FLORIDA FRUIT TREE CROP INSURANCE UNDERWRITING GUIDE

Underwriting Guide for Establishing Coverage for Multiple Peril Crop Insurance Contracts
2007 and Succeeding Crop Years
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1. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this Underwriting Guide is to provide supplementary instructions for establishing fruit tree crop insurance coverage in accordance with the Florida Fruit Tree Pilot Crop Insurance Provisions (07-0014) and the Florida Fruit Tree Loss Adjustment Handbook (FCIC-25570), and to assure the uniform administration of ACC coverage.

2. CHANGES AND INSTRUCTIONS

A. Explanation of Changes.

Listed below are the changes that have the most significant impact. Typographical errors and minor corrections are not listed.

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MODIFIED SECTIONS:
Section 3 (Definitions) was modified to include new and updated definitions.

B. Cancellation.
(1) Effective Date. Upon Approval.

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3. DEFINITIONS

**ACC** - Asiatic Citrus Canker, a disease caused by the bacterium *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pathovar *citri* (Hasse) Dawson, which adversely affects citrus trees.

**ACC Underwriting Certificate** - A form issued by APHIS or DPI, which describes the status of citrus trees with respect to ACC.

**Acceptable, negative ACC Underwriting Certificate** – An ACC Underwriting Certificate issued by DPI no more than one month from the date that it was received by us, is based on inspections performed within the time periods required by DPI or APHIS, and which indicates that the citrus trees in the section are not infected by or exposed to ACC.

**Amount of insured damage** – The dollar amount determined by multiplying the damage value by the coverage level.

**Amount of protection (unit)** - The dollar amount for the unit calculated by multiplying the number of insurable trees reported by the insured in each stage-block times the applicable tree reference price for the stage, totaling these values, and then multiplying this result times the coverage level selected by the insured.

**APHIS** - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, or a successor agency.

**Block** – A stand of trees of the same crop, and type as designated on the actuarial documents if the CTV Endorsement has been elected, on acreage sharing a common boundary with no discernable change in the planting pattern.

**Buffer zone** – In lieu of the definition in section 1 of the Basic Provisions, an area around the boundaries of the quarantine zone identified by DPI or APHIS.

**Citrus tree subtype** – Any of the following: early and mid-season oranges; navel oranges; late oranges, including Valencia; Temple oranges; white grapefruit; colored grapefruit; Murcotts (honey tangerines); tangelos; or tangerines.

**Citrus trees** – Grapefruit, lemon, lime, orange (early/mid-season, late, Navel, and Temple oranges), tangerine, tangelo, and Murcott trees.

**Crop year** – For the 2007 crop year only, the period beginning July 1 and extending through May 31 of the following year, and for the 2008 crop year and succeeding years, the period beginning June 1 and extending through May 31 of the following year, and is designated by the calendar year in which the period ends.

**Damage value** - The dollar amount determined by multiplying the actual number of insurable trees in each stage-block damaged by the most recent cause of loss times the applicable tree reference price, multiplying this result for each stage-block times the percent of damage applicable to each stage-block, and totaling these values.
**DPI** - Division of Plant Industry, an agency of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, or a successor agency.

**Maximum CTV reference price** – The price per tree by type listed on the actuarial documents for comprehensive tree value (CTV) that is used in calculating the CTV unit value, the CTV amount of protection, and the portion of the CTV damage value for destroyed trees for the CTV Endorsement.

**Public order** - Either an “Agreement to Destroy and Covenant Not to Sue” signed by the insured and by DPI or an “Immediate Final Order” issued by DPI, both of which identify citrus trees infected by or exposed to ACC.

**Quarantine zone** - An area immediately adjacent to infected or exposed citrus trees as identified by DPI or APHIS, from which the movement of fruit and plant material is regulated by APHIS or DPI.

**Sales closing date** - In lieu of the definition in section 1 of the Basic Provisions, there is no specific date by which applications must be filed. However, applications submitted after the sales closing date may affect your eligibility for other farm program benefits. The sales closing date is the last date you may change the coverage level, optional coverage, or amount of protection for the next crop year.

**Share** - In lieu of the definition in section 1 of the Basic Provisions, the insured’s percentage of interest in the insured crop as owner, or tenant with a long-term lease of not less than 6 years beyond the current crop year covering the acres that the insured trees are planted on, at the time insurance attaches. However, only for the purpose of determining the amount of indemnity, the insured’s share will not exceed the insured’s share at the time of loss.

**Stage** - A tree-classification system used by us, and shown on the actuarial documents with the associated reference price per tree. At the time insurance attaches, the stage of each insurable tree in the unit is:

(a) For orange, grapefruit, lemon, lime, other citrus, avocado, and mango trees, if they:
   
   (1) Were set out less than three crop years, or buckhorned or topworked less than two crop years, or were reset after having been toppled less than one crop year prior to the beginning of the current crop year, denoted as stage I.
   
   (2) Were set out three or more crop years, or buckhorned or topworked two crop years or more, or were reset after having been toppled less than two crop years prior to the beginning of the current crop year, but do not yet qualify as stage III, denoted as stage II.
   
   (3) Are able to produce a yield typical of a healthy tree of the current tree age, denoted as stage III, except that:

      (i) Citrus, avocado, and mango trees may not qualify for stage III until after the sixth crop year after set out.

      (ii) Citrus, avocado, and mango trees may not qualify for stage III until after the fourth crop year after buckhorning or topworking.

(b) For carambola trees, if they:
(1) Were set out, buckhorned, or topworked less than one crop year prior to the beginning of the current crop year, denoted as stage I.
(2) Were set out, buckhorned, or topworked one or more crop years prior to the beginning of the crop year, but do not yet qualify as stage III, denoted as stage II.
(3) Are able to produce a yield typical of a healthy tree of the current tree age, denoted as stage III; however, carambola trees will not qualify for stage III until after the second crop year after set out, buckhorning, or topworking.

**Stage-block** - A block in which at least 75% of the trees are the same stage.

**Stand of damaged trees** - The area or areas within a unit where damage due to the same insurable cause of loss occurs, as established by the insurance provider for the crop year, and used to determine the damage value for the unit. If distinct areas of damaged trees within the unit cannot be established, the stand of damaged trees will be the entire unit.

**Tree reference price** - The price per tree listed on the actuarial documents for tree replacement or rehabilitation that is used in calculating the unit value, the amount of protection, and the damage value.

**Underreport factor (unit)** - The result of dividing the amount of protection by the unit value, rounded to three decimal places not to exceed 1.000.

**Unit value** - Unless otherwise specified on the actuarial documents, the amount determined by multiplying the actual number of insurable trees in each stage-block in the unit, as determined by the insurance provider, on the day before the loss (but not reduced for any insured damage that occurred during the crop year) times the applicable tree reference price for the stage listed in the actuarial documents, totaling these values, and then multiplying this result times the coverage level selected by the insured.

