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TO: All County Agricultural Commissioners

FROM: Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services

SUBJECT: **PEST EXCLUSION ADVISORY NO. 19-2011**

Updated List of Approved Florida Growers/Packers/Shippers of Litchi and Longan Fruit

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) reports the litchi shipping season has started and will continue through July, although the litchi crop is down and fruit production is between 30 and 40%. The natural season for longans is July to early September, and through manipulation, they are available throughout the year.

Commercially-produced litchi and longan fruit from Florida are exempt from California Exterior Quarantine Caribbean Fruit Fly (CCR 3252) and do not need to be treated or certified for CCR 3252. Commercially-produced litchi and longan fruit have been cleaned, sorted and packed, and are free of splits and cracks to reduce the risk of the fruit harboring Caribbean fruit fly larvae. **Backyard litchi and longan fruit is not exempt from the Caribbean fruit fly quarantine area.** Backyard litchi and longan fruit must be certified for CCR 3252 for California entry.

FDACS have recently updated the list of approved Florida growers, packers, and shippers of litchi and longan fruit. Please see the complete updated list below. Commercially-produced Florida-origin longan and litchi fruit from shippers that do not appear on this list should be held until the origin of the fruit is confirmed.

CALIFORNIA 2011 LITCHI & LONGAN LIST

Approved FL Growers/Packers/Shippers	FL Location	Contact Phone Number
AEG Trading Co. Inc., Cindy Vong	Homestead	305 246-8877
C&J Lychee Groves, J.D. & Cam Earley	Homestead	305 242-0606
C-Brand, c/o Fresh King, Inc., Peter Schnebly	Homestead	305 248-0370
Chen-Wan & Kwong Lung Chiu	Loxahatchee	561 333-3270
Cook's Grove, Regis Cook	Miami	305 251-6022
Daniel J. Hodgman	Miami	305 233-7270
Double Green Farms, Mike Chow	Homestead	305 246-3341
Ely & Sypha Ham	Homestead	614 274-4759 (F), 614 272-0561
Florida Fresh Inc., Don Fox	Florida City	305 245-4489
Fresh King, Inc., Peter Schnebly	Homestead	305 248-0370
JLS Litchi Farm, Jean Saniny	Miami	305 666-1494
Joco Produce	Miami	305 716-1001
Kam Tai Farms, Choy Thay Chau	Homestead	347 628-7688
Keith Rowe	Homestead	305 230-0733
Khemara Farm, Peter Pith	Homestead	786-256-9452
Laub Groves, Charles Laub	Homestead	305 257-2302
Leaf Farms	Princeton	305 258-1205



Approved FL Growers/Packers/Shippers	FL Location	Contact Phone Number
LNB Groves, Marc Ellenby	Homestead	305 248-7595, 305 345-6650
Lychee Fruit Store, Pete Jaschinski	Loxahatchee	954 234-0588
New Limeco LLC	Princeton	305 258-1611
OK Farms, Preeda Ovakit	Homestead	305 796-8695
Perez Groves, Robert Perez	Miami	305 234-2741
Richard Quigley	Homestead	305 245-6782
Steven Green	Homestead	305 248-8420, 305 284-3039
Terry & Barbara Glancy	Homestead	305 247-4839
Triple 8 Trading Int'l Corp., Frederick Woo	Miami	305 321-3185
Tron Dawson, Tron & Joe Dawson	Homestead	305 248-6590
Unity Groves	Homestead	305 245-2146
Whitman Fruit 'Longan King', Chris Whitman	Miami	305 257-5651
William B. Malaney	Homestead	305 248-0653

FDACS has instructed Florida shippers that commercial fruit must be shipped in new boxes with the following information on the box:

- name of the shipper (see list above)
- origin (Florida grown)
- contents

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