

# Central Florida Fruit Production News

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## WHIP (Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program) Program

The USDA Farm Service Agency will hold several meetings around the state regarding the Wildfire Hurricane Indemnity Program (WHIP). This is the first step in the Hurricane Irma relief package that has been approved by Congress and available to growers in the near future. It is strongly suggested that growers attend at least one meeting to better understand the program requirement. [Details of the program](#). Below are the dates, time and locations of the meetings:

Monday, July 2, 2018

IFAS Research & Education Center – Lake Alfred

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Bert Harris Ag Center – Sebring

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Dallas Townsend Ag. Center – LaBelle

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Thursday, July 5, 2018

USDA/ARS Research Center – Ft. Pierce

10 a.m. – 12 noon

**We hope to have a meeting in Tavares on July 31 if you are not able to attend any of the above. Details to come.**