

Citrus Renovation Irrigation Support Program (CRISP)

\$1,000,000 Northern Everglades Area Funding \$2,000,000 Outside of Northern Everglades Area Funding

Qualifications for Participation

- Proposed project area enrolled in the FDACS BMP Program prior to June 15, 2018
- Production records since 2011 – must be sales records from packinghouse, processor, Schedule F or verifiable sales receipts – producer spreadsheets will not be accepted, records do not have to represent project location
- Documentation of seedling tree commitment to re-establish entire block and confirmed delivery date no later than March 30, 2019
- Grower must have a FDACS, Division of Plant Industry Grower/Caretaker Compliance Agreement
- Ground must have previously been planted in citrus and be cleared of trees or other existing crops/livestock prior to application submittal
- Projects must be south of Ocala and be traditional in-ground plantings

Project Minimum Requirements

- Solid block planting of a minimum of 10 acres and a complete irrigation zone
- Must include under the tree micro sprinklers or drip irrigation
- Baseline level of water conservation – minimum practice is automatic water shutoff – although full remote start automation, soil moisture probes, fertilizer injection systems, and water reuse systems are encouraged

Application/Approval Process

- Complete applications will be accepted **beginning on 6/15/18 and ending at 4:00pm 7/31/18**, Funds will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis until funds are expended
- Applications to include a requested amount, calculated at 75% of eligible items; not to exceed \$250k per individual or entity
- Applications will be date and time stamped upon receipt
- A verified complete date and time will be assigned to each application upon verification of completeness of packet
- Only verified complete application packets will be considered for funding

Application Completeness

- Application must include acres, number of trees on order, and projected number of trees per acre
- A minimum of 2 vendor quotes, itemized with materials and labor; must be comparable and verifiable
- Chosen vendor must be identified
- Cost share request to include documentation and timing of funding from other sources; ie FARMS, NRCS
- Include timeline for implementation, with a required project completion date of May 31, 2019

Equipment/Material Special Cases

- What's covered: Irrigation and irrigation components, including main and submain lines, poly tubing, emitters, valves, irrigation designs, pumps, fertilizer injection, automation, soil moisture sensors, weather stations – all of which will have to be purchased **after** project has been approved
- What's not covered: Trees, tree planting, tree removal and disposal, land preparation, wells, engines not necessary for automation
- Remote start automation must include soil moisture monitoring and rain shut off
- Engines/motors that are necessary to install remote start automation are capped at \$25K; diesels must be tier 3 or 4 only
- Only new materials are eligible for reimbursement

Processing of Reimbursement Requests

- Invoices submitted for reimbursement must be itemized with materials and labor; with pricing assigned to each
- Front and back copies of cancelled checks showing proof of payment of all invoices are required
- Final payment will be issued after: trees are planted, all invoices have been paid in full, a satisfactory (>80% efficiency) local MIL evaluation has been performed, a BMP Self Verification has been completed, and copy of the diagram/as-built/schematic of system is submitted

Completion of Project

- All projects must be completed, with trees in ground, by May 31, 2019



**CITRUS RENOVATION IRRIGATION SUPPORT PROGRAM
(CRISP)
COVER SHEET**

Submittals will be considered for funding only after a complete packet is submitted. Please submit completed packet to your local FDACS – Office of Agricultural Water Policy field representative.

Application Period: June 15, 2018 - 4pm July 31, 2018

NOI #:	COUNTY:
APPLICANT (LEGAL ENTITY OR INDIVIDUAL NAME):	
CONTACT NAME:	
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:	
REPLANTING ACRES (MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 10AC AND A COMPLETE IRRIGATION ZONE):	
NUMBER OF TREES ON ORDER:	PLANNED TREES/AC:
CERTIFIED TREE DELIVERY DATE (REQUIRED TO BE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 30, 2019): ___/___/___	
PROJECT COMPLETION DATE (REQUIRED TO BE ON OR BEFORE MAY 31, 2019): ___/___/___	
IDENTIFY THE VENDOR QUOTES THAT YOU INTEND TO USE (VENDOR NAME & DOLLAR AMOUNT):	
TOTAL PROJECT COST:	75% =
WILL FUNDS FROM OTHER GOVERMENTAL SOURCES BE APPLIED TO THIS PROJECT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IF YES, EXPLAIN:	
REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:	
<input type="checkbox"/> VENDOR QUOTES <input type="checkbox"/> TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION <input type="checkbox"/> COPY OF CONTRACT ON TREES <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION RECORDS <input type="checkbox"/> MAP OF PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> PROPOSED IRRIGATION PLANS (IF AVAILABLE) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRY GROWER/CARETAKER COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT	

By signing this form, I certify that the proposed project area has been previously planted in citrus and cleared of trees or other existing crops/livestock on or before application date.

Producer Signature: _____ Date: _____

This section is to be completed by a FDACS representative

Received by: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Verified Complete by: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____