

2nd International Research Conference on Huanglongbing

January 10-14, 2011

Agenda

Day 1: Monday, 10 January 2011

7:00 am – 9:00 pm Registration

7:00 – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast (tour attendees only)

8:15 am – 4:30 pm Preconference Tour (by reservation only, tour sold out)

7:00 – 9:00 pm Welcome Reception

Day 2: Tuesday, 11 January 2011

7:30 am – 5:00 pm Registration

7:30 – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:15 am Welcome
Introduction – Mike Sparks, Jim Graham
Mission, Goals, and Objectives – Wayne Dixon
Rules of the House – Jackie Burns

9:15 – 10:15 am Opening Keynote Address
Geographical Distribution of Huanglongbing: Before and After 2004 –
Joseph Bové

10:15 – 10:30 am Break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Session 1: Pathogen Genomics, Bioinformatics, Phylogenetics, and
Culturing – John Hartung, Moderator**

Oral Presentations

10:30 1.1 Genomic comparisons of the '*Ca. Liberibacter asiaticus*' chromosome with other
members of the Rhizobiales – **JS Hartung**, J Shao, LD Kuykendall

10:45 1.2 Genetic and functional characterization of the *znu* operon in the intracellular
citrus pathogen, *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* – CM Vahling, LS Benyon, **Y-P
Duan**

- 11:00** **1.3** Genomic comparison of *Ca. Liberibacter asiaticus* with a draft *Ca. L. americanus* genome reveal similar prophage with likely pathogenicity factors – SJ Zhang, NA Wulff, Z Flores-Cruz, LJ Zhou, B-K Kang, LA Fleites, MD Gooch, MJ Davis, Y-P Duan, **DW Gabriel**
- 11:15** **1.4** Analysis of *Candidatus Liberibacter americanus* genome - **NA Wulff**, S Zhang, AJ Ayres, JM Bové, DW Gabriel
- 11:30** **1.5** Population genetics analysis of '*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*' from multiple continents – JM Glynn, Y Bai, C Chen, Y-P Duan, EL Civerolo, **H Lin**
- 11:45** **1.6** Phylogenetic analysis of Asian '*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*'; Asian common strains are distributed in Northeast India, Papua New Guinea, and Timor-Leste – **S Miyata**, H Kato, K Tomimura, R Davis, MW Smith, M Weinert, T Iwanami

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- 1.7** Bioinformatic analysis of genome sequence data for *Ca. Liberibacter asiaticus* – **M Lindeberg**, S Saha
- 1.8** Genetic diversity of *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* isolates from Parana State, Brazil – L Menegium, **VV Marques**, MM Murata, TP Barreto, G Vasquez-Souza, LA Villas-Boas, LD Paccola-Meirelles, RP Leite Jr
- 1.9** Analysis of endophytic bacterial diversity from huanglongbing pathogen-infected citrus tissues – **A Wang**, Y Yin, Y Li, J Li, J Xian, Z Wang
- 1.10** Evolving diversity of '*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*' revealed by comparative analysis of two intragenic tandem repeat genes – **LJ Zhou**, CA Powell, M Hoffman, WB Li, GC Fan, B Liu, Y-P Duan
- 1.11** *In vitro* culture of the fastidious bacteria *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* in association with insect feeder cells – **L Fontaine-Bodin**, S Fabre, F Gatineau, M Dollet
- 1.12** Preliminary report of cultivation of '*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*' from citrus tissue with huanglongbing – **P Xie**, Y Yin, Y Li, J Li, Z Wang
- 1.13** Genetic diversity of '*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*' strains – **XF Wang**, CY Zhou, X Deng, M Irely, J Chen
- 1.14** Further evidence that U. S. and China populations of "*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*" are different – **X Deng**, R Liu, P Zhang, J Chen

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Lunch and Keynote Lecture 1

RNAi strategies for insect vectors of plant pathogens – **Bryce Falk**

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Session 2: Asian Citrus Psyllid Biology and Genomics – David Hall, Moderator

Oral Presentations

- 1:30** **2.1** Phylogeographic and population genetic studies uncover two founding events in Asian citrus psyllid populations collected in the Americas – **JH de León**, M Sétamou, GA Gastaminza, J Buenahora, S Cáceres, PT Yamamoto, GA Logarzo, CRW Stañgret
- 1:45** **2.2** Alteration of microbiome of *Bactericera cockerelli* and *Diaphorina citri* based on *Candidatus Liberibacter* sp. infection – D Hail, W Hunter, **B Bextine**
- 2:00** **2.3** Oral uptake of dsRNA increases mortality in diet fed psyllids – RG Shatters Jr, CA Powell, **D Borovsky**
- 2:15** **2.4** The psyllid feeding process: composition and biosynthetic inhibition of the salivary sheath – **RG Shatters Jr**

