

## Current Research Objectives

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**Research topic:** Development of an Asian citrus management plan for organic citrus

**Primary Research Objective(s):** Find tools useful for managing psyllid in organic production systems

**Research Goal:** Improve psyllid management area-wide by developing integrated management programs which use organic and conventional insecticides and biological control

**Outcomes to date:** Demonstrated that organic tools may have potential to reduce psyllids, maintain production and biological control all useful for integrated pest management  
Growers are now integrating organic insecticides into their pest management practices which is encouraging particularly now when the pest resistance to some conventional insecticides is anticipated

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