### 4. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

RMA implemented a Florida Fruit Tree Pilot Program for all citrus trees, avocado, mango, and carambola trees beginning with the 1996 crop year in five Florida counties. The pilot program provided an indemnity for trees that were either damaged or destroyed by freeze, wind, or excess moisture during the insurance period. The program’s insurance coverage was based on a specified dollar amount of insurance per tree. For the 1998 crop year, a separate pilot program was established for avocado and mango trees, which differed from the original program only in the method of damage appraisal.

The Florida Fruit Tree Pilot Program was modified for the 2000 crop year to include infection by or exposure to Asiatic Citrus Canker as an insurable cause of loss. In addition the program was expanded to include 29 counties.

A new Florida Fruit Tree Pilot Program was issued for the 2007 crop year. The new program contains significant enhancements and refinements over the old program.
5. **AVAILABILITY**

The Florida Fruit Tree Pilot Crop Insurance program is available in Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, De Soto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Lucie, and Volusia Counties.

6. **ELIGIBILITY**

A. The Florida Fruit Tree Pilot Crop Insurance Program is available to all persons with a share in a fruit tree grove in the designated pilot areas that produce and market a crop (orange, grapefruit, lemon, lime, avocado, mango, carambola, and other citrus) intended to be sold as fruit or juice for human consumption in accordance with the Common Crop Insurance Policy, Florida Fruit Tree Pilot Crop Provisions, and Special Provisions of Insurance.

B. Ineligible Persons. Any person with a delinquent debt to RMA or an insurance provider, or who is disqualified through administrative proceedings, is ineligible for crop insurance until the debt is resolved or for the period of disqualification. Under the Food Security Act of 1985, any person who is convicted under federal or state law of planting, cultivating, growing, producing, harvesting or storing a controlled substance in any crop year will be ineligible for crop insurance for five years from the date of conviction.

7. **IMPORTANT DATES**

A. Contract Change Date: January 31, preceding the cancellation date.

B. Cancellation and Termination Dates: May 31 before the beginning of the crop year.

C. Premium Billing Date: March 1 of the calendar year in which the insurance period ends.

D. Acreage Reporting Dates:
   (1) For new policyholders: The date the application is signed.
   (2) Carryover policyholders: May 1.

E. Beginning of the Insurance Period Dates:
   (1) For new policies:
      (i) When the completed application is received by us by the sales closing date, and subject to all other requirements of the policy, coverage for the 2007 crop year begins on July 1, 2006; for the 2008
and succeeding crop years, coverage begins on June 1 following the sales closing date for the crop year; or

(ii) When the completed application is received by us after the sales closing date, and subject to all other requirements of the policy, coverage begins 45 days after our receipt of the completed application; or

(2) For renewal policies when an acreage report (and a completed application if required) is received by us by the sales closing date, coverage begins on June 1 following the sales closing date for the crop year.

(i) An application is required if you elect a higher coverage level, add the Comprehensive Tree Value Endorsement or the Occurrence Loss Option, report an increased share, or report additional acreage of insurable trees such that the amount of protection will increase by more than 10 percent.

(ii) If insured damage occurs after the sales closing date but before insurance attaches for the crop year, insurance coverage will not attach to any additional amount of protection or optional coverage elected or reported by you for the crop year.

(3) Upon set out for replacement trees. A revised acreage report is required to increase the amount of protection.

E. The End of the Insurance Period is the earlier of:

(1) May 31 of the crop year; or

(2) Upon our determination of the total destruction of insured trees on the unit.

8. COVERAGE LEVELS

A. The insured may select only one coverage level for each crop insured, as defined in Section 1 of the Crop Provisions.

B. Changes to the amount of coverage that would become effective for the current crop year are limited as follows:

(1) For new policies, changes may not be made after the date of application.

(2) In subsequent years, for carryover policies, changes may not be made after May 1.

9. ENDORSEMENTS AND OPTIONS

The Florida Fruit Tree Pilot Program has an endorsement and options that add supplemental coverage, exclude coverage, or otherwise modify the coverage.

A. Occurrence Loss Option (OLO). An insured with a Florida Fruit Tree policy in effect may elect to obtain additional coverage on the insured trees through the use of an available option (where premium rates for the option are established). The option applies to all insurable trees of the crop within the county. The option is continuous and must be elected on the application by a new insured, or the contract change form by a carryover insured on or before the sales closing date preceding the beginning of the initial crop year for which the carryover insured wants the option to be effective. The option may be cancelled in accordance with the cancellation provisions of the policy.
(1) The insured may elect the Occurrence Loss Option if he/she has not elected coverage under the Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement.

(2) An indemnity will be due, for all causes of loss except ACC, under the OLO only if the amount of insured damage within all stands of damaged trees (SDT) identified as a result of the most recent cause of loss is at least five percent (5%) of the unit value (unless otherwise specified in the Special Provisions.)

(3) The amount of the indemnity for all non-ACC causes of loss will be determined by:

   (a) Multiplying the total number of trees in each stage-block (in all SDT identified as a result of the most recent cause of loss) times the applicable tree reference price and applicable percent damage for each stage, and then totaling these values to determine the damage value;

   (b) Multiplying the damage value by the coverage level selected by the insured to determine the amount of insured damage; and

   (c) Multiplying the amount of insured damage times the underreport factor and share.

(4) The total amount of ACC and non-ACC indemnities payable on a unit during the crop year is limited to the lesser of the amount of protection for that unit or the unit value.

B. Comprehensive Tree Value Endorsement. The Comprehensive Tree Value Endorsement (CTVE) provides supplemental coverage (except that no supplemental coverage is offered for ACC) for Florida fruit trees in addition to the coverage provided by the Florida Fruit Tree Pilot Crop Provisions.

(1) The insured may elect the CTVE if he/she has not elected coverage under the Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement. The insured must indicate on the application if the CTVE is elected.

(2) The CTV Amount of Protection (unit) will be determined by multiplying the number of insurable trees of each type reported by the insured in each stage-block times the applicable maximum CTV reference price, adding these values, and then multiplying by the coverage level.

(3) The CTV Unit Value will be determined by multiplying the number of insurable trees of each type in each stage-block in the unit, as determined by the insurance provider, on the day before the loss (but not reduced for any insured damage that occurred during the crop year) by the applicable maximum CTV reference price for the stage, adding these values, and then multiplying by the coverage level.
(4) The reference price offered under this endorsement is in addition to the reference price offered under the Florida Fruit Tree Policy.

(5) Only those trees in stage-blocks designated as stage II or stage III and considered fully (100%) damaged or destroyed are eligible for an indemnity under this endorsement.

(6) The following crops, as defined in section 1 of the Florida Fruit Tree Pilot Crop Provisions, are not eligible for coverage by the CTVE: carambola trees, lemon trees, lime trees, and mango trees.

(7) If the insured elects both the OLO and the CTVE, the OLO will apply to the CTVE.

(8) The coverage level elected by the insured for the Florida Fruit Tree Pilot insurance policy will apply to the endorsement.

C. High Risk Land Exclusion Option. This option is available in Miami-Dade County for the Florida fruit trees identified in the actuarial documents, and allows the insured to exclude land identified as high risk in accordance with section 3(b)2 of the Basic Provisions (05-BR).