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- 2.5** A new method for short-term rearing of psyllid adults and nymphs on detached citrus leaves and young terminal shoots – **E-D Ammar**, DG Hall
- 2.6** Comparative analysis of Asian citrus psyllid and potato psyllid antennae – J Arras, W Hunter, **B Bextine**
- 2.7** The emerging psyllid genome: RNA-interference and insect biology – **WB Hunter**, BR Bextine, RG Shatters, J Reese, KS Shelby, DG Hall
- 2.8** Bacterial population diversity in *Diaphorina citri*: analysis by PCR-DGGE and RFLP methodology – **Z Wang**, S Tian, T Liu, Y Yin

2:30 – 2:45 pm

Break

2:45 – 4:45 pm

Session 3: Asian Citrus Psyllid Ecology and Transmission – Lukasz Stelinski, Moderator

Oral Presentations

- 2:45** **3.1** Antennal responses of *Diaphorina citri* to host plant volatiles recorded using a coupled gas chromatograph electroantennogram detector system – **PS Robbins**, RT Alessandro, SL Lapointe
- 3:00** **3.2** Population dynamics of the Asian citrus psyllid and potential generations in Northern Sinaloa, Mexico – E Cortez-Mondaca, **JL López-Arroyo**, J Pérez-Márquez, VM González
- 3:15** **3.3** Localization of *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* in dissected organs of its psyllid vector *Diaphorina citri* using fluorescent *in situ* hybridization and quantitative PCR – **E-D Ammar**, RG Shatters, DG Hall
- 3:30** **3.4** Interactions of the Asian citrus psyllid, *Diaphorina citri*, with *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* – **KS Pelz-Stelinski**, ME Rogers
- 3:45** **3.5** Seasonal changes in numbers of Asian citrus psyllids carrying *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* – **TA Ebert**, RH Brlansky, ME Rogers
- 4:00** **3.6** Understanding *Diaphorina citri*-*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* interactions and *D. citri* behavior for managing huanglongbing (HLB) in Florida – **RS Mann**, KS Pelz-Stelinski, RL Rouseff, LL Stelinski
- 4:15** **3.7** Effects of soil-applied and foliar-applied insecticides on Asian citrus psyllid (*Diaphorina citri*) feeding behavior and their possible implication for HLB transmission – **RH Serikawa**, DM Okuma, EA Backus, ME Rogers
- 4:30** **3.8** Effect of insecticides and mineral oil on probing behavior of *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama (Hemiptera: Psyllidae) in citrus – **MP de Miranda**, MR Felipe, RB Garcia, PT Yamamoto, JRS Lopes

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- 3.9** A new detached-leaf assay method to test the inoculativity of psyllids with *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* associated with huanglongbing disease – **E-D Ammar**, A Walter, DG Hall
- 3.10** Preliminary study of comparative acquisition of '*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*' and '*Ca. L. americanus*' by *Diaphorina citri* under different temperatures – **JC Barbosa**, B Eckstein, J Belasque Jr, AB Filho
- 3.11** Host range of *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama and *Leuronota fagarae* on citrus and *Zanthoxylum spp.* – DN Russell, **SE Halbert**, PD Roberts
- 3.12** Abundance of *Diaphorina citri* (Hemiptera: Psyllidae) in orange jasmine and backyard citrus of Yucatán, Mexico – M Lozano-Contreras, **J Jasso-Argumedo**, D Morales-Koyoc, T Jasso-Laucirica, A González-Hernández, JL López-Arroyo

- 3.13 Difference of gender and effect of photoperiod on Asian citrus psyllid feeding behavior – **DM Okuma**, RH Serikawa, ME Rogers
- 3.14 Seasonal abundance of *Diaphorina citri* (Hemiptera: Psyllidae) and natural enemies in citrus groves of Yucatán, Mexico – **J Jasso-Argumedo**, M Lozano-Contreras, H Barroso-Aké, JI López-Arroyo
- 3.15 Host plant usage by adult psyllids in South Texas – **DB Thomas**

4:45 – 6:00 pm Poster Session 1

7:00 – 8:15 pm Conference Dinner

Day 3: Wednesday, 12 January 2011

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration

7:00 – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 10:15 am Session 4: Survey, Detection and Diagnosis – John da Graça, Moderator

