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Subcommittee: Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies				
Proposed Recipient	Full Address of Proposed Recipient	Name of Project (submissions are listed alphabetically by project name)	Amount Requested	Explanation of Request including purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.
University of Florida- Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF- IFAS)	700 Experiment Station Rd., Lake Alfred, FL 33850	Citrus Canker and Greening	\$ 2,000,000	This Project is eligible for federal funding under the United States Department of Agriculture for Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services. The funding would be used for continuing citrus canker and greening research by UF-IFAS to improve technologies for treatment and detection, methods of movement and containment, and means to control and eliminate these devastating citrus diseases. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because in Florida alone, commercial citrus is a \$9 billion dollar a year industry that supports almost 90,000 jobs. Research supported through federal funding in addition to state and grower funds is critical to ensuring that the citrus industry remains a viable part of America's economy.