

2016-17 & 2017-18 - C A C GROWER NOMINATION MEETINGS

- ❖ **Up to four** grower members/alternates may be a shipper or employed by a shipper if they are also a grower.
- ❖ **NOTE: beginning with these nomination meetings the term of office for grower members and their alternates will be two seasons. Also, each grower member and alternate may serve two consecutive terms before rotating off the committee or serving as an alternate. This change is due to the amendment approved by the growers of fresh Florida citrus in 2015.**

District 1

1 p m on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at the W H Stuart Ag Center in Bartow

District 1 is composed of Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, Polk, Hernando, Citrus, Sumter, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Marion and that part of the Counties of Brevard and Volusia not included in Regulation Area II (Indian River District) - **2 - Grower members and alternates will be nominated.**

- Two grower cooperative members/alternates serve from this district and there must be two cooperative grower member/alternates on the CAC. Both members and alternates are cooperative members.
- Lindsay Raley is not eligible to serve as a member but could serve as an alternate.
- All member and alternates are eligible to serve on the CAC for the 2016-17 & 2017-18 seasons.

District 2

1 p m on Friday, April 8, 2016 at the Linda Lou Ranch, 3810 Hwy 17, Zolfo Springs

District 2 is composed of Manatee, Sarasota, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee, Glades, De Soto, Charlotte, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Monroe, Dade, Broward and that part of the Counties of Palm Beach, Martin and Indian River not included in Regulation Area II (Indian River District) - **3 - Grower members and alternates will be nominated.**

- All member and alternates are eligible to serve on the CAC for the 2016-17 & 2017-18 seasons.

District 3

1 p m on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at the Main Conference Room, USDA Horticultural Research Lab., 2001 Rock Road, Ft. Pierce

District 3 is composed of St. Lucie County and that part of the Counties of Brevard, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach and Volusia as lying within Regulation Area II Indian River District). - **4 - Grower members and alternates will be nominated.**

- Rusty Banack & Jon Marone are not eligible to serve as the member but may serve as an alternate for the 2016-17 & 2017-18 seasons.
- All other members and alternates are eligible to serve on the CAC for the 2016-17 & 2017-18 seasons.

- The Florida Citrus Administrative Committee (CAC), which administers Florida's fresh citrus marketing order, is actively seeking new committee members. The CAC, with USDA oversight, assures orderly marketing of fresh fruit by setting minimum grades and size standards for Florida citrus. In addition to new members, the CAC seeks to increase the level of diversity on the Committee. The CAC aims to be representative of the industry and strongly encourages women and minorities to apply to serve on the Committee. Just as importantly, the CAC encourages participation from industry members who have not previously served on the Committee. USDA is especially interested in getting input from small business and organic growers, so that the Committee might represent all interests in the Florida citrus industry.
- Contact Duke Chadwell, CAC Manager for directions or additional information concerning the nomination meetings at 863-670-0278 or dukechadwell@gmail.com