**ST. JOHNS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NOTICE**

TO: St. Johns Improvement District Landowners/Caretakers/Leaseholders

FROM: St. Johns Improvement District --Board of Supervisors

DATE: January 3, 2017

SUBJECT: Notice of upcoming District-Wide Spray Event – January 2017

In accordance with St. Johns Improvement District (SJID) Landowner approved District-wide citrus spray program for the control of the Asian Citrus Psyllid, the landowners of properties within the SJID jurisdiction are notified of the upcoming District-wide spray event planned to commence on or about **January 23rd, 2017**. This specific spray event will conclude when all living citrus trees, regardless of condition, within the SJID are sprayed for the Asian Citrus Psyllid. This spray event is anticipated to end within 10 days of commencement, on or about **February 2nd, 2017**.

APPLICATION OPTIONS

CONVENTIONAL CITRUS

OPTION 1: MUSTANG @ 4.3 ounces with 6 ounces of SURFACTANT, applied at a total volume of 5 gallons /acre.

OPTION 2: ADMIRE PRO @ 5 Ounces with 6 ounces of SURFACTANT, applied at a total volume of 5 gallons/acre. (Grower must contact Jimmy (Helena) directly by **January 16th, 2017** before 4:00PM for this option.)

Helena Chemical Company will be administering the application process, coordinating all product supply; notification; application; billing and collection matters, as well as providing any and all applicable information required by the landowner/caretaker to be in complete compliance with all applicable regulations. If there are any questions in regard to the application rates, etc., please contact the HELENA representatives, Dawn Thomas and/or Jimmy Simpson directly.

SJID landowners will be responsible to make all applicable arrangements with HELENA and are responsible financially for direct payment to Helena Chemical Company. As this application is a direct billable from and a direct payable to HELENA, there will be no SJID assessments applied for this spray event.

The determination of billable acres will be derived from GPS application maps as comprised by the Applicator through the contractual administration of HELENA.

THE PROPOSED STANDARD APPLICATION BILLING RATE PER ACRE FOR THE NOTICED AERIAL SPRAY WILL BE

Option 1: Not to Exceed: $ 14.00 per spray acre for the MUSTANG application.

Option 2: Not to Exceed: $ 19.00 per spray acre for the ADMIRE PRO application (ADMIRE PRO price may be reduced to as low as $15.50/acre based on how many growers in a particular flight zone elect to apply Admire Pro.

The provided cost per acre is the best determination at the time of this communication as provided by HELENA. This proposed billing rate is applicable to the utilization of the application products at the noted application rate and within the spray sequences which will be established by HELENA for this spray event.

**Any re-spray caused by the failure of the landowner/caretaker/ leaseholder or their representatives to clear the targeted spray zone during the designated spray period, which results in a required return of the aerial applicator to the SJID area to re-enter a spray zone, will result in an additional $4.00 surcharge per acre to the final spray costs billable to that landowner.**

PER THE SJID OPERATING COMMITTEE: GIVEN THE TIMING COORDINATION OF THE SPRAY APPLICATION, PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO THE SPRAY EVENT OVER HARVESTING.

KEY POINTS

1. It is the landowner/caretaker/leaseholder's responsibility and/or their representatives to make sure the spray zones are clear of any and all personnel and that all applicable actions are implemented relative to their on-site Bee Colony/Aviary Owner/Operator notifications during the planned spray event as well as monitoring any re-entry to that zone upon the completion of the spray event.

NOTIFICATION MUST BE POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING SUCH APPLICATIONS.

Per the SJID Landowner's spray directive as mandated by the SJID Landowners; REGARDLESS OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITRUS TREE ALL CITRUS TREES LOCATED WITHIN THE SJID WILL BE SPRAYED WITH A RECOGNIZED; REGISTERED; EFFECTIVE CONTROL AGENT FOR THE POPULATION CONTROL OF THE ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID.
2. The placement of livestock (cattle) within a citrus grove, with citrus trees present, regardless of their condition, does not preclude the spraying of the citrus trees in that area.
3. A SJID Landowner/Caretaker/Leaseholder will not be billed for this spray event, if the either of the following are true;
	1. There presently does not exist any citrus on the property.
	2. The landowner is actively in the process of removing ALL citrus trees from the property and all trees are planned to be removed prior to the spray event for that spray zone.

INFORMATIONAL NOTES

This spray event is being administered and managed by:

HELENA Chemical Company
1520 Shinn Road
Ft. Pierce, FL. 34954

HELENA at (772) 464-8660
Jimmy Simpson (772) 216-3204
Dawn Thomas (772) 559-7277

Please find enclosed a District map depicting the identified spray zones-numbered 1 through 16 west to east. The intended spray pattern, weather permitting, is as provided by HELENA. The District will be divided into 16 mile wide spray zones running north to south; two or three aerial applicators under contract to HELENA will be utilized to spray the district in as effective and timely manner as possible.

**TIME LINE**

Weather permitting

Projected Start: January 23rd, 2017

Projected End: February 2nd, 2017

HELENA is to notify each landowner within each spray zone prior to and after the spray event for that particular zone. Please keep in mind that all times and dates are subject to weather/flight conditions.

HELENA will be contacting responsible parties two (2) days prior to the aerial application for each zone. Advance notice is provided to allow the applicable landowner/ representative adequate time to properly plan for the spray event. HELENA takes priority to harvesting.

If the weather becomes an issue, HELENA will give as much lead time as practical to the responsible parties in an effort to complete the spray sequence with minimal interruptions.

HELENA's Office Coordinator (Dawn Thomas) will have applicable contact names and numbers and will document applicable calls and comments on the application process.

Contact information for **Dawn**: **Mobile (772) 559-7277 Office (772) 464-8660**

HELENA is to provide in a timely manner, all applicable spray information relative to this spray event and specific to the applied spray products.

As the spray applicators are subcontractors to HELENA, all information relative to HELENA's subcontractors such as license information, etc., will be emailed before and/or after application and will be attached to completion chit.

All billings are made by HELENA and are payable to HELENA for the spray service under the agreed terms and conditions between HELENA and the applicable landowners/ caretakers. While this spray service is not a billed assessment by SJID, the expectation of all parties involved is that all participants are expected to address their financial obligations to HELENA in a prompt and complete manner and to be registered/ enrolled as a HELENA customer in that regard.