Oral Presentations

- 8:00 4.1 Development and reactivity of polyclonal antibodies based on OMP sequences of *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* – **HD Coletta-Filho**, LA Peroni, AA De Souza, MA Takita, DR Stach-Machado
- 8:15 4.2 Development of single-chain antibody fragments (scFvs) against '*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*' by phage display – Q Yuan, R Jordon, R Brlansky, O Minenkova, **J Hartung**
- 8:30 4.3 Highly sensitive detection by real-time PCR targeting the multiple tandem-repeats of two prophage region genes of the citrus huanglongbing disease bacterium, '*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*' – **JK Morgan**, L Zhou, RG Shatters Jr, K Manjunath, Y-P Duan
- 8:45 4.4 Comparison of different extraction and assay protocols in different laboratories to develop a standardized assay for detection of huanglongbing-associated bacteria from psyllids – **K Manjunath**, M Irely, C Ramadugu, RF Lee, C LeVesque, B Brady, M Polek, H Lin, E Civerolo, M Afunian, G Vidalakis
- 9:00 4.5 Assessment of various spectroscopic techniques for detection of HLB – GH Poole, SA Hawkins, WR Windham, J Heitschmidt, JP Albano, B Park, KC Lawrence, **TR Gottwald**
- 9:15 4.6 Seasonal variability in HLB testing data in plant and psyllid samples in Florida – **M Irely**, T Gast, J Cote, P Gadea, O Santiago, L Briefman, J Graham
- 9:30 4.7 Survey to estimate the rate of HLB infection in Florida citrus groves – **M Irely**, RA Morris, M Estes
- 9:45 4.8 Two survey protocols to detect newly introduced HLB and other exotic pathogens and pests – **T Gottwald**, T Riley, M Irely, S Parnell, D Hall
- 10:00 4.9 Distribution of '*Candidatus Liberibacter americanus*' and '*Ca. L. asiaticus*' in foliage of naturally infected citrus trees – MC Sousa, MVF Lemos, GF Frare, MA Santos, **SA Lopes**

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- 4.10 A perspective on the activities of Texas HLB Diagnostic Laboratory – M Kunta, **JV da Graça**, M Sétamou, M Skaria

- 4.11 Two new real-time PCR-based surveillance systems for “*Candidatus Liberibacter*” species detection – **H Lin**, Y Bai, EL Civerolo
- 4.12 Detection of *Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum* in potato psyllid isolated from sticky traps – K Kwok, **CS LeVesque**, K Manjunath, M Irey, M Polek
- 4.13 Detection of *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* (Las) on yellow sticky traps by real time PCR – **M Irey**, P Gadea, D Hall
- 4.14 Validation of the starch-iodine reaction for field pre-diagnosis of huanglongbing in citrus of Mexico – RX Loreda-Salazar, A Uribe-Bustamante, CG Rodríguez-Quibrera, SA Curtí-Díaz, El Alanís-Martínez, JJ Velázquez-Monreal, **JL López-Arroyo**
- 4.15 Detecting HLB using NIR remote sensing – **J Gonzalez-Mora**, CS Dima, M Irey, R Ehsani
- 4.16 Isothermal detection of huanglongbing in psyllids and citrus tree samples – **PF Russell**, N McGowen, R Bohannon
- 4.17 Assessment of ‘*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*’ in the psyllids, *Diaphorina citri* collected from *Murraya paniculata* in Thailand – **A Jantasorn**, Y-P Duan, M Hoffman, S Zhang, T Puttamuk, N Thaveechai
- 4.18 *Liberibacter* reservoirs in cities and villages in the state of São Paulo, Brazil – **SA Lopes**, GF Frare, LEA Camargo, NA Wulff, DC Teixeira, RB Bassanezi, GAC Beattie, AJ Ayres
- 4.19 Pictorial gallery of foliar HLB symptoms on various citrus varieties and citrus relatives – **DJ Robl**, TD Riley, H Gomez

10:15 – 10:30 am Break

10:30 – 11:45 pm **Session 5: Economics, Fruit Quality, and Crop Loss – Mike Irey, Moderator**

