

Highlands Youth Citrus Program  
2011 Display Board Topics

**(Age is determined as of April 15, 2010)**

**Division I Juniors 8-10 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.

**Division II Intermediate 11-13 years of age**

**Topics**

- 1. How has technology affected the citrus industry?**
- 2. Explain the need for water conservation in today's groves**
- 3. How would you market your citrus tree for profit?**
- 4. The role of Citrus in the "Green Movement".**

**Division III 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**

(You must use photos & text on all displays)

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