

Citrus Research Board

Created by the California Department of Food & Agriculture

October 24, 1968

MISSION

Ensure, improve and protect the economic viability of the California citrus industry by supporting activities in the areas of quality assurance, production and variety research, information dissemination, and grower and public education.

STRUCTURE

20 Member-Producers

Plus 1 Public Member

Oversight provided by CDFA

Five-year Continuation Referendum

California Citrus Organizations

California Citrus Mutual (CCM)

Political & Social Issues

Citrus Research Board (CRB) 4 cents/box

Research, Export/Quality, Clonal Protection

Citrus Pest & Disease Prevention Program(CPDPP)9 cents/bx

Pest & Disease Detection/Treatment

Public & Grower Education

California Citrus Advisory Committee(CCAC).4-1.1cents

Maturity & Frost Issues

Pest Control Districts(PCD) \$11-22/ac.

Pertain to some counties. i.e.CTV

CITRUS RESEARCH BOARD FUNDING

Mandatory Grower Assessments: 4 cents per box =\$7,379,405 (2014-15)

USDA & CDFA Grants: \$1,593,600 (2014-15)

CITRUS PEST & DISEASE PREVENTION PROGRAM

Created in 2009 by AB 281 as a program of CDFA

Comprised of citrus producers to:

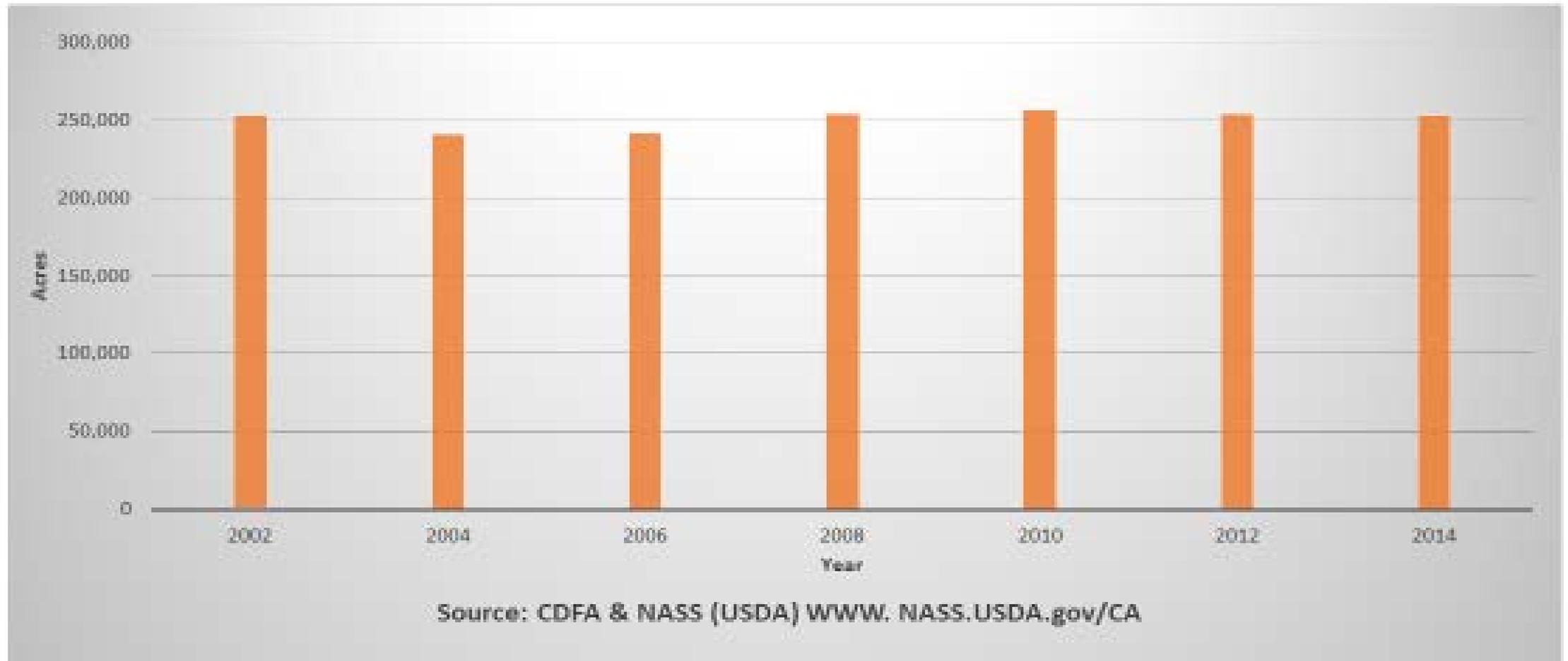
- Develop informational programs
- Survey, detect, analyze and treat

Generates \$16 million/year in assessments (9 cents/box)

California Commercial Citrus Acreage, bearing

Year	Acreage
• 2002	253,580
• 2004	240,810
• 2006	242,044
• 2008	253,707
• 2010	256,447
• 2012	253,772
• 2014	253,018