Oral Presentations

- 10:30** **5.1** Evaluation of chemical flavor compounds in orange juice from multiple harvests of Hamlin and Valencia fruit from HLB-symptomatic versus healthy trees – **E Baldwin**, J Bai, S Dea, A Plotto, J Manthey, R Rouseff, M Irey
- 10:45** **5.2** Evaluation of bitterness caused by huanglongbing disease in orange juice – **S Dea**, A Plotto, J Manthey, E Baldwin, M Irey
- 11:00** **5.3** Sensory evaluation of juice made with fruit from huanglongbing (HLB) affected trees – **A Plotto**, F Valim, R Rouseff, S Dea, J Manthey, J Narciso, J Bai, M Irey, E Baldwin
- 11:15** **5.4** Economic considerations to treating HLB with the standard protocol or an enhanced foliar nutritional program – **RA Morris**, RP Muraro
- 11:30** **5.5** When should a grower stop removing trees? – **M Irey**

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- 5.6** Use of electronic sensor technology to discriminate between juices from huanglongbing infected and healthy orange trees – **J Bai**, S Dea, A Plotto, E Baldwin, M Irey
- 5.7** A regional epidemiological approach for yield loss estimates due to *Candidatus Liberibacter* under different risk scenarios – **G Mora-Aguilera**, G Acevedo, JL López-Arroyo, J Velazquez, R Gómez, M Robles, D Salcedo

12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch and Keynote Lecture 2

Lessons from Zebra Chip: Prospects for HLB Management – **Dennis Gross**

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Oral Presentations

- 1:30** **6.1** Five years of experience with huanglongbing in Florida: current assessment; how did we get here? – **SE Halbert**, K Manjunath, C Ramadugu, RF Lee
- 1:45** **6.2** Designing sampling schemes to maximize the probability of early detection of a huanglongbing outbreak – **SR Parnell**, TR Gottwald, F van den Bosch
- 2:00** **6.3** Spatial increase and temporal spread of HLB affected by management practices – **T Gottwald**, C Gilligan, M Irely
- 2:15** **6.4** “*Candidatus Liberibacter africanus*” subspecies *capense* on *Calodendrum capense* in South Africa – MNB Phahladira, R Viljoen, **G Pietersen**

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- 6.5** Distribution of psyllids positive for *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* in citrus groves in southwest Florida – **SE Halbert**, K Manjunath, C Ramadugu, P Mears, RF Lee
- 6.6** Seasonal prevalence of citrus huanglongbing (*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*) in a central Florida sweet orange grove – **V Parkunan**, N-Y Wang, TA Ebert, ME Rogers, MM Dewdney
- 6.7** A mathematical model for transmission of HLB by psyllids – **C Chiyaka**, B Singer, S Halbert, AHC van Bruggen
- 6.8** Potential spread of huanglongbing through soil – **U Nunes da Rocha**, ER Dickstein, AHC van Bruggen

2:30 – 2:45 pm

Break

2:45 – 4:30 pm

Session 7: International Citrus Industries, Regulation, and Grower Experiences – MaryLou Polek, Moderator

Oral Presentations

- 2:45** **7.1** Laws, huanglongbing management, and the current status of the disease in São Paulo, Brazil – **J Belasque Jr**, AJ Ayres, JC Barbosa, CA Massari, JM Bové
- 3:00** **7.2** Distribution of citrus huanglongbing in the Dominican Republic – **L Matos**, ME Hilf, X Cayetano, A Feliz, H Puello, F Méndez, J Borbón, SY Folimonova
- 3:15** **7.3** Citrus huanglongbing in Cuba: current situation, management, and main research – **D López**, M Luis, C Collazo, L Batista, I Peña, C González, L Pérez, V Zamora, A Borroto, D Pérez, E Alonso, I Acosta, R Llauger, JC Casín
- 3:30** **7.4** Spreading and symptoms of huanglongbing in Mexican lime groves in the state of Colima, Mexico – MM Robels Gonzalez, **JJ Velázquez Monreal**, MA Manzanilla Ramirez, M Orozco Santos, R Flores Virgen, VM Medina Urrutia, SH Carrillo Medrano
- 3:45** **7.5** The Asian Citrus Psyllid/huanglongbing detection, treatment, and regulatory program in California – **T Galindo**
- 4:00** **7.6** Detection and reporting of Asian citrus psyllid and huanglongbing in commercial citrus within California: an industry program – **BJ Taylor**, ML Polek, T Batkin
- 4:15** **7.7** Citrus Health Research Forum: a national research effort – **M Polek**, G Wisler

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- 7.8 The identification and distribution of citrus greening disease in Jamaica – AP Oberheim, **SE Brown**, WA McLaughlin
- 7.9 Fitting a spatial analysis grid for research on huanglongbing in Mexico – **C Aldama-Aguilera**, LA Olvera-Vargas, MG Galindo-Mendoza

