



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

December 27, 2011

**Notice of the 2012 Assessment Rate for the
California Citrus Nursery Research and Education Program**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The California Citrus Nursery Board has recommended and the Department of Food and Agriculture has approved an assessment rate of **one percent (1%) of the invoiced sales price of all citrus trees, propagated and marketed by any citrus nursery** for the California Citrus Nursery Program's 2012 fiscal year (January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012). This is the same assessment rate that was in place last season.

Under the provisions of the Program, royalties, delivery charges, and rootstocks are not assessable, and assessments on citrus trees are only collected once, when a tree is first marketed by a citrus nursery. Funds generated from this assessment will be used to finance research projects and education activities selected by the Board.

As is customary, assessment report forms will be sent to all citrus nurseries with detailed instructions for reporting and submitting payments.

If you have any questions regarding the assessment rate or California Citrus Nursery Research and Education Program, please contact John Gilstrap, Manager of the California Citrus Nursery Board, at (559) 591-9005 or Joe Monson with the CDFA Marketing Branch at (916) 900-5018.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief
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