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Division of Plant Industry

**CERTIFICATION TO WITNESS REGISTERED BUDWOOD**

Incorporated In Rule 5B-62.005, F.A.C.  
Referenced In Rule 5B-62.011(3), F.A.C.

Bureau of Citrus Budwood Registration  
3027 Lake Alfred Road (HWY 17), Winter Haven, FL 33881-1438, PH: 863-298-3041 / FAX: 863-298-3050

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**A Division of Plant Industry Inspector has reviewed witnessing budwood cutting guidelines with**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print name

**Who has been certified to witness budwood cutting for:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Part #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Name

**I agree to witness or supervise the following procedures when cutting budwood:**

- 1. Select proper tree, checking overall health and vigor of the tree.**
- 2. Verifying the tree identity and row/tree count on Certificate of Citrus Tree Registration.**
- 3. Sterilize all clippers thoroughly before cutting tree.**
- 4. Remove all root sprouts before cutting of budwood.**
- 5. Count, bundle, and tag budwood from each tree separately.**
- 6. Fill out the Source Tree Bud Cutting Report, FDACS-08172, Rev. 05/12, exactly as shown on Certificate of Source Tree Registration, FDACS-08072, Rev. 03/14.**
- 7. Submit Bud Cutting Reports to the Budwood Office daily.**

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Signature (Authorized Witness)

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Nursery Owner (I approve the above person to witness to budwood from my source trees)

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Signature (DPI Inspector)