4:30 – 5:45 pm Poster Session 2

6:00 pm Dinner on your own

Day 4: Thursday, 13 January 2011

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration

7:00 – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 10:00 am Session 8: Host-Pathogen Interactions – Bill Dawson, Moderator

Oral Presentations

- 8:00 8.1 Examination of stages of HLB disease development in citrus trees – **SY Folimonova**, DS Achor, ME Hilf
- 8:15 8.2 New defense response insights of sweet orange infected with two *Candidatus Liberibacter* species – VS Mafra, PK Martins, EC Locali-Fabris, M Ribeiro-Alves, CS Francisco, J Freitas-Astúa, LT Kishi, **MA Machado**
- 8:30 8.3 Differential expression of potential virulence genes of *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* in infected plants and psyllids – A Sreedharan, S Wei, **N Wang**
- 8:45 8.4 Metabolome analysis of tolerant and susceptible citrus varieties in response to infection with *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* – **U Albrecht**, K Skogerson, KD Bowman, O Fiehn
- 9:00 8.5 Deep transcriptome profiling of citrus fruit in response to huanglongbing disease – F Martinelli, SL Uratsu, U Albrecht, RL Reagan, E Leicht, R D'Souza, KD Bowman, **AM Dandekar**
- 9:15 8.6 Carbohydrate metabolism and related gene expression changes in huanglongbing-affected sweet orange – **C Chen**, J Fan, Q Yu, R Brlansky, Z-G Li, F Gmitter Jr
- 9:30 8.7 Analysis of colonization of citrus seeds by '*Ca. Liberibacter asiaticus*' and its possible role in seed transmission – **ME Hilf**
- 9:45 8.8 Natural transmission of huanglongbing caused by '*Candidatus Liberibacter americanus*' and '*Ca. L. asiaticus*' and with two different sources of inoculum plants (*Citrus sinensis* or *Murraya exotica*) – MCG Gasparoto, **RB Bassanezi**, L Amorim, LH Montesino, SA Lourenço, NA Wulff, A Bergamin Filho

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- 8.9 Callose predominates over phloem protein 2 in phloem plugging of trees affected with huanglongbing – **LG Albrigo**, DS Achor
- 8.10 Influence of HLB on the oligosaccharides of citrus leaves – **PF Cancalon**, C Bryan, C Haun, J Zhang
- 8.11 Gene expression in *Citrus sinensis* fruit tissues harvested from huanglongbing-infected trees – **H-L Liao**, JK Burns
- 8.12 Expression profiling of host response of citrus to *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* infection – V Aritua, **N Wang**

- 8.13** Arabidopsis responses to the HLB-relative *Candidatus Liberibacter psyllae* – **S Patne**, KL Manjunath, ML Roose
- 8.14** Comparative studies of the endophytic microbial community structures in huanglongbing-infected and non-infected citrus plants – X-F Zheng, B Liu, **C-Q Ruan**, Y-Z Lin, R-F Xiao, Y-J Zhu, G-C Fan, Z-J Cai, Y-P Duan
- 8.15** HLB influences the diversity, structure, and function of the bacterial community associated with citrus – P Trivedi, **N Wang**
- 8.16** Functional studies of putative effectors of '*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*' using citrus tristeza virus vector – **S Hajeri**, Y-P Duan, S Gowda
- 8.17** First report of a new host (*Pithecellobium lucidum* Benth) of the citrus huanglongbing bacterium, '*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*' – **GC Fan**, ZJ Cai, QY Weng, C Ke, B Liu, LJ Zhou, Y-P Duan
- 8.18** Citrus seed grafting a simple technology for testing seed transmission of citrus greening/HLB and of other pathogenic agents – **M Bar-Joseph**, C Robertson, M Hilf, WO Dawson
- 8.19** Lack of transmission of HLB by citrus seed – **JH Graham**, EG Johnson, DB Bright, MS Irey
- 8.20** Visualization of '*Ca. Liberibacter asiaticus*' in immature citrus seed coats by Fluorescent *In Situ* Hybridization (FISH) of 16S rRNA – **ME Hilf**
- 8.21** Rapid, sensitive, and non-radioactive tissue-blot diagnostic method for the detection of citrus greening disease (HLB) – **S Gowda**, N Nageswara Rao, S Miyata, DK Ghosh, MS Irey, ME Rogers, SM Garnsey

