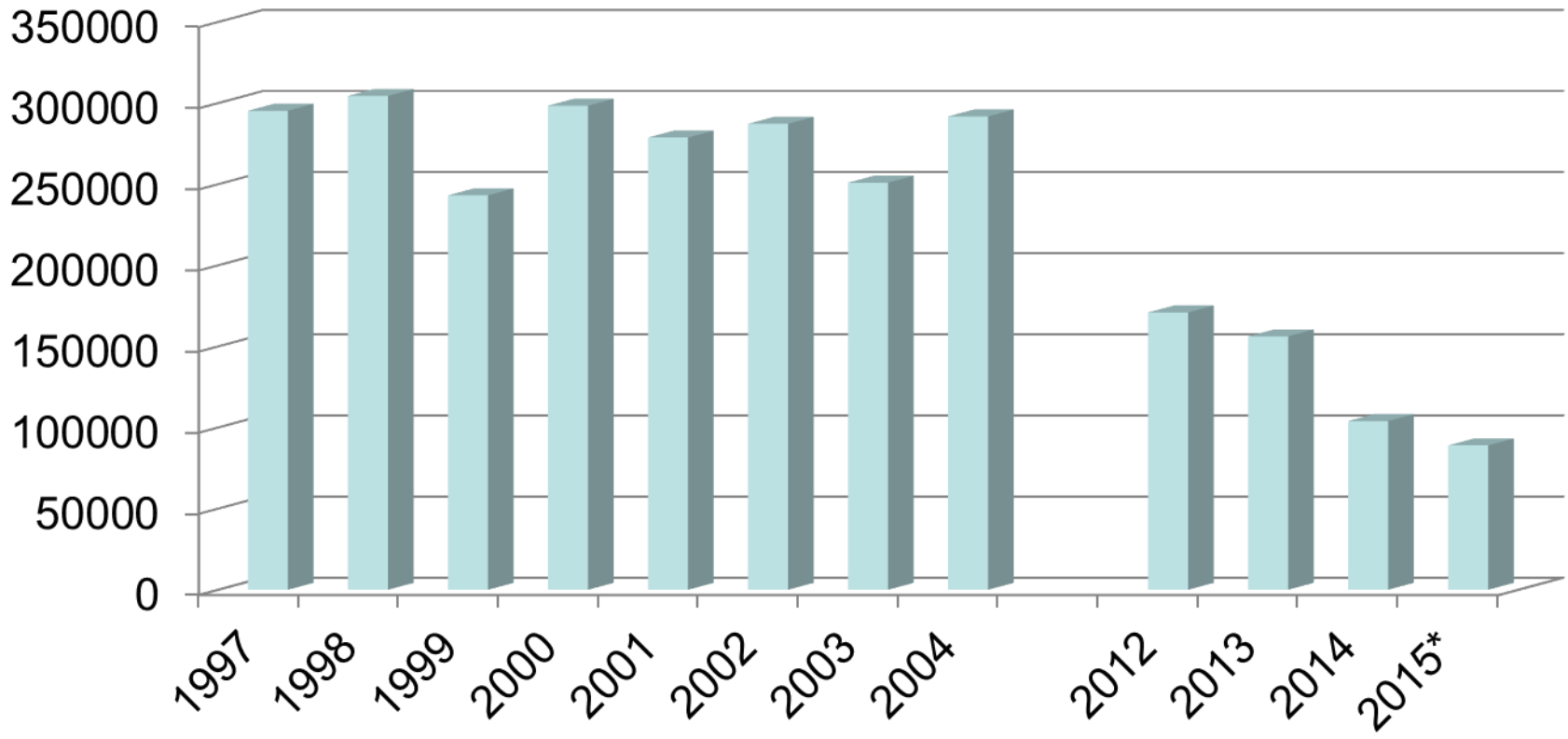


# Citrus Greening



# Citrus Production in Florida

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

