



Citrus Research and
Development Foundation, Inc.

**NOTICE OF A MEETING
OF THE
CITRUS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
SELECT COMMITTEE ON PLANT IMPROVEMENT
Thursday, October 22, 2020 – 1:00 pm EDT**

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

A TELECONFERENCE meeting of the Select Committee on Plant Improvement of the Citrus Research and Development Foundation, Inc. will be held on **Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.** This meeting is accessible via Zoom Video Conferencing. To join Zoom Meeting visit <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/99859104951> and enter the Meeting ID: 998 5910 4951 or by dialing 646-558-8656 and entering participant access code/Meeting ID 998 5910 4951 when prompted.

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(DRAFT) AGENDA

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call/Determination of Quorum
- C. Welcome: Jim Snively/Rick Dantzler ^{1 2}
- D. Introductions
- E. Selection of a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson
- F. Goals
- G. Committee Guidelines
 - 1. Meeting Frequency
 - 2. Committees
 - 3. How to make recommendations or issue reports
- H. Rootstocks and Scions:
 - 1. Rootstock selections for CRDF Phase III field trials ³
 - 2. Scion selections for CRDF Phase III field trials ³
 - 3. What information do you need to evaluate rootstocks and scions? USDA websites and Florida Foundation Seed websites
 - 4. What is the most needed in the industry in terms of HLB-tolerant scions?
- I. Standardization of evaluation across all plant breeding programs ⁴
- J. CRISPR: When a CRISPR plant with promise is generated, should it be made available for immediate testing?
- K. Funding ⁵
 - 1. Future funding for plant improvement programs
 - 2. Who should do what?
- L. Create a plan for future demonstration sites
 - 1. Grower sites?

¹ Final Report of Select Committee on Plant Improvement

² Working Group on Plant Improvement Proposed Model

³ CRDF Phase III Field Trial proposal summary

⁴ National Citrus Breeding Collaboration Meeting (Feb. 27-28, 2018) Denver, CO

⁵ List of plant breeding projects (broadly defined) receiving CRDF funding

2. IFAS property?

3. USDA property?

M. Dr. Dawson's Alternating Temperature Growth Chamber

N. Greenhouse for non-certified plant-material

O. Comments from the public

P. Other business

Q. Adjournment

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