10:00 – 10:15 am

Break

10:15 – 12:00 pm

Session 9: Asian Citrus Psyllid Management – Michael Rogers, Moderator

Oral Presentations

- 10:15** **9.1** A database for analysis of *Diaphorina citri* population monitoring data from commercial groves – **T Gast**, M Irey, H Hou
- 10:30** **9.2** RNAi strategy in citrus trees to reduce Hemipteran pests: psyllids and leafhoppers – **W Hunter**, E Glick, BR Bextine, N Paldi
- 10:45** **9.3** Application of insecticidal sprays to citrus in winter provide significant reduction in Asian citrus psyllid *Diaphorina citri* populations and opportunity for additional suppression through conservative and augmentative biological control – **JA Qureshi**, PA Stansly
- 11:00** **9.4** Studies on imidacloprid and management of ACP in California – **F Byrne**, J Morse, J Bethke
- 11:15** **9.5** Selection and dosage of insecticides for the control of the Asian citrus psyllid in the citrus groves of Mexico – **JL López-Arroyo**, U Díaz-Zorrilla, LM Hernández-Fuentes, E Cortez-Mondaca, MM Robles-González, JA Villanueva-Jiménez, H Cabrera-Mireles, J Loera-Gallardo, J Jasso-Argumedo, S Curti-Díaz
- 11:30** **9.6** Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) control: potential use of systemic insecticides in citrus bearing trees – **PT Yamamoto**, MP Miranda, MR Felipe
- 11:45** **9.7** Insecticide resistance and susceptibility of uninfected and *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*-infected Asian citrus psyllid in Florida – **S Tiwari**, ME Rogers, LL Stelinski

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- 9.8** Development of area-wide Asian citrus psyllid management strategies in Texas – **DW Bartels**, M Sétamou, MA Ciomperlik, JV da Graça

- 9.9** Asian citrus psyllid management strategies for California citrus growing regions – **EE Grafton-Cardwell**, JG Morse, BJ Taylor
- 9.10** Area wide management of Asian citrus psyllid in Southwest Florida – **PA Stansly**, HA Arevalo, M Zekri, R Hamel
- 9.11** Evaluation of low volume sprayers used in citrus psyllid control applications – C Hoffmann, B Fritz, D Martin, R Atwood, T Hurner, M Ledebuhr, M Tandy, **JL Jackson**, G Wisler
- 9.12** Identification of parasitoids and haplotypes of *Tamarixia radiata* (Waterston) (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae) from *Diaphorina citri* in Yucatán, Mexico – A González-Hernández, J Jasso-Argumedo, R Cruz-García, M Lozano-Contreras, **JL López-Arroyo**, OK Villanueva-Segura
- 9.13** Host specificity testing of *Tamarixia radiata* for the classical biological control of Asian citrus psyllid, *Diaphorina citri*, in California – **RR Pandey**, MS Hoddle
- 9.14** Predators in non-commercial citrus and preliminary evaluation of their potential against the Asian citrus psyllid in Texas – **RS Pfannenstiel**, TR Unruh
- 9.15** Suitability of *Diaphorina citri*, *Toxoptera citricida*, and *Aphis spiraecola* as prey for *Hippodamia convergens* – **JA Qureshi**, PA Stansly
- 9.16** Molecular analysis of *Tamarixia radiata* from America uncovers extensive haplotype variation: multiple groups? – **JH de León**, GA Gastaminza, M Sétamou, S Cáceres, LHB Kanga, J Buenahora, JR Parra, GA Logarzo, CRW Staňgret
- 9.17** Molecular characterization of a new entomopathogenic fungus *Isaria poprawskii*: a potential biocontrol agent for *Diaphorina citri*. Development of *Isaria*-specific molecular markers – **JH de León**, HE Cabanillas, RA Humber, KD Murray, P Moran, WA Jones
- 9.18** RNAi – evaluating injection into citrus trees and grapevine to target psyllids and leafhoppers – **W Hunter**, E Stover, E Glick, BR Bextine, N Paldi
- 9.19** Using novel photonic fence technology to protect foundation block and nursery stock from Asian citrus psyllid – **E Johanson**, J Patt, E Mullen, P Rutschman, N Pegram
- 9.20** Development of a *Diaphorina citri*-specific molecular diagnostic marker for gut content examinations – **JH de León**, D Thomas, M Sétamou, JR Hagler
- 9.21** Development of a pathogen dispenser to control Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) in residential citrus – **J Patt**, M Jackson, C Dunlap, W Meikle, J Adamczyk
- 9.22** Producing new flush at will in citrus to study ACP-plant interactions – NSA Malik, **J Brockington**, JL Perez, RL Mangan
- 9.23** Thresholds for vector control in young citrus treated for symptoms of HLB with a nutrient/SAR package – **C Monzó**, HA Arevalo, PA Stansly
- 9.24** Experimental release rate analysis of volatile compounds from wax-based dispensers – **RD Neuman**, AB Shelton, DR Mills
- 9.25** Vegetation canopy airflow modeling for airborne dispersion of DMDS – **AB Shelton**, RD Neuman
- 9.26** Methods and systems to deliver volatile compounds for biological control strategies – **RD Neuman**, AB Shelton, RH Zee

