

# Australia Update

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- Bean thrips – no changes, adhere to plan
- Asian citrus psyllid
  - Biosecurity Australia (BA) has concerns
  - Risk assessment, comment period and analysis
  - Systems approach likely

# Australia Update (con't)

- Systems Approach
  - Trapping
  - Monitoring
  - Pesticide applications (if ACP is found)
  - Packinghouse process
  - Trapping for ACP in packinghouses

# Interim measures

- Sample 600 fruit per lot for ACP
- Declaration - "the fruit in this consignment has been subjected to sampling and approved packinghouse measures effective against *Diaphorina citri*."
- Sample 600 fruit per container for bean thrips (no simultaneous inspection)

# Next Steps Guess

- Respond to risk assessment – Oct. 29
- BA will evaluate comments – approximately 60 days
- Proposal after evaluation – December-February
- New requirements – February-March
- **Depends on ACP movement**