10. INSURED CROP

A. Trees identified in the Florida Fruit Tree Pilot Crop Provisions and Special Provisions including:
   (1) Avocado trees;
   (2) Carambola trees;
   (3) Grapefruit trees;
   (4) Lemon trees;
   (5) Lime trees;
   (6) Mango trees;
   (7) Orange trees (early/mid-season, late, Navel, and Temple oranges);
   (8) Other citrus trees (tangelo, tangerine, and Murcott); and
   (9) Any other trees as grouped and specified in the Special Provisions.

B. In accordance with section 8 of the Basic Provisions, the trees insured will be those of each crop for which the insured elects insurance coverage and a premium rate is quoted in the actuarial documents:
   (1) That are grown in the county listed on the insured’s application;
   (2) In which the insured has a share; and
(3) That are grown to produce a crop intended to be sold as fruit or juice for human consumption.

C. In addition to the exclusions listed in section 8 of the Basic Provisions, the insurance provider will not insure any trees that:

(1) Have been grafted within a 12-month period before the date insurance attaches, unless the grafting is a result of topworking;

(2) Are non-grafted seedlings (grown from seed);

(3) Are unsound, diseased, or unhealthy;

(4) No longer have the potential to produce a yield typical of healthy trees of the same age as the subject trees, unless such trees were topworked or buckhorned and qualify as stage I or II;

(5) Are toppled.

(6) Are grown on acreage designated in the Special Provisions as uninsurable for a specific peril;

(7) Were damaged by a cause of loss before the beginning of the insurance period. If trees suffered such damage the previous crop year, then insurance will not attach until the previous year’s damage is determined, the insured submits a revised acreage report, and the trees are accepted by the insurance provider;

(8) Were inspected by DPI before coverage for ACC attached and for which a specimen collected during the inspection was confirmed positive for ACC by a DPI pathologist (See Exhibit 2 for an example of a Pathology Inspection (Specimen) Form used by DPI); or

(9) Are citrus trees that were planted during the period when replanting was prohibited by DPI or APHIS, after the removal of trees infected by or exposed to ACC from the same acreage.

D. In addition to the causes of loss excluded in section 12 of the Basic Provisions, insurance will not be provided for:

(1) Flooding due to high groundwater levels unless the trees meet the requirements given in the Special Provisions.

(2) Any stage-I citrus trees located north of Interstate 4 for freeze that do not meet the requirements given in the Special Provisions.

E. Although citrus trees meet the conditions of insurability under section 8(a) of the Crop Provisions and section 8 of the Basic Provisions, if the citrus trees are located in a county where an ACC quarantine zone is currently established, to be insured for the cause of loss of ACC:
(1) The insured must submit an acceptable, negative ACC Underwriting Certificate for all new policies and for all carryover policies that did not provide ACC coverage the previous crop year.

(2) For all carryover policies after the crop year in which an acceptable, negative ACC Underwriting Certificate was provided, no ACC certification is required in subsequent crop years unless:

(a) You elect a higher coverage level by the sales closing date deadline, in which case all sections of land insured by this policy must be recertified;

(b) You report an increased share by the sales closing date deadline, then all sections of land in any unit subject to the increased share must be recertified; or

(c) You add acreage and/or trees and the addition will increase the amount of protection by more than 10 percent. The new ACC Underwriting Certificate is only required for the added acreage and/or trees. Previously reported acreage and/or trees that are not in the same section as the added acreage and/or trees do not require a new certification;

11. CAUSES OF LOSS

A. The Florida Fruit Tree Pilot Crop Provisions provide crop insurance coverage only against the following causes of loss that occur within the insurance period:

(1) Freeze,
(2) Wind,
(3) Excess moisture,
(4) Flooding due to high groundwater levels, if allowed by the Special Provisions,
(5) For citrus trees only, infection by or exposure to ACC resulting in a public order that identifies trees according to the limitations specified in the Special Provisions (Tropical trees are not insured for losses due to ACC); and

(6) Insects, diseases, and other pathogens, as specifically provided by the Special Provisions.

B. Underwriting Requirements for Freeze Damage

A statement in the Special Provisions for counties with areas north of Interstate 4 requires that adequate freeze-protection equipment (irrigation that can apply at
least ten gallons of water per hour directly to the trunks of the trees) be available in order for freeze coverage to attach to stage I citrus trees. Adequate freeze-protection equipment is limited to irrigation systems, which are described as follows:

(1) A functioning, single-zone irrigation system;
(2) Micro-sprinkler emitters should be capable of being elevated or angled up in order to apply water to the entire trunk of any young trees;
(3) The emitters should be capable of being placed within one yard (36 inches) of the trunk and positioned northwest of the tree;
(4) Micro-Jet® systems have color-coded emitters: black emitters can deliver from five to eight gallons-per-hour; blue emitters can deliver 10 gallons-per-hour; green emitters can deliver 15 gallons-per-hour; and red emitters can deliver 20 gallons-per-hour. Other brands of irrigation systems may not use the same color-coded emitters.

C. Underwriting Requirements for Flooding Due to High Groundwater

A statement in the Special Provisions for Miami-Dade County provides coverage for flooding due to high groundwater, and requires that in order to be insured for this peril, trees planted in high-risk areas after June 1, 2006, must be planted on mounds or in beds at least 18 inches in height, unless the insured can provide evidence that:

(1) Avocado trees are planted in locations with elevations of at least 6.5 feet above sea level, or
(2) Carambola and mango trees are planted in locations with elevations of at least 5.5 feet above sea level.

12. UNDERWRITING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

A. Availability of ACC Coverage

(1) ACC coverage is available for all citrus trees grown in all Florida counties for which actuarial documents have been filed and that meet the requirements for insurability given by the Common Crop Insurance Policy, Florida Fruit Tree Pilot Crop Insurance Provisions, and Special Provisions of Insurance.

(2) Avocado, carambola, and mango trees are not susceptible to ACC, not insured for ACC losses, and do not require an ACC Underwriting Certificate.
(3) An ACC Underwriting Certificate is not required to obtain ACC coverage for citrus trees located in a county that does not contain an established ACC quarantine zone.

(4) To obtain ACC coverage for citrus trees in any county with an established quarantine zone, an acceptable ACC Underwriting Certificate with a negative report issued by DPI or APHIS is required.

(5) Coverage for all other insured causes of loss, except ACC, can be obtained for citrus trees in a pilot-program county that contains an established quarantine zone without regard to the underwriting certification requirements for obtaining ACC coverage.

B. General Requirements

(1) An acceptable ACC Underwriting Certificate must:

   (a) Be submitted to the insurance provider within one month of its issuance by DPI or APHIS; and,

   (b) Be based on inspections performed within the time periods required by DPI or APHIS and which indicates that the citrus trees in the section are not infected by or exposed to ACC. The time periods may be revised periodically and can be obtained from the Citrus Canker Eradication Program Offices listed in Section 18 of this Guide.

(2) An acceptable ACC Underwriting Certificate may be positive or negative.