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Lunch and Keynote Lecture 3:

Viral Vectors and Prospects for HLB Control – **Bill Dawson**

1:30 – 3:00 pm

Oral Presentations

Session 10: HLB Management – Tim Spann, Moderator

- 1:30** **10.1** Trunk injection of copper sulfate pentahydrate (Magna-Bon) affects expression of HLB – **JH Graham**, MS Irey, F Meile
- 1:45** **10.2** Chemical compounds effective against the citrus huanglongbing bacterium, '*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*' in planta – M Zhang, CA Powell, L Zhou, Z He, E Stover, **Y-P Duan**
- 2:00** **10.3** Regional HLB management on the effectiveness of local strategies of inoculum reduction and vector control – **RB Bassanezi**, PT Yamamoto, LH Montesino, TR Gottwald, L Amorim, A Bergamin Filho
- 2:15** **10.4** The theory of managing huanglongbing with plant nutrition and real world success in Florida – **TM Spann**, RE Rouse, AW Schumann
- 2:30** **10.5** Nutritional treatments: inconsequential effect on HLB control and promote areawide titer increase and disease spread – **T Gottwald**, M Irey, J Graham, B Wood
- 2:45** **10.6** Nutritional approaches for management of huanglongbing (citrus greening) in China – **Y Xia**, R Sequeira
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- 10.7** First steps towards rescuing *Las*-infected citrus germplasm – **G McCollum**, E Stover
- 10.8** Screening chemical compounds against citrus huanglongbing using an optimized grafting system from '*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*'-infected citrus scions – M-Q Zhang, Y-P Duan, **CA Powell**
- 10.9** Discovery of antimicrobial small molecules against *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* by screening novel SecA inhibitors using structure based design – N Akula, **N Wang**
- 10.10** The low pressure trunk injection system: a technology to fight against HLB – **J Tomas**
- 10.11** Does systemic acquired resistance (SAR) control HLB disease development? – **JH Graham**, MM Myers, MS Irey, TR Gottwald
- 10.12** Use of growth-priming agents to extend the growth of HLB-affected citrus – **Z He**, M-Q Zhang, E Viana, T Merlin, Y-P Duan, PJ Stoffella, A Liptay, CA Powell
- 10.13** Evaluation of foliar zinc and manganese for control of HLB or associated symptom development – **EG Johnson**, MS Irey, T Gast, DB Bright, JH Graham
- 10.14** Role of nutritional and insecticidal treatments in mitigation of HLB: main effects and interactions – **PA Stansly**, HA Arevalo, RE Rouse
- 10.15** Use of horticultural practices in citriculture to survive huanglongbing – **ES Stuchi**, EA Girardi
- 10.16** Critical control point (CCP) analysis to build a model system for measuring citrus propagation risk mitigations II. Sampling and monitoring – **LG Brown**, EM Jones, HM Hartzog
- 10.17** The need of an epidemio-surveillance network to prevent huanglongbing arrival in the south of the Mediterranean Basin – **M Dollet**, B Aubert, E Imbert, F Gatineau
- 10.18** Presence of *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* in *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama collected from plants for sale in Florida – **SE Halbert**, K Manjunath, C Ramadugu, RF Lee
- 10.19** A model system for studying huanglongbing – **K Manjunath**, C Ramadugu, G Kund, J Trumble, RF Lee

