

2012 Highlands Youth Citrus Program

Display Board Topics

(Age is determined as of April 15, 2011)

Recommended Subject Titles

(Note: Display Board Topic Titles below are recommended, but not absolute. The topic subject title may vary, but should be within the confines of the general subjects listed below. If your topic is unacceptable you may be contacted after it is turned in and asked to modify your topic.)

Junior Division Juniors 8-13 years of age

Topics

- 1. History of Citrus in Florida**
Using text and photos, describe the history of citrus in Florida. Include how citrus was introduced in Florida and how the industry has changed over the years.
- 2. Varieties of Citrus in Florida**
Using text and photos, describe the varieties of citrus grown in Florida. Include why each variety is grown and what its primary use is.
- 3. Florida Citrus—More Than Just Part of Breakfast**
Using text and photos, describe not only the common uses and products of citrus but also, the numerous citrus by-products. (Examples: fresh fruits, juice, cattle feed, etc.)
- 4. Jobs Related to the Citrus Industry**
Using text and photos list and describe some of the job opportunities that are in the citrus industry and in areas related to the citrus industry such as production managers, production supervisors, fertilizer and chemical sales, research scientist, etc.
- 5. How would you market your citrus tree for profit?**
Using text and photos list and describe ways that you could market your tree for a profit as though you were in the nursery business.

Senior Division Seniors ages 14 and up

Topics

- 1. How has Citrus Canker, Citrus Greening, and freezes affected the citrus industry?**

- 2. Pests of Citrus and their Effect on the citrus tree and fruit**
- 3. Describe the path of citrus fruit from the tree to the table either as fresh fruit or juice.**
- 4. How has today's technology such as GPS systems, variable rate technology and computer satellite imagery served the citrus industry?**
- 5. The impact of citrus on the economy of Highlands County.**
- 6. How has technology affected the citrus industry?**
- 7. Explain the need for water conservation in today's groves**
- 8. The role of Citrus in the "Green Movement".**

(You must use photos & text on all displays)