

Short Note 1.1

Why this website?

In the beginning, I wanted to either write a book, or start a website. After talking with a book publisher, I decided to do both.

This website contains source documents you will not find anywhere else. After finishing reading each chapter, please browse this website. Chapter 1 introduces citrus canker in very general terms, its history and Citrus Canker War III. I quote from many sources, including the minutes of the Citrus Canker Task Force. I obtained copies of the minutes and posted them on this site.

I have posted numerous color images which I could not include in the book. This is particularly helpful for Chapter 3, as I state citrus canker symptoms resemble other diseases. From the images, you can see for yourself. In Chapter 5, the legal opinions from the various courts are presented in their entirety. It was tough trying to condense these long opinions into a couple brief paragraphs.

After the reader has completed Chapter 6, the detailed investigation of the Florida field study continues in Appendices as provided in this website. It is 100% new material. It is highly detailed. Bit by bit, the layers of statistical chicanery with the field study are exposed.

In sum, some of the things you will find in this website:

- Original Task Force Meeting Minutes
- Color images of citrus canker
- Letters received from residents on the citrus canker eradication program
- Detailed technical analysis of the statistical procedures used in the Florida field study (Appendices)
- Copies of technical papers published in the literature (free of copyright restrictions)
- Valuable links to the Department and other agencies.

If you think I'm all wrong, let me know. I've included an email, where I will try to respond to all questions. I will post your email, provided some new supporting document is provided. There is one single condition- you must have bought the book. If you are reading this, and haven't bought the book, do it right now. Ok, I'm waiting. 1, 2, 3 ... come on!

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