   (a) A negative ACC Underwriting Certificate indicates that none of the citrus trees in any section of land listed on the Certificate were found to be infected by or exposed to ACC.

   (b) A positive ACC Underwriting Certificate indicates that one or more citrus trees in any section of land listed on the Certificate were found to be infected by or exposed to ACC.

(3) ACC coverage applies to individual sections of land, rather than an entire unit for each crop. ACC coverage can be excluded from a section of land even if the section is not a separate basic or optional unit. See the examples below.

**Example 1:** An insured has one unit that contains two sections. DPI certifies one section as ACC positive, the other section is certified ACC negative. The acreage report will show one section with ACC coverage and the other section without ACC coverage.

**Example 2:** An insured grower has two units within one section. DPI certifies the section as ACC positive. The acreage report would show both units without ACC coverage.
(a) The location of the citrus trees must be correctly identified using section, township, and range identifiers before the ACC Underwriting Certificate is submitted to DPI for completion. An Underwriting Certificate, instructions for its completion, and an example are provided in Exhibit 1.

(b) The location of the citrus trees must be correctly identified by section, township, and range on the acreage report.

C. Underwriting Requirements **Before** Initial ACC Coverage Attaches

(1) Insurance Provider Responsibilities

(a) Determine if the citrus trees to be insured for ACC are located in a county with an ACC quarantine zone.

(i) The quarantine zones are subject to change. DPI may designate additional quarantine zones or remove areas from quarantine restrictions when no new infections have been found.

(ii) The most accurate information about the locations of ACC quarantine zones will be available at the Citrus Canker Eradication Program offices (listed in Section 18) and online maps of quarantined areas are available at www.doacs.state.fl.us/canker.

(b) Inform the applicant or the insured that ACC coverage will not attach to any section of land located in a county with an established ACC quarantine zone until he/she has submitted an acceptable, negative ACC Underwriting Certificate to the insurance provider.

(c) Assist the applicant or the insured in completing the required items on the ACC Underwriting Certificate and submitting the Certificate to the appropriate DPI office. See Exhibit 1 and Section 18.

(d) Several circumstances that can occur before ACC coverage attaches and the appropriate courses of action are shown below:

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<td>The citrus trees were certified infected or exposed to ACC, i.e., the ACC Underwriting Certificate is positive.</td>
<td>Deny ACC coverage for any section of land containing trees infected by or exposed to ACC. Request the producer to obtain documentation from DPI when the ACC control measures have been carried out, i.e., the infected and exposed citrus trees were destroyed. Request the producer to submit a new certificate.</td>
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<td>The ACC Underwriting Certificate is more than 30 days old when submitted, i.e., the certificate is not acceptable.</td>
<td>Deny ACC coverage for any section of land requiring an ACC Underwriting Certificate. Request the producer to submit a new certificate.</td>
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<td>The citrus trees are abandoned.</td>
<td>Deny coverage. Citrus trees are uninsurable.</td>
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<td>The insurance provider detected ACC infection or exposure within the 30-day waiting period.</td>
<td>Deny ACC coverage for any section of land containing trees infected by or exposed to ACC. Request the producer to submit documentation from DPI that the ACC control measures have been carried out, i.e., the infected and exposed citrus trees were destroyed. Request the producer to submit a new certificate.</td>
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(2) If the ACC Underwriting Certificate is positive, then none of the citrus trees in the section of land containing citrus trees infected by or exposed to ACC can be insured for losses caused by ACC, until the next crop year and:

(a) The trees specified as infected by or exposed to ACC are removed;

(b) The insured provides documentation of tree removal obtained from DPI or APHIS to the insurance provider.

(c) The insured submits a revised acreage report and an acceptable, negative Underwriting Certificate to the insurance provider; and

(d) Other conditions for insurability are met.

(3) If the required certification has not been received by the insurance provider within 30 days after the application was received (unless otherwise stated in the Special Provisions) and other conditions for insurability have been met:

(a) Exclude ACC coverage from the sections of land requiring certification. Instructions for documenting the exclusion or inclusion of ACC coverage on the acreage report are given in Section 12 E.

(b) Submit the application and acreage report so that coverage for other causes of loss can be provided by the policy.

(4) If documentation of removal is submitted after the acreage report has been processed, a revised acreage report is required.

D. Underwriting Requirements After ACC Coverage Has Attached

(1) Once ACC coverage has been provided on a policy, ACC coverage remains in effect for succeeding crop years and no additional ACC underwriting certifications are required in succeeding crop years unless:

(a) A coverage level is elected that is higher than the coverage level from the previous crop year, in which case all sections that comprise all of the units insured under the policy that are located in a county with an ACC quarantine zone must be re-certified;
(b) Optional coverage provided by the OLO is elected, in which case all sections that comprise all of the units insured under the policy that are located in a county with an ACC quarantine zone must be re-certified;

(c) An increased share is reported, in which case all sections in the affected units that are located in a county with an ACC quarantine zone must be re-certified; or

(d) There is added land, if such addition causes the total amount of protection to increase by more than 10 percent. In this case only the units or sections that contain the added land and are located in a county with an ACC quarantine zone must be certified.

(2) If the ACC Underwriting Certificate is positive, then the coverage level cannot be increased nor optional coverage added for any unit insured under the policy, the insured share cannot be increased for any unit that contains citrus trees infected by or exposed to ACC, and added land that contains citrus trees infected by or exposed to ACC cannot be insured for losses caused by ACC, until the subsequent crop year and:

(a) Trees infected by or exposed to ACC have been removed;

(b) The insured provides documentation of tree removal obtained from DPI or APHIS, to the insurance provider;

(c) The insured submits a revised acreage report and an acceptable, negative Underwriting Certificate to the insurance provider; and,

(d) Other conditions for insurability are met.

(3) If the insurance provider has not received an acceptable, negative Underwriting Certificate within 30 days after the sales-closing date(unless otherwise stated in the Special Provisions), and an insured requested to increase the coverage level or share, add optional coverage, or to insure added land, the insured can either:

(a) Elect to exclude ACC coverage from the sections of land containing citrus trees infected by or exposed to ACC and obtain additional coverage (a higher coverage level, increased share, optional coverage, or coverage on added land) for all other causes of loss; or

(b) Retain ACC coverage and the coverage on the currently insured trees for all other causes of loss at the current coverage level and insured share without additional optional coverage. The trees on added land would not be insured for ACC losses.
(c) The agent should document the decision of the policyholder in a form like the FCI-6 “Statement of Facts.” An example of the FCI-6 is in Exhibit 28 of the CIH (FCI180810-05).

(4) Insurance Provider Responsibilities

(a) Determine if the citrus trees affected by the increased coverage level, insured share, optional coverage, or added land are located in a county with an ACC quarantine zone (see Section 12C(1)(a).)

(b) Inform the producer that the coverage level or insured share cannot be increased, optional coverage cannot be added, and additional acreage of insurable trees cannot be covered for ACC losses until he/she has submitted an acceptable, negative ACC Underwriting Certificate for any section of land located in a county with an established ACC quarantine zone to the insurance provider.

