

# Surveying for Naturally Occurring HLB Field Resistance

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- November 2007: Jiangxi and Guangdong
- April 2008: Guangdong and Guangxi
- November 2008: As above, plus Hainan and Yunnan

**Times and Places**



- FCPRAC granted project to find and characterize HLB “escape” trees
- Assess the nature of HLB problem
- Understanding the impact and ways farmers cope with the disease

## Objectives



**Disaster**



**Lemons in Yunnan**





**Valuable product from Hainan**



**Hainan, denial!**





**Family farmer**



**An unwelcome visitor!**



Farmer's "neighbor"





**Hopeless and Hope**



**A lone survivor?**





**Another lone survivor?**



**Pummelo and seedling variation**





**Hope and success: Mr. Deng**



**Adjacent block: HLB**



**Success and Dr. Chen**





**Health, with adjacent threat!**

**Success!**



**Beauty!**



**Recovery in Jiangxi**





**Professors!!!**



**Critical part of the plan**





**Facing the future**





**Optimism and control**



**Choices!**





**A working mosaic!**

- Geography and climate
- Crop value and economics
- Cultivar selection
- Clean nursery stock
- Psyllid control approaches

**Factors that influence outcome**



**Looking forward with confidence!**



# Thanks!



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You!