

CITRUS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.
Minutes of the
Research Management Committee Meeting
Monday, June 12, 2017

A meeting of the Research Management Committee of the Citrus Research and Development Foundation, Inc. was held on Monday, June 12, 2017. The meeting was properly noticed and recorded. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by Chairman Bobby Barben. Roll was called and a quorum was present. Committee members participating were: Mr. Bobby Barben; Mr. Larry Davis; Mr. Tim Dooley, Mr. Daniel Scott (telephone); Mr. Joby Sherrod (telephone); Mr. Wayne Simmons; Mr. Jim Snively; and Mr. Mike Stewart. Mr. Steve Farr, Mr. David Howard and Mr. Peter McClure did not participate. Also participating were: Dr. Tim Anglea, Ms. Liz Baldwin, Mr. Larry Black; Dr. Kim Bowman; Dr. Harold Browning; Mr. Randy Driggers; Dr. Fred Gmitter; Dr. Jude Grosser; Dr. Catherine Hatcher; Dr. Greg McCollum; Dr. Pat Ouimet; Mr. Phillip Rucks; Dr. Ed Stover; and Dr. Janice Zale. Also present were: Ms. Brandy Brown; Dr. Bill Castle; Ms. Allison Drown; Mr. Justin Ezell; Ms. Sharon Garrett; Ms. Brandi Goller; Dr. David Hall; Mr. Ned Hancock; Ms. Joan Huff; Mr. Lee Jones; Ms. Audrey Nowicki (telephone); Mr. Ben Rosson; Dr. Brian Scully; Dr. Stephanie Slinski; Dr. Jim Syvertsen, Mr. Henry Thomas; and Mr. Qibin Yu.

Mr. Simmons moved to accept the minutes of the May 30, 2017 meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stewart, and passed unanimously.

Mr. Barben and Dr. Browning thanked everyone for attending the meeting, and gave an overview of the May rootstock meeting.

Dr. Hatcher summarized the HLB scions evaluation field trial information provided by the USDA, ARS and UF, IFAS breeding programs.

Dr. Fred Gmitter, with UF/IFAS, gave a presentation on IFAS scion field trials, followed by a question and answer session.

Dr. Greg McCollum and Dr. Ed Stover, with USDA/ARS, gave a presentation on scion field trials, followed by a question and answer session.

Mr. Barben opened the floor for discussion and thanked everyone for attending.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25am.

Minutes submitted by Brandy Brown