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To: Citrus Nursery Stock Pest Cleanliness Program Participants

Subject: 2016/17 Laboratory Fees and Application Timeline

The following is an update on the fees and application timeline for the Citrus Nursery Stock Pest Cleanliness Program.

All scion source trees that require disease testing during 2016/17 will be tested for CTV, HLB, Psorosis, and viroids. The total lab fee for testing scion source trees will be \$75 per sample.

All seed source trees that require disease testing during 2016/17 will be tested for HLB, Psorosis, and Leaf Blotch. The total lab fee for testing seed trees will be \$66 per sample.

These laboratory fees have been added to the Application for Registration of Citrus Trees (Form 65-057, revised 10/16), along with the annual application fee, collection fee, and structure fee, in accordance with California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 3, Section 3701.8.

The application, program agreement (3 CCR Section 3069), and corresponding fees must be submitted annually by participants. Fillable copies of both the application and program agreement can be found on our website at: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/pe/nsc/nursery/citrus.html>.

Fees may be paid via check payable to “**CDFA 90012**”, and sent with completed paperwork to:

Cashier
Department of Food and Agriculture
1220 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Applications and fees must be received by the Program prior to collection of samples or inspections by Program staff.

Sample collection will begin in November and continue for approximately ten weeks. Any required resampling will be performed in February or March, and testing results will be mailed to participants by mid-May.

While preparing testing results reports, the Program will review the prior year’s applications and payments and will mail out adjusted billing or reimbursements to those participants where a correction is needed.



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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Nursery, Seed, and Cotton Program at (916) 654-0435 or nurseryservices@cdfa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joshua Kress". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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