3:00 – 3:15 pm Break

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Oral Presentations

Session 11: Host Tolerance and Resistance – Fred Gmitter, Moderator

- 3:15** **11.1** Incidence of huanglongbing on several sweet orange cultivars budded onto different rootstocks at the Citrus Experimental Station (EECB), Bebedouro, São Paulo, Brazil – **ES Stuchi**, ET Reiff, OR Sempionato, EA Girardi, LG Parolin, DA Toledo
- 3:30** **11.2** Host preference and suitability of native North American Rutaceae for the development of the Asian citrus psyllid, *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama – JL Sandoval II, M Sétamou, **JV da Graça**
- 3:45** **11.3** Progress using transgenic approaches and biotechnology-facilitated conventional breeding to develop genetic resistance/tolerance to HLB in commercial citrus – **JW Grosser**, M Dutt, A Shohael, GA Barthe
- 4:00** **11.4** Promoter regulation of the beta-glucuronidase (GUS) gene and antimicrobial peptide D4E1 in a citrus rootstock – **LS Benyon**, E Stover, K Bowman, G McCollum, R Niedz
- 4:15** **11.5** Responses of transgenic ‘Hamlin’ sweet orange plants expressing the *attacin A* gene to *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* infection – **RTA Felipe**, FA Mourão-Filho, EV Pereira Jr, SA Lopes, MC Sousa, BMJ Mendes
- 4:30** **11.6** Screening antimicrobial peptides *in vitro* for use in developing huanglongbing and citrus canker resistant transgenic citrus – **E Stover**, R Stange, G McCollum, J Jaynes
- 4:45** **11.7** Response of citrus transgenic plants expressing *STX 1A* gene to *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* – **VV Marques**, TZ Bagio, VH Sugahara, GV Vasquez, L Meneguim, L Grange, J Bessalho, AK Kobayashi, LFP Pereira, LGE Vieira, RP Leite Jr

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- 11.8** Rootstocks and pruning effects on huanglongbing incidence on Tahiti limes in Bebedouro, Northern São Paulo State, Brazil – **ES Stuchi**, ET Reiff, OR Sempionato, T Cantuarias-Avilés, EA Girardi, LG Parolin, DA Toledo
- 11.9** *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* (CLas) titer in field HLB-exposed commercial citrus cultivars – **E Stover**, G McCollum, RG Shatters Jr, D Hall, Y-P Duan
- 11.10** Host response of different citrus genotypes and relatives to *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* infection – RL Boscariol-Camargo, M Cristofani-Yaly, A Malosso, **HD Coletta Filho**, MA Machado
- 11.11** *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* (CLas) titer in *Poncirus trifoliata* and *P. trifoliata* hybrids: inferences on components of HLB resistance – **E Stover**, RG Shatters Jr, G McCollum, D Hall, Y-P Duan
- 11.12** The role of salicylic acid and systemic acquired resistance in the response of citrus to HLB – **A Khalaf**, VJ Febres, RH Brlansky, FG Gmitter, GA Moore
- 11.13** Observations of *Citrus* × *Poncirus* hybrid tolerance to infection with *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* – **KD Bowman**, U Albrecht
- 11.14** Performance of a phage gene in transgenic citrus resistant to citrus greening – **Y Jiang**, G Perazzo, A Septer, R Kress, DW Gabriel
- 11.15** Genome sequences of haploid Clementine mandarin and diploid sweet orange – **FG Gmitter Jr**
- 11.16** Exploring metabolic profiles of plant tissue with increased or decreased susceptibility – NSA Malik, JL Perez, **J Brockington**, RL Mangan

5:00 – 6:15 pm

Poster Session 3

7:00 – 8:15 pm Conference Banquet and Keynote Lecture 4
Understanding the Lifestyle of Plant Pathogens Towards Successful Management of Vectored Plant Diseases – **Steven Lindow**

8:15 – 9:30 pm Entertainment

Day 5: Friday, 14 January 2011

Grower Day

7:00 am – noon Registration

7:00 – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 12:45 pm **Session 12: Grower Day – Megan Dewdney, Moderator**

8:00 – 9:30 am Take Home Messages: What Can Be Implemented Now or in the Near Future?

8:00 HLB Pathology Lessons – M Dewdney/T Schubert

8:30 Entomology Lessons – LL Stelinski/M Setamou

9:00 Horticulture Lessons – C Oswalt/E Stover

9:30 – 11:15 am Managing HLB in Florida and Brazil

9:30 The Florida Experience – M Irey

10:00 The Brazil Experience – R Bassanezi

10:30 – 10:45 am Break

10:45 Citrus Health Management Areas – ME Rogers

11:15 – 12:15 pm WORKSHOP: Nutrition and Tree Health – TM Spann/JH Graham/Y Xia

12:15 – 12:45 pm Grower/Industry Responses – Jerry Newlin/Bobby Barben/Others

12:45 – 2:15 pm Lunch and Keynote Lecture 5
Sustaining Productivity in an Endemic HLB Environment – J Ayres

2:15 – 5:00 pm CHRP HLB Research Coordinating Group Meeting – G Wisler, M Polek