



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

December 30, 2013

**Notice of the 2014 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 2014 fiscal year (January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014). 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 are used to conduct research projects and educational activities pertinent to the California citrus nursery industry.

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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