

Sticky Trap Instruction Sheet

- 1) Yellow sticky traps are available from a wide variety of vendors so trap assembly will vary depending on which traps are purchased.
- 2) Traps should be placed within the canopy of palms, attached to the petiole.



- 3) Traps need to be collected every week for optimal results, no longer than every 2 weeks.
- 4) After collecting the sticky trap, lay flat and cover with plastic wrap (standard/generic from grocery stores works well) and place new trap.



- 5) Sticky traps need to be shipped overnight to this address:
 - a. 3205 College Ave. Davie, FL 33314
 - b. ATTN: Brian Bahder
- 6) The baseline processing will involve a count of individuals of *Haplaxius crudus* (the vector of lethal bronzing) at \$15 per trap. On the submission form you can select to automatically have all specimens tested individually for phytoplasma at \$10 per insect or pool specimens to test multiple *Haplaxius crudus* at once for \$75 (10 insects per reaction). Alternatively, you can request follow-up guidance where I work with you determine the best approach to testing the numbers that are found on your traps.
- 7) Once a testing strategy is developed, and invoice will be generated and checks need to be made payable to the "University of Florida" and mailed to the address above.