California Commercial Citrus Acreage, bearing



ACP/HLB HISTORY

Aug. 2008	First ACP discovered in San Diego County
Jan. 2012	First ACP discovered in Central Valley
Mar. 2012	HLB tree (1) detected in urban southern California (Hacienda Heights)
July 2015	2 nd HLB tree(10) detection, also in so. California (San Gabriel)
Nov. 2015	Positive ACP discovered in La Puente (urban so. Cal)
Jan. 2016	3 rd HLB tree(3) detection in San Gabriel
Currently	18 California counties have found ACP

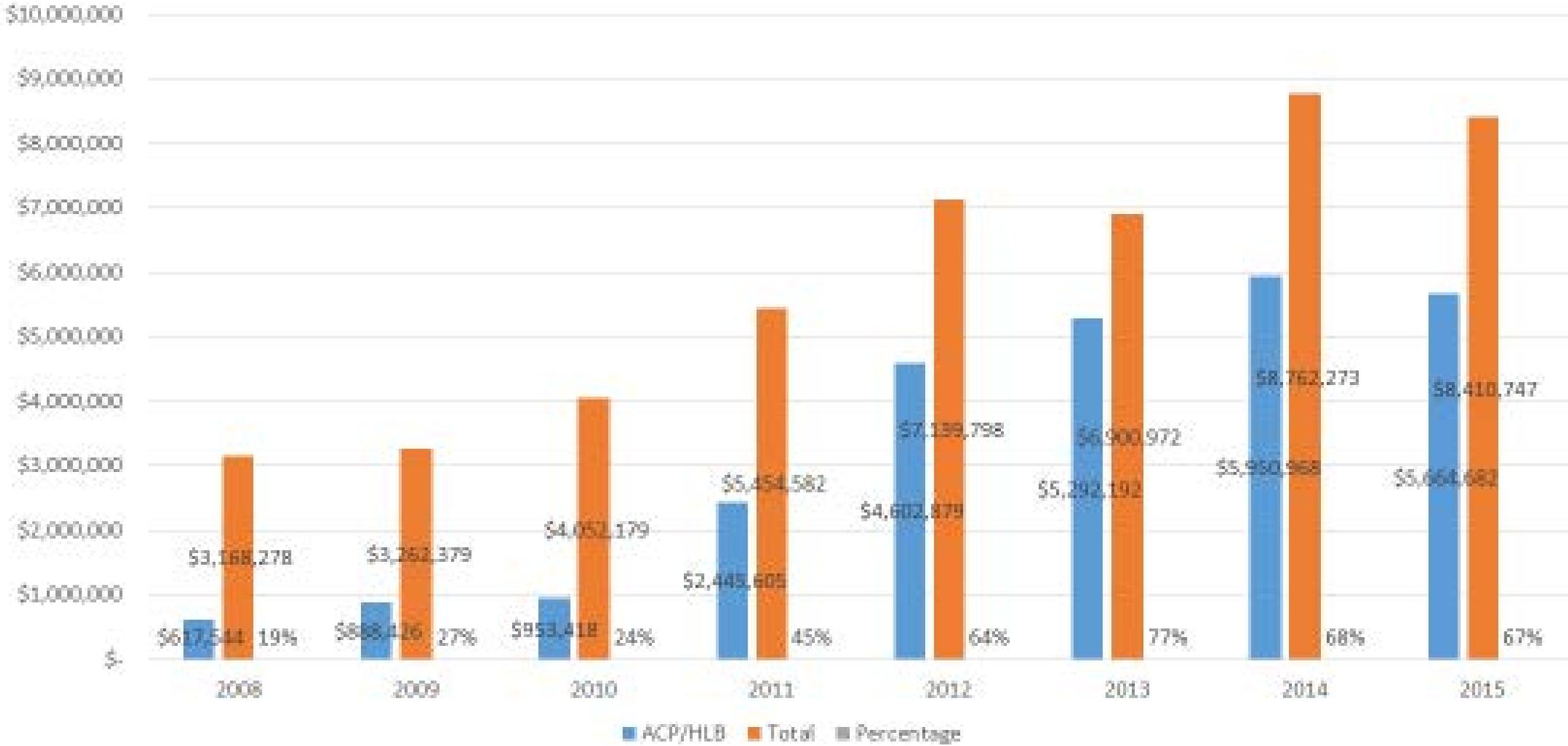
RESEARCH CATEGORIES

Source: 2015-16 CRB Budget

CRB Research

Year	Total	ACP/HLB	Percentage
• 2008	\$3,168,278	\$617,544	19 %
• 2009	\$3,262,379	\$888,426	27%
• 2010	\$4,052,179	\$953,418	24%
• 2011	\$5,454,582	\$2,445,605	45%
• 2012	\$7,139,798	\$4,602,979	64%
• 2013	\$6,900,972	\$5,292,192	77%
• 2014	\$8,762,273	\$5,950,968	68%
• 2015	\$8,410,747	\$5,664,682	67%

CRB Research



FUTURE RESEARCH PRIORITIES?

The Citrus Research Board met on February 12 to address this issue.