(c) Assist the producer in completing the required items on the ACC Underwriting Certificate and submitting the Certificate to the appropriate DPI office. See Exhibit 1 and Section 18.

(d) Several circumstances can occur after ACC coverage attaches; the status of the insured trees with regard to ACC coverage, and appropriate courses of action are shown below:

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<th>If:</th>
<th>ACC coverage:</th>
<th>The appropriate action is to:</th>
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<td>DPI or APHIS declares an ACC quarantine zone in a county that did not have any ACC quarantine zones when ACC coverage attached:</td>
<td>Remains in effect as established at the beginning of the crop year (insurance period.)</td>
<td>Inform policyholders that an Underwriting Certificate will be required in order to obtain additional coverage (higher coverage level, increased share, optional coverage, or added land) on citrus trees in the county for the next crop year.</td>
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<td>The owner of an insured grove in a county with an ACC quarantine zone wants to obtain additional coverage but an acceptable, negative Underwriting Certificate is not received within the one month waiting (reporting) period after the sales-closing date:</td>
<td>Remains in effect as established for the previous crop year or the owner can choose to exclude ACC coverage from the sections of land for which certification is required and obtain additional coverage for other causes of loss.</td>
<td>Document the owner’s choice of retaining or excluding ACC coverage. Request the owner to submit an acceptable, negative Underwriting Certificate to increase coverage or add ACC coverage for the next crop year.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scenario</td>
<td>Action</td>
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<td>DPI inspection and subsequent testing of specimens confirms that some of the insured citrus trees are infected or exposed to ACC and a public order for removal of the trees is issued:</td>
<td>Remains in effect as established at the beginning of the crop year (insurance period.)</td>
<td>Instruct the owner to obtain and submit documentation from DPI after the ACC control measures have been carried out (the infected and exposed citrus trees were destroyed.) File a claim for the destroyed trees. Request the owner to submit a revised acreage report.</td>
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<td>DPI issues a public order for removal of some of the insured citrus trees due to infection by or exposure to ACC, but the removal is not completed within the one month waiting (reporting) period after the sales-closing date:</td>
<td>Remains in effect as established for the previous crop year.</td>
<td>Ask the owner to obtain and submit documentation from DPI that the infected and exposed citrus trees were destroyed, and to submit a revised acreage report. File a delayed claim for the destroyed trees; the date of loss is the date the specimen was collected from the grove.</td>
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<td>An insurance provider learns that a specimen was taken from an insured citrus grove to a DPI laboratory but ACC testing has not been completed within the one month reporting period after the sales-closing date:</td>
<td>Remains in effect as established for the previous crop year.</td>
<td>Request a 30-day extension of the 30-day reporting period. If the specimen is confirmed positive, coverage cannot be increased; if the specimen is determined to be negative within the 30-day extension, coverage can increase for the current crop year.</td>
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E. Acreage Reporting Requirements for ACC Coverage

Use this procedure to exclude ACC coverage from sections of land for which an acceptable, negative ACC Underwriting Certificate was required and not received within the one month period (unless otherwise stated in the Special Provisions) after May 1 or the date the application was received by the insurance provider. Use the same procedure to revise the acreage report and provide ACC coverage on the applicable sections of land for the next crop year after the required ACC Underwriting Certificate has been received.

(1) In the top half of the “Date Planted” column heading on the acreage report, enter by unit or section “ACC” to indicate ACC coverage is applicable. If ACC coverage is not applicable, make no entry.

(2) In the lower half of the column block on the acreage report, enter the crop year indicating the crop year ACC coverage became effective.

(3) When a new certification or documentation of removal has been received for a section, replace the original crop year entry for the section with the applicable crop year of the new certification.

(4) The ACC designation and crop year ACC coverage became effective do not have to be entered on the acreage report at the time the insured is required to file the acreage report. The insurance provider underwriter may complete the ACC entries once the ACC insurability determination has been made.

13. ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT OF PROTECTION FOR THE UNIT

A. Amount of Protection (unit): The dollar amount for the unit calculated by multiplying the number of insurable trees reported by the insured in each stage-block times the applicable reference price for the stage, totaling these values, and then multiplying this result times the insured’s coverage level.

(1) The applicable reference price under the base policy is the Tree Reference Price shown in the County Actuarial Table;

(2) Under the CTVE, the applicable reference price is the Maximum CTV Reference Price for the crop and/or citrus tree subtype shown in the County Actuarial Table.

B. Applicants for insurance certify the numbers and ages of trees to be insured by completing a Florida Fruit Grove Producer Pre-Acceptance Worksheet (shown in Exhibit 3 with instructions for completion.)

(1) The applicant identifies the blocks of trees in each unit and provides information about the numbers of trees and planting dates used to designate the stage-blocks that comprise each unit.
(2) The applicant also provides a Grove Identification Map (shown in Exhibit 3 with instructions for completion) that shows locations of the stage-blocks identified in the worksheet.

(3) Policyholders are not required to submit worksheets or maps in subsequent years of coverage unless changes occur which alter the numbers of trees and/or stage-block designation.

C. 75/25 Rule for Determining Tree Stages.

(1) Producers must report trees by block on the Florida Fruit Grove Producer Pre-Acceptance Worksheet (shown in Exhibit 3.)

(a) For blocks in which 75% or more of the trees are the same stage, the producer may report the block as one stage-block.

**Example:** A producer has one unit of early oranges with 400 stage III trees, 50 stage II trees, and 50 stage I trees.

The block may be reported as follows:

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<td>500</td>
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The producer elects a 75% coverage level. The stage III tree reference price is $35 and the maximum CTV reference price is $55.

\[
\text{Amount of protection }_{\text{Tree}} = (500 \times 35) \times 75\% = 13,125
\]

\[
\text{Amount of protection }_{\text{CTVE}} = (500 \times 55) \times 75\% = 20,625
\]

(b) The 50 stage I trees in the preceding example could be reported as a separate block if there were a distinct change in planting pattern in one area of the grove (e.g. end rows at the edge of a grove). The producer may report the blocks as follows:

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<td>1</td>
<td>1-III</td>
<td>III</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>2-I</td>
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The stage I tree reference price is $18.

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\text{Amount of protection }_{\text{Tree}} = ((450 \times 35) + (50 \times 18)) \times 75\% = 12,488
\]

\[
\text{Amount of protection }_{\text{CTVE}} = (450 \times 55) \times 75\% = 18,563
\]

The CTV Amount of Protection includes only the stage-III block. Stage-I blocks are not eligible for the CTVE.
(c) For blocks in which less than 75% of the trees are the same stage, the producer must separate the blocks into stage-blocks and report the number of trees in each stage-block.

**Example:** A producer has one unit of early oranges with 300 stage III trees, 100 stage II trees, and 100 stage I trees.

The block must be reported as follows:

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The producer elects a 75% coverage level. The tree reference prices are $35 for stage III, $29 for stage II, and $18 for stage I; the maximum CTV reference prices are $55 for stage III and $25 for stage II.

