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## Abandoned citrus groves cause headaches for Florida growers

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Abandoned Florida citrus groves that were purchased by real estate speculators and later were foreclosed upon have become the bane of citrus producers.

The untended groves harbor Asian citrus psyllids, small insects that spread the citrus greening bacterium.

The pathogen is deadly to citrus trees but harmless to humans.

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Read the complete article in the Orlando Sentinel.

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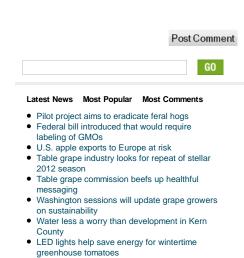
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