

United States Department of Agriculture

HLB MAC Projects Funded During FY 2020

Project Title	Principal Investigator	State(s)	Affiliation	Total Amount	Producer Benefits
ACP detection canines for California	Finke, L	CA	Canine Detection Services	\$329,394	Minimize spread of HLB in San Joaquin Valley
Improving situational awareness of HLB and ACP in California.	McRoberts, N	CA	University of California Davis	\$1,347,664	Monitor ACP and CLas to assess risk of HLB in California
Fumigating trailer loads of California fresh Citrus with eFUME.	Walse, S	CA	USDA ARS	\$159,445	Development of fumigant for insect vector management
Evaluation of alternatives to neonicotinoids if imidacloprid and other neonicotinoid registrations are withdrawn	Byrne, F	CA	University of California Riverside	\$288,702	Identify neonicotinoid alternatives for control of ACP
Spray treatment methods of targeted plant gene silencing to control Citrus diseases.	Gabriel, D	FL	University of Florida	\$281,268	Identify treatment combinations to improve production in the presence of HLB
Summit for review and standardization of antimicrobial testing.	Klein, M	CA	Citrus Research Board	\$150,000	Summit to improve registration pathway for compounds effective at mitigating HLB.
Citrus Research and Field Trials (CRaFT) Demonstrations	Ouimet, P	FL	Citrus Research and Field Trials Foundation, Inc.	\$5,509,686	Implement and evaluate management practices to mitigate HLB.
Enhancing productivity of HLB-endemic orchards via improved soil-health management.	Setamou, M	TX	Texas A&M University Kingsville	\$433,860	Evaluate grove floor management strategies to improve citrus productivity in the presence of HLB