Amount of protection \( \text{Tree} = (100 \times $18) + (100 \times $29) + (300 \times $35) \times 75\% = $11,400 \)

Amount of protection \( \text{CTVE} = (100 \times $25) + (300 \times $55) \times 75\% = $14,250 \)

(d) If the trees described in (c) were inter-planted, the three stage-blocks would be shown in the same location on the Grove Identification Map.

D. Tree stages will be based on the number of crop years since the trees were set out, buckhorned, or topworked and assigned as follows:

**Tree Stages and Dates of Planting, Buckhorning, or Topworking for 2007 Crop Year**

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<td><strong>Citrus, Avocado, Mango</strong></td>
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<td>June 1, 2003 - May 31, 2006</td>
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<td>June 1, 2002 - May 31, 2004</td>
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<td>May 31, 2000 and earlier</td>
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<td><strong>Carambola</strong></td>
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14. ACCEPTABLE RECORDS

A. Acceptable records may be requested at the time of loss to substantiate the tree counts and stages reported by applicants/insureds. Producers are not required to submit copies of their records to the insurance provider unless required by the loss adjuster at the time of claim settlement due to discovery of a discrepancy between the stage blocks that were established for the unit and the actual numbers and stages of trees in the unit.

B. The following types of records are acceptable, if the records indicate the location, crop, number of trees, planting dates, and, for the CTV Endorsement, the citrus tree subtype as designated on the actuarial documents:

1. Planting records (grove management records);

2. Insurance provider recorded evidence, which includes pre-acceptance inspection reports, acreage reports, and any other documentation of tree ages that was used to establish insurance coverage for the trees or the crops produced by the trees; and

3. Florida Agricultural Statistics Service (FASS) tree survey records.

C. Producers should be encouraged to obtain and use acceptable records to prepare a Pre-Acceptance Worksheet and Grove Identification Map. If the insured does not have acceptable records, they can be obtained from FASS using the following protocol:

1. The grove owner can obtain a “Request for Property Information” form from the state FASS office via e-mail or by telephone. A copy of the form is provided in Exhibit 4.

2. Complete the form, which includes the owner’s name, address, and telephone number, as well as the grove name and location (section, township, range), and an authorization to release the information to another party, such as a grove manager or an insurance agent.

3. After receiving the completed form, FASS will send a copy of the map (aerial photograph) of the designated section, township, and range to the owner or an authorized party. The respondent must identify the property (or properties) for which the survey information is being requested by circling the property on the map and returning it to FASS.

4. FASS will deliver the tree information for each property circled to the owner or authorized party. This information includes the following:

   CO = County
   FLDT = Flyover Date (date the property was last inspected aerially)
PHDT = Field Date (date the property was last inspected on foot)  
SEC/TWP/RNG = Section, Township and Range  
BLK = Block Number (a separate block for each variety and/or planting date)  
VAR = Variety  
PLDT = Planting Date (year)  
ACRES = Acres (to one-tenth of an acre)  
TREES = Number of Trees  
VAC = Number of Vacancies (number of “holes” in the block)

D. Tree Numbers and Stage Determinations.

(1) A visual inspection is required to establish the unit value for claim settlement and will be completed by a loss adjustment contractor or company employee, who has been trained in loss adjustment procedures to determine the actual (existing) tree numbers and stages.

(a) If an inspection reveals no discrepancy between the reported and actual numbers and stages of trees, the loss adjuster should sign and date the Pre-Acceptance Worksheet that was submitted by the policyholder to verify that the information was found to be accurate.

(b) If an inspection reveals a discrepancy between the reported and actual numbers and stages of trees, the loss adjuster can:

   i. Request to examine the records used by the insured to complete the Pre-Acceptance Worksheet and Grove Identification Map;

   ii. Establish the numbers of trees in each stage-block using the setting distances shown in Exhibit 5; or,

   iii. Conduct a tree count.

(2) Insurance providers may use a Pre-Acceptance Worksheet and the instructions provided in Exhibit 3 to establish the stage-blocks of trees in each unit at the time of loss, if the information provided by the policyholder was not accurate. Both the policyholder and the insurance provider representative should sign and date the revised Pre-Acceptance Worksheet.

15. UNIT DIVISION

A. Provisions in section 34 of the Basic Provisions that allow for enterprise and whole farm units, and the provisions that allow for optional units by irrigated and non-irrigated practices are not applicable.

B. In addition to establishing optional units by section, section equivalents, or FSA farm serial number as specified in section 34 of the Basic Provisions, units may be established if each optional unit is located on non-contiguous land.
16. SERVICE FORMS

The following application forms are required for the Florida Fruit Tree Pilot Program:

A. Application;
B. Florida Citrus Grove Producer Pre-Acceptance Worksheet;
C. Grove Identification Map, and
D. Acreage Report.

17. ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Agent Responsibilities: In addition to the responsibilities discussed in the Crop Insurance Handbook (CIH), the agent will assist the insured in completing the annual acreage report.

(1) The agent will assist the producer so as to ensure that the stage-blocks reported by the producer are established in accordance with the definition of stage found in the Florida Fruit Tree Pilot Crop Provisions and the stage table in section 13D of this Underwriting Guide.

(2) The agent will assist the insured in correctly reporting the number of trees by block within the unit by utilizing plat maps, Grove Identification Maps, past acreage reports, and/or other relevant sources.

B. Policyholder Responsibilities: In addition to the responsibilities discussed in the Crop Insurance Handbook (CIH), the policyholder must accurately report the number of trees in each unit, by stage-block, as well as the applicable planting dates on the Florida Fruit Tree Producer Pre-acceptance Worksheet, Grove Identification Map, and the acreage report. If the policyholder is unable to correctly report this information, the agent should be requested to provide assistance.

18. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

A. The information and requirements applicable to the ACC Underwriting Certificate may change from time to time. RMA will issue updated lists of ACC quarantine counties, forms, and instructions by bulletin and on its website, as required. Copies of the certification form can be downloaded from the RMA website: http://www.rma.usda.gov/news/r-and-d/1999/ or reproduced from Exhibit 1.

B. An applicant or policyholder can obtain ACC underwriting certification by completing items 1-17 of a certification form (Underwriting Certificate), requesting DPI to complete items 18-21, and sending the form to DPI at the Citrus Canker Eradication Program Offices serving the counties listed below.
## Citrus Canker Eradication Program Offices

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<th>Panhandle and northern counties; Citrus, Hernando, Osceola, Pasco and Polk Counties</th>
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| Winter Haven Office  
3027 Lake Alfred Road  
Winter Haven, FL 33881-1438  
Phone: 863-298-7777  
Fax: 863-291-5219 | Ft. Pierce Office  
4244 Bandy Blvd  
Ft. Pierce, Florida 34981  
Phone: 772-429-2000  
Fax: 772-429-2009 |

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<th>Orange County</th>
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| Orlando Office  
800 Thorpe Rd.  
Orlando, FL 32824  
Phone: 407-251-2499  
Fax: 407-251-2538 | Tavares Office  
4129 County Rd. 561  
Tavares, FL 32778  
Phone: 352-253-4547  
Fax: 352-253-4549 |

