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QUARTERLY & FINAL REPORTS: Control of Citrus Greening, Canker & Emerging Diseases of Citrus

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Proposal Title

Establishment of Citrus Health Management Areas (CHMAs)

Today's Date	Sponsoring Organization (drop-down)	Category (drop down)
12/16/14	Citrus Research and Development Foundation	Vector Management

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Report for period ending 9/30/14

Acitivites of the CHMA program assistant (7/1/14 - 9/30/14):

During this reporting period, the CHMA assistant provided support to the CHMA program by attending various local CHMA meetings as well as statewide and multi state meetings. Specifically, Mr. Page attended 12 meetings including the following: FFA Meeting (7/2-7/3), American Sociey for Horticultural Sciences meeting (7/25-7/29), Small farms Conference (8/1-8/2), Citrus Expo (8/12-8/14), Gulf CHMA meeting (8/28/14), Grower meeting in Sebring (9/3/14), Hardee CHMA meeting (9/5/14), meeting with county agents (9/12/14), county agent Oj break (9/24/14), Landscape tradeshow (9/25-9/26), FDACS CHMA planning meeting (9/29/14), Hardee county CHMA roundtable (9/30/14).

In addition to attending meetings, Mr. Page continued to spend time working with CHMA captains and other interested growers on a daily basis identifying trouble areas, planning programs, and updating website information. Mr. Page also worte an article for Citrus Industry Magazine to update growers on the success of CHMAs statewide and also began working with the new UF/IFAS Citrus Extension Economist to gather data from the CHMA program to conduct an economic analysis of the benefits of CHMA participation.

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