NOTICE OF A MEETING
OF THE
CITRUS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.
SELECT COMMITTEE ON PLANT IMPROVEMENT
Tuesday, September 17, 2019 – 9:30 am EDT

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

A meeting of the Select Committee on Plant Improvement of the Citrus Research and Development Foundation, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 9:30 am EDT at the UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center, Ben Hill Griffin Hall, Room 103 in Lake Alfred, Florida. Participants may access the meeting by dialing 1-800-567-5900 and enter participant access code 393338# when prompted.

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AGENDA

A. Call to Order
B. Roll Call/Determination of Quorum
C. Approval of Minutes from the July 8, 2019 Meeting*
D. Discussion of the sugar cane model of plant improvement – M. Irey
E. UF scion improvement – F. Gmitter
F. UF rootstock improvement – J. Grosser
G. UF genetic engineering and genomics – F. Gmitter & J. Grosser
H. From the field to the website – B. Castle
I. Discussion about future field tours to Lee Groves in St. Cloud and Fort Pierce/Vero Beach area to view additional sweet orange/fresh fruit/gauntlet rootstock/transgenic trials
J. Next Steps
K. New Business
L. Adjournment

LUNCH PROVIDED BY CRDF

Local field tour in area groves near the CREC in Lake Alfred:
A. Repository (Pathogen Free UF-CREC Parent Tree Germplasm). Must not have been in contact with citrus plants on the day of the meeting prior to entering the repository.
B. Oldest SugarBelle tree (to define HLB tolerance; CREC, just north of greenhouses)
C. Citi-Block MAC Trial (north end of Experiment Station Road)
D. Dr. Castle’s block: new promising sweet oranges on 2 rootstocks (CREC, just east of CUPS)
E. Kinsey East – breeding block; hybrid rootstock seed trees, new scion germplasm (CREC, east of CUPS)
F. Hidden Golf Trailer Park Trial – UF-CREC Parent Tree Entry Scions, all categories (1/2 mile east of CREC on US-17-92; through gate/trailer park)

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