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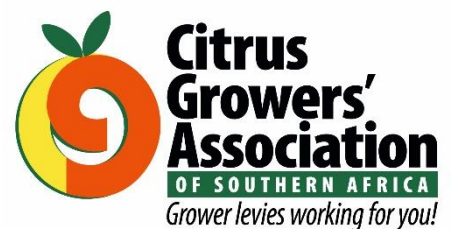
Formative Activities Workbook

C2: Plant Manipulation

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While completing your practical work, answer the following questions based on the farm you are working at:

1. Which physical plant manipulation methods are practiced on your farm?

2. Which chemical plant manipulation methods are practiced on your farm?

3. Who is in charge of planning manipulation activities on your farm?

4. Describe the last pruning performed on the farm, including when it happened, who was involved, what was done, and why it was done:

5. Is fruit thinning practiced on your farm? Why or why not?

6. What growth stage are your trees in and how does this affect manipulation practices?

7. Does your farm employ mechanical hedgers and toppers? Why or why not?

8. List 5 pieces of manipulation equipment and tools used on your farm:
9. Where and how are manipulation tools and equipment stored on your farm?
10. How are manipulation tools and equipment maintained at the end of the season?
11. How and why is sterilisation of manipulation equipment performed at your farm?