

FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION
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Subject: APHIS Expands Citrus Black Spot (*Guignardia citricarpa*) Regulated Area in South Florida

To: State and Territory Agricultural Officials

Effective immediately in Florida, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is adding 12 sections in Collier County, 19 sections in Hendry County, and 6 sections in Lee County to the citrus black spot (CBS) regulated area. This action responds to the confirmation of CBS during surveys conducted by APHIS and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry (DPI). These new sections are near areas that have previously been found positive for CBS. Although no positive CBS detections were made in Lee County, portions of Lee County are included in the quarantine because the areas are located in the buffer zone around positives detected in the other counties.

Regulated articles from the expanded regulated area are subject to all interstate movement conditions outlined in a Federal Order that was issued on March 16, 2012. The requirements of the Federal Order are parallel to DPI's state-interior quarantine. Per the guidelines in the March 16, 2012, CBS Federal Order, APHIS will update its website with the date and description of the changes to the CBS regulated areas. APHIS will also publish a notice in the *Federal Register*.

Federal Orders issued for CBS, the APHIS-approved packinghouse procedures for *Guignardia citricarpa*, and a list of CBS regulated areas is on the CBS website:

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/planthealth/blackspot>

For additional information regarding the CBS program, you may call Citrus Health Response Program National Coordinator Prakash Hebbar at 301-851-2228 or Citrus Disease Programs National Policy Manager Lynn Evans-Goldner at 301-851-2286.

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Attachments: List of Quarantined Areas

**United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Plant Protection and Quarantine**

Quarantined Areas; Citrus Black Spot (CBS)

Last Update: March 31, 2015

Reason for update: Expansion of CBS quarantined area in Collier, Hendry, and Lee Counties in Florida (Shown below in green).

Quarantined Areas for CBS

Florida: Portions of the state as follows:

County	Township	Range	Section
Collier	46	28	1
Collier	46	28	2
Collier	46	28	3
Collier	46	28	4
Collier	46	28	5
Collier	46	28	6
Collier	46	28	7
Collier	46	28	8
Collier	46	28	9
Collier	46	28	10
Collier	46	28	11
Collier	46	28	12
Collier	46	28	13
Collier	46	28	14
Collier	46	28	16
Collier	46	28	17
Collier	46	28	18
Collier	46	28	23
Collier	46	28	24
Collier	46	28	25
Collier	46	28	26
Collier	46	28	36
Collier	46	29	1
Collier	46	29	2
Collier	46	29	11
Collier	46	29	12
Collier	46	29	13

County	Township	Range	Section
Collier	46	29	14
Collier	46	29	15
Collier	46	29	18
Collier	46	29	19
Collier	46	29	21
Collier	46	29	22
Collier	46	29	23
Collier	46	29	24
Collier	46	29	25
Collier	46	29	26
Collier	46	29	27
Collier	46	29	28
Collier	46	29	29
Collier	46	29	30
Collier	46	29	31
Collier	46	29	33
Collier	46	29	34
Collier	46	29	35
Collier	46	29	36
Collier	46	30	6
Collier	46	30	19
Collier	46	30	20
Collier	46	30	29
Collier	46	30	30
Collier	46	30	31
Collier	46	30	32
Collier	47	29	13
Collier	47	29	14
Collier	47	29	15
Collier	47	29	16
Collier	47	29	20
Collier	47	29	21
Collier	47	29	22
Collier	47	29	23
Collier	47	29	24
Collier	47	29	25
Collier	47	29	26
Collier	47	29	27
Collier	47	29	28
Collier	47	29	29
Collier	47	29	33

County	Township	Range	Section
Collier	47	29	34
Collier	47	29	35
Collier	47	29	36
Collier	47	30	12
Collier	47	30	13
Collier	47	30	19
Collier	47	30	20
Collier	47	30	24
Collier	47	30	29
Collier	47	30	30
Collier	47	30	31
Collier	47	30	32
Collier	47	30	33
Collier	47	30	34
Collier	48	29	1
Collier	48	29	2
Collier	48	29	3
Collier	48	29	4
Collier	48	29	9
Collier	48	29	10
Collier	48	29	11
Collier	48	29	12
Collier	48	29	13
Collier	48	29	15
Collier	48	29	16
Collier	48	30	3
Collier	48	30	4
Collier	48	30	5
Collier	48	30	6
Collier	48	30	7
Collier	48	30	8
Collier	48	30	9
Collier	48	30	10
Hendry	44	32	2
Hendry	44	32	3
Hendry	44	32	4
Hendry	44	32	9
Hendry	44	32	10
Hendry	44	32	11
Hendry	44	32	14
Hendry	44	32	15