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| Ft. Pierce Office  
4244 Bandy Blvd  
Ft. Pierce, Florida 34981  
Phone: 772-429-2000  
Fax: 772-429-2009 | Arcadia Office  
3600 NE Roan Street  
Phone: 863-491-5388  
Fax: 863-491-5392 |

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| Palmetto Office  
1003 17th Street West  
Palmetto, Florida 34221  
Phone: 941-721-6622  
Fax: 941-721-6635 | Avon Park Office  
3397 US Hwy 27 South  
Avon Park, Florida 33825  
Phone: 863-314-5900  
Fax: 863-314-5911 |

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<th>Collier, Hendry, Glades (southwest corner), Lee and Charlotte Counties</th>
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| Immokalee Office  
424 East Market Road, Unit 10  
Immokalee, Florida 34142  
Phone: 239-658-3684  
Fax: 239-658-3692 | Miami Office  
10300 SW 72 Street, Suite 150  
Miami, FL 33173  
Phone: 305-275-1900  
Fax: 305-275-1977 |

### C. Citrus Canker Quarantine Information Resources

Current information regarding quarantined areas can be found at the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and USDA APHIS Citrus Canker websites:

- [http://doacs.state.fl.us/canker/index.htm](http://doacs.state.fl.us/canker/index.htm)
EXHIBITS
EXHIBIT 1: ACC UNDERWRITING CERTIFICATE & INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

Items 1-17 to be completed by the applicant/insured or agent:

(1) Enter the name of the applicant/insured.
(2) Enter the applicant/insured’s phone number.
(3) Enter the name of the applicant/insured’s representative.
(4) Enter the applicant/insured’s fax number.
(5) Enter the applicant/insured’s mailing address.
(6) Enter the county where insurance attaches.
(7) Enter the policy number.
(8) Enter the agent’s name.
(9) Enter the agent’s mailing address.
(10) Enter the agent’s phone number.
(11) Enter the agent’s fax number.
(12) Indicate to whom the certificate is to be returned and the method of return.
(13) Enter the section in which the crop is located.
(14) Enter the township in which the crop is located.
(15) Enter the range in which the crop is located.
(16) Enter the crop: grapefruit, lemon, orange, lime, or other citrus. Enter “orange” if the crop acreage includes early/mid-season, late, Navel, and Temple oranges. Enter “other citrus” if the crop acreage includes, tangerines, tangelos, or Murcotts.
(17) Enter the unit number.

Items 18-21 to be completed by DPI:

(18) Enter the grove designation. Enter “Q” if the trees are located in a quarantine zone, “B” if the trees are located in a buffer zone, and “N” if the trees are located in neither a quarantine zone nor a buffer zone.
(19) Enter “Y” or “N” to indicate if inspection requirements were met, or “NA” if not applicable.
(20) Enter “NI” if the trees are not infected or exposed; enter “I” if the trees are infected or exposed; or “NA” if not applicable.
(21) Enter “Y” if the trees are abandoned; enter “N” if not abandoned.

For Company Use Only: May be used by company underwriters to designate acreage as eligible or ineligible for ACC coverage.
Asiatic Citrus Canker (ACC) Underwriting Certificate
for the 2005 and Succeeding Crop Years

PART I: APPLICANT/INSURED/AGENT INFORMATION
(To be completed by applicant/insured or agent)

Instructions: Fill in information for items 1 through 17. Upon completion, fax or mail to the appropriate Division of Plant Industry (DPI) office. Attach a plot map or aerial photograph of the crop location. Once the ACC Underwriting Certificate has been returned by DPI, submit it to the insurance company through the crop insurance agent. (See back side of form for additional information.)

(1) Applicant/Insured Name: Joe Farmer
(2) Applicant/Insured Telephone Number: (XXX) XXX-XXXX

(3) Applicant/Insured Representative: Joe Farmer
(4) Applicant/Insured Fax Number: (XXX) XXX-XXXX

(5) Applicant/Insured Mailing Address: 1234 Elm St.
Barrow, FL 33830
(6) County: Polk
(7) Policy Number: XXXXXXX

(8) Crop Insurance Agent: Frank Agent
(9) Agent Mailing Address: 3678 Palm Dr.
Barrow, FL 33830

(10) Agent Telephone Number: (XXX) XXX-XXXX
(11) Agent Fax Number:

(12) Return Certificate To: Applicant/Insured ☐ Agent ☑ via ☐ Fax ☑ Mail ☐

PART II: GROVE STATUS

(13) Section 6
(14) Township 45N
(15) Range 22E
(16) Crop: Oranges
(17) Unit No. 00100
(18) Grove Designation: N
(19) Insp. Req. Met? Y, N, or NA Y, Y, NI, or NA N
(20) Insp. Results? I, NI, or NA N
(21) Abandoned Y or N Y

For Company Use Only:

PART III: DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRY (DPI) INFORMATION
(To be completed by DPI only)

Instructions: Complete items 18 - 21 in Part II above. Sign and date and return the completed and signed certification to the indicated person.

I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sam Jones
Signature: Authorized Department of Plant Industry Representative

DPI Representative
Title

DATE: 28

FCIC 24110-X
## Asiatic Citrus Canker (ACC) Underwriting Certification for the 2005 and Succeeding Crop Years

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### PART III: DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRY (DPI) INFORMATION

(To be completed by DPI only)

Instructions: Complete items 18 - 21 in Part II above. Sign and date and return the completed and signed certification to the indicated person.

I certify that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Name- Printed
NOTES:

1. Completed by Agent: **Crop** (item 16), enter applicable crop name: Grapefruit, lemons, oranges, limes, and all other citrus. Enter “oranges” if the crop acreage includes early, midseason, late, or navel oranges. Enter “all other citrus” if the crop acreage includes temple oranges, tangerines, tangelos, or Murcotts.

2. Completed by DPI: **Grove Designation** (item 18), enter “Q” if the trees are located in a quarantine zone, “B” if the trees are located in a buffer zone, and “N” if the trees are located in neither a quarantine or a buffer zone.

3. Completed by DPI: **Insp. Req. Met** (item 19), enter “Y” or “N” to indicate if inspection requirements were met, or “NA” if not applicable.

4. Completed by DPI: **Insp. Results** (item 20), enter “NI” if the trees are not infected or exposed; enter “I” if the trees are infected or exposed; or “NA” if not applicable.

5. For Company Use Only: May be used by company underwriters to designate acreage as eligible or ineligible for ACC coverage.
## Asiatic Citrus Canker (ACC) Underwriting Certification, Continuation Sheet

**Applicant/Insured Name:**

**County:**

**Policy Number:**

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# EXHIBIT 2: PATHOLOGY INSPECTION (SPECIMEN) FORM (D-11-PI-109 PM5)

**PATHOLOGY INSPECTION FORM**

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EXHIBIT 3: FLORIDA FRUIT TREE GROVE PRODUCER PRE-ACCEPTANCE WORKSHEET & INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

Items to be completed by the insurance provider are denoted [IP].

NAME OF APPLICANT/INSURED: Enter the name of the applicant or insured as it appears on the application for insurance.

