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AgroSource Launches Rectify™ for Florida Citrus Growers Fighting Citrus Greening

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Florida-based AgroSource, Inc. announces Rectify™, its 95% oxytetracycline hydrochloride-based direct tree injection product, is now available for use against citrus greening disease, aka HLB in Florida citrus.

Compatible with a range of 3rd party injection devices, Rectify™ is injected directly into Florida citrus trees to kill *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* (CLAs), the bacterium responsible for development of HLB disease in citrus trees and fruit.

Due to the urgent and dire need by Florida citrus growers for an effective treatment against HLB, AgroSource petitioned and received a Special Local Needs (SLN) approval for Rectify™ by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) under Section 24(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

AgroSource understands Florida citrus growers have been relentlessly hammered by HLB to the point where, in many instances, economic production of citrus is no longer possible. Direct injection of Rectify™ into citrus trees has the potential to quickly arrest the damage and symptoms of HLB. Based on in-field research conducted by Dr. Ute Albrecht, UF/IFAS, over the past two citrus growing seasons, which showed efficacious results from direct injections with oxytetracycline hydrochloride into HLB-infected Florida citrus trees, AgroSource determined immediate development of Rectify™ was of critical importance to the Florida citrus industry. AgroSource has significant expertise with bactericidal therapy and control in a range of crops, including Florida citrus, with its FireLine™ 45 WP and FireWall™ 50 WP product franchise. Taw Richardson, CEO of AgroSource, stated: "It's imperative that Rectify™, as a potentially effective therapeutic for Florida citrus growers fighting HLB, be delivered as quickly as possible and at a reasonable price."

Rectify™ is expected to be available to Florida citrus growers as early as this Friday, February 24, 2023, through existing commercial ag product distributors. Users are advised to read and follow all label instructions and must have a copy of the Rectify™ SLN Section 24(c) label in their possession when making Rectify™ applications.

About AgroSource

Founded in 1998, AgroSource is committed to providing superior bacterial disease control products to growers of high-value crops. Rectify™ joins FireLine™ 45 WP and FireWall™ 50 WP in the AgroSource portfolio of crop protection products. For more information, please go to www.agrosourcenet.com or contact us as info@agrosourcenet.com.

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