County	Township	Range	Section
Hendry	45	28	05
Hendry	45	28	06
Hendry	45	28	07
Hendry	45	28	08
Hendry	45	28	11
Hendry	45	28	12
Hendry	45	28	13
Hendry	45	28	14
Hendry	45	28	15
Hendry	45	28	17
Hendry	45	28	18
Hendry	45	28	22
Hendry	45	28	23
Hendry	45	28	24
Hendry	45	28	25
Hendry	45	28	26
Hendry	45	28	34
Hendry	45	28	35
Hendry	45	28	36
Hendry	45	29	7
Hendry	45	29	15
Hendry	45	29	16
Hendry	45	29	17
Hendry	45	29	18
Hendry	45	29	19
Hendry	45	29	20
Hendry	45	29	21
Hendry	45	29	22
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Hendry	45	29	28
Hendry	45	29	29
Hendry	45	29	30
Hendry	45	29	35
Hendry	45	29	36
Hendry	45	30	31
Hendry	46	31	25
Hendry	46	31	26
Hendry	46	31	27
Hendry	46	31	28
Hendry	46	31	32
Hendry	46	31	33

County	Township	Range	Section
Hendry	46	31	34
Hendry	46	31	35
Hendry	46	31	36
Hendry	46	32	11
Hendry	46	32	12
Hendry	46	32	13
Hendry	46	32	14
Hendry	46	32	19
Hendry	46	32	20
Hendry	46	32	21
Hendry	46	32	22
Hendry	46	32	23
Hendry	46	32	24
Hendry	46	32	25
Hendry	46	32	26
Hendry	46	32	27
Hendry	46	32	28
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Hendry	46	32	30
Hendry	46	32	31
Hendry	46	32	32
Hendry	46	32	33
Hendry	46	32	34
Hendry	46	32	35
Hendry	46	32	36
Hendry	46	33	3
Hendry	46	33	4
Hendry	46	33	5
Hendry	46	33	7
Hendry	46	33	8
Hendry	46	33	9
Hendry	46	33	10
Hendry	46	33	15
Hendry	46	33	16
Hendry	46	33	17
Hendry	46	33	18
Hendry	46	33	19
Hendry	46	33	30
Hendry	46	33	31
Hendry	46	33	33
Hendry	46	33	34

County	Township	Range	Section
Hendry	46	33	35
Hendry	47	31	1
Hendry	47	31	2
Hendry	47	31	3
Hendry	47	31	4
Hendry	47	31	5
Hendry	47	31	7
Hendry	47	31	8
Hendry	47	31	9
Hendry	47	31	10
Hendry	47	31	11
Hendry	47	31	12
Hendry	47	31	17
Hendry	47	31	18
Hendry	47	31	19
Hendry	47	32	1
Hendry	47	32	2
Hendry	47	32	3
Hendry	47	32	4
Hendry	47	32	5
Hendry	47	32	6
Hendry	47	32	7
Hendry	47	32	8
Hendry	47	32	9
Hendry	47	33	2
Hendry	47	33	3
Hendry	47	33	4
Hendry	47	33	6
Hendry	47	33	9
Hendry	47	33	10
Hendry	47	33	11
Hendry	47	33	14
Hendry	47	33	15
Hendry	47	33	16
Hendry	48	31	23
Hendry	48	31	24
Hendry	48	31	25
Hendry	48	31	26
Hendry	48	31	35
Hendry	48	31	36
Hendry	48	32	19

County	Township	Range	Section
Hendry	48	32	30
Hendry	48	32	31
Lee	45	27	01
Lee	45	27	12
Lee	45	27	13
Lee	46	27	01
Lee	46	27	12
Lee	46	27	13
Polk	32S	28E	33