Current Research Objectives

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**Research topic:** Economics of high density citrus plantings in Florida

**Primary Research Objective(s):** Analyze whether high density citrus plantings can be more profitable than standard density plantings under endemic HLB conditions

**Research Goal:** Obtain profit estimates of different plantings densities

**Outcomes to date:** We found that, under a number of assumptions, high density citrus plantings can be more profitable than standard density plantings under endemic HLB conditions like those in Florida. So far, a total of 149 growers, representing 257,000 acres, have downloaded the Excel files that summarizes the analysis.

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