

## The USDA National Clonal Germplasm Repository is having an open house and you are invited!

In conjunction with the International Research Conference on Huanglongbing, held in Riverside the week of 03-25, we are expecting a number of domestic and international visitors, so we are opening our doors to the UCR community. We have active collaborations with some of you but always enjoy discussing and demonstrating our programs with others, and exploring new potential collaborators.

The mission of the Repository is to acquire, sanitize, maintain, document, and distribute germplasm of citrus, date, and related taxa. We also carry out research (mostly collaborative) that supports our programmatic objectives. Our germplasm distributions support research in many states and foreign countries. We are also an approved source of clean stock materials.

The Repository is located in the UCR Agricultural Operations area (map attached). Feel free to stop in any time between 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM, no reply or advance notice needed. Faculty, staff (admin and technical), post-docs, grad students, and undergraduates are all welcome.

Hope to see some of you on Monday!