CROP YEAR: Enter the crop year for which the worksheet is being completed.

COUNTY: Enter the name of the county in which the trees are located.

AGENT [IP]: Enter the name, address, and phone number of the agent who services or will service this contract, as applicable.

CONTRACT NUMBER [IP]: Enter the contract number from the most recent Policy Confirmation. In the case of a new applicant, enter only the 2-digit state and 3-digit county code, e.g., XX-XXX.

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT/INSURED: Enter the mailing address of the applicant or insured as it appears on the application for insurance.

PHONE NUMBER OF APPLICANT/INSURED: Enter the area code and telephone number (or numbers including cell phones) at which the applicant or insured can be reached during normal business hours.

INDIVIDUAL GROVE DATA:

Item #:

(1) Unit Number [IP]: Each insured crop will begin unit numbering with 00100 or 00101. Basic and optional units are allowed as defined in the Florida Citrus Fruit Crop Provisions.

(2) Block Number: By line, enter the block number as identified on the grove identification map. Separate block numbers are required for each insured crop, and for the types (varieties) given by the Special Provisions to obtain coverage provided by the CTV Endorsement:

A block is a stand of trees of the same crop (and type for the CTV endorsement) on acreage sharing a common boundary with no discernible change in planting pattern (a homogenous planting pattern) and may or may not consist of different tree stages (age classes.) If there is a change in planting pattern that distinguishes areas of different tree ages within the stand (grove), you can report the areas as separate blocks.

(3) Section: Enter the legal description (section number) for the grove location. Complete a separate worksheet for each section. Note all section numbers in the “Remarks” section.

(4) Township (Twp.): Enter the legal description (township number) for the grove location.

(5) Range: Enter the legal description (range number) for the grove location.

(6) Crop and Type: Enter the applicable insured crop name (such as orange, grapefruit, and other citrus); also enter the type (such as navel orange, tangerine, or white grapefruit) for the CTVE.

(7) Acres in Block: Enter the acres occupied by the block, rounded to the nearest tenth.
(8) **Tree Spacing**: Enter the average tree spacing, in whole feet, for the block. If there is a wide variation in spacing, enter “varying.”

(9) **Tree Count**: Enter the total number of trees in the block. Enter an estimate (identify as “Est”) if accurate determination is impractical.

(10) **Tree Stage**: The stages (I, II, and III) are shown on separate lines of the worksheet.

(11) **Month & Year Set**: Enter the month and year of set out for the trees in each of the three stages shown on separate lines. If the trees of a stage were set out in different years, enter the date when most of the trees were set out.

(12) **Tree Age**: Enter the tree age in years (that corresponds to the date in (11)) for the trees in each of the three stages shown on separate lines.

(13) **Number of Trees**: Enter the number of trees in each stage on separate lines.

(14) **Percent of Trees**: For each line, enter the result of dividing the number of trees by the tree count for the block (reported in item 6), and multiplying by 100. Round the result to whole numbers; for example, report 65.48% as 65% and 65.84% as 66%.

(15) **Stage-Block Number**: Determine if the block should be reported as one or more stage blocks. If one of the percentages reported in item 14 is at least 75%, report the block as one stage-block. If none of the percentages reported in item 14 is at least 75%, report the block as two or three stage-blocks. Denote the stage-block on each line for which there are entries in item 14, by the block number and the tree stage. For example, if the block is No. 1 and 80% of the trees in the block are stage III, record the stage-block number as 1-III on each line for which there are entries in item 14; if the block is No. 2 and 50% of the trees in the block are stage III and 50% are stage I, record the stage-block numbers as 2-III and 2-I, respectively.

**REMARKS:**

Enter notes pertinent to the grove certification, such as the source of information used to complete the worksheet, method of determining tree numbers, and description of the grove.

Once the initial certification (worksheet and grove identification map) has been provided, policyholders who continue insurance coverage in subsequent crop years will be allowed to self-certify in the remarks section of the original pre-acceptance worksheet that no change has occurred. The insured will write “No change for XXXX Crop Year,” initial and date.

If any changes have occurred since the original certification that would alter the stage-block designations or the numbers of trees in each stage-block, an amended or revised worksheet and grove identification map should be completed for any blocks of trees affected by the change. The nature and date of the revisions or amendments should be noted in the remarks section.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/INSURED**: Sign and date the worksheet.

Enter the page number of this form in the first blank and the total number of pages of this form for this contract in the second blank. For example: PAGE 2 OF 3 PAGES.

**SIGNATURE OF INSURANCE PROVIDER REPRESENTATIVE**: Sign and date the worksheet after conducting an inspection to verify the information provided on the worksheet.
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**FLORIDA FRUIT TREE GROVE PRODUCER PRE-ACCEPTANCE WORKSHEET**

**INDIVIDUAL GROVE DATA:**

**NAME OF INSURED/APPLICANT**

**CROP YEAR**

**COUNTY**

**AGENT**

**ADDRESS OF INSURED/APPLICANT**

**PHONE NUMBER OF INSURED/APPLICANT**

**CONTRACT NUMBER**
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EXHIBIT 4: GROVE IDENTIFICATION MAP & INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

Item:

(1) Enter the name of the insured or applicant.
(2) Enter the county where insurance attaches.
(3) Enter the policy number.
(4) Enter the crop and type, if applicable.
(5) Enter the unit number.
(6) Enter the section, township, and range in which the crop is located.
(7) Maps: Identify the acreage to be mapped using a unit designation.
   (a) Identify highways and other significant landmarks that can be used to help identify groves’ locations.
   (b) Outline citrus grove locations. Draw groves in actual shapes and as close to scale as possible. Indicate the stages of planted trees, if identifiable. Indicate any acreage that has been excluded from coverage by labeling as “excluded.”
   (c) Outline land ownership boundaries in red for each section involved. Indicate land ownership across section lines with tie bars.
# GROVE IDENTIFICATION MAP

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Crop: Navel Orange Trees  
Unit No.: 00100  

Legal Description:  
Township: 45N  
Range: 22E  

### Section: W½ 6

- Stage III
- Stage II

### Section: E ½ 6

- Stage III

### Section: ________

### Section: ________

Comments:
REQUEST FOR PROPERTY INFORMATION

Dear Grower:  Name: ________________________________  Date: _______________

Address:  ________________________________________

Tel:          ________________________________

In order to obtain grove property citrus tree counts, list in the table below the information requested. Use one line for each different property that you own.

Information can only be released to property owners or their authorized agents with signed permission from the owner. You will receive a picture of the section or sections listed. Circle your property and return the picture to the aerial photography section of FASS by mail or fax. Tree counts will be returned to you as soon as possible given time and resource availability of FASS employees.

If you have any questions, call: Tel: (407) 648-6023  Fax: (407) 648-6029.

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I, ________________________________, certify that I am the owner or authorized agent of the owner of the above listed properties and request citrus tree counts for these properties.

__________________________________________________________

Signature
EXHIBIT 6: SETTING DISTANCES AND APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF TREES PER ACRE

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