

CITRUS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.
Minutes of the
Research Management Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 30, 2017

A meeting of the Research Management Committee of the Citrus Research and Development Foundation, Inc. was held on Tuesday, May 30, 2017. The meeting was properly noticed and recorded. The meeting was called to order at 9:35 am by Chairman Bobby Barben. Roll was called and a quorum was present. Committee members participating were: Mr. Bobby Barben; Mr. Larry Davis; Mr. Steve Farr; Mr. David Howard (telephone); Mr. Daniel Scott (telephone); Mr. Joby Sherrod (telephone); Mr. Wayne Simmons; Mr. Jim Snively; and Mr. Mike Stewart. Mr. Tim Dooley and Mr. Peter McClure did not participate. Also participating were: Mr. Larry Black; Dr. Kim Bowman; Dr. Harold Browning; Dr. Bill Castle; Mr. Dave Crumbly; Dr. Fred Gmitter; Dr. Jude Grosser; Mr. Ned Hancock; Dr. Catherine Hatcher; Dr. Michael Rogers; Mr. Phillip Rucks; Dr. Brian Scully; Mr. Lynn Steward; and Dr. Janice Zale. Also present were: Ms. Brandy Brown; Ms. Allison Drown; Mr. Cody Estes (telephone); Ms. Sharon Garrett (telephone); Ms. Brandi Goller; Dr. Jim Graham; Mr. Ron Hamel; Dr. Greg Hodges; Ms. Audrey Nowicki (telephone); Mr. Chris Oswalt; Dr. Pat Ouimet; Dr. Steve Rogers (telephone); Mr. Ben Rosson; Dr. Stephanie Slinski; and Dr. Jim Syvertsen.

Mr. Simmons moved to accept the minutes of the April 20, 2017 meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Snively, and passed unanimously.

Mr. Barben and Dr. Browning thanked everyone for attending the meeting, stressing the importance of working together to get useful information from field trials of rootstocks to battle HLB.

Dr. Hatcher gave a brief overview of HLB rootstock evaluation field trial summary from USDA, ARS and UF, IFAS breeding programs. She thanked the Plant Improvement teams for providing requested information over the last few weeks.

Dr. Kim Bowman, with USDA/ARS, gave a presentation on rootstock field trials, followed by a brief question and answer session.

Dr. Jude Grosser, with UF/IFAS, gave a presentation on IFAS rootstock field trials. There was a brief question and answer session.

Mr. Barben opened the floor for discussion. Discussion covered a range of topics, including how data were collected and what kinds of preliminary screening was accomplished before field trials are constructed.

Mr. Barben thanked everyone for attending. The second RMC meeting regarding scion field trials will be held Monday, June 12, 2017 and participation is encouraged.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45am.

Minutes submitted by Brandy Brown