

## CITRUS GREENING WAUCHULA, FL, 2020

#### **BAM-FX®**

Is a highly unique composition that elicits priming in plants. The technology is formulated to enhance plant growth and development through increased nutrition efficiency, biotic and abiotic stress tolerance and/or improved crop quality traits. Results consistently demonstrate yield, quality, and overall plant vigor increases.



#### FIELD STUDY OBJECTIVE:

Observe the field responses of BAM-FX on the mitigation and/or curative effects as it relates to the treatment of Citrus Greening (HLB).

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#### CITRUS GREENING DISEASE

Citrus greening (also known as Huanglongbing or HLB) is a disease spread by an insect vector called the Asian citrus psyllid. The psyllid feeds on the stems and leaves of the trees, infecting the trees with the bacteria that causes citrus greening. Citrus greening impairs the tree's ability to take in nourishment, ultimately resulting in fewer and smaller fruit over time.

#### Once a tree is infected, there is no cure, and the trees become fully unproductive after a a few years.

### FIELD STUDY DETAILS AND PROTOCOL

Application rate: oz of BAM-FX product per gallon of water Application timing: **1** foliar application per week for first four weeks, then **1** application per months for succeeding **11** months to complete one full treatment year to infected groves.



Applied as a foliar cover spray; spray for thorough coverage of all foliage but not to runoff.



**Before BAM-FX** 



After BAM-FX

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Improved plant vigor and enhanced growth response



Multiple new flowering sites and fruit set after **45** days



New foliage set and loss of infected leaves



Virtual elimination of the disease effects after BAM-FX treatment program

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SUMMARY OF RESULTS