



Citrus Research and
Development Foundation, Inc.

**NOTICE OF A MEETING
OF THE
CITRUS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. EST

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Citrus Research and Development Foundation, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. EST at the **UF-IFAS Extension Office, Desoto County, 2150 NE Roan Street, Arcadia, FL 34266**, as well as via Zoom.

To join the Meeting by Zoom, please visit <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/99278790245> and enter the Meeting ID : 992 7879 0245 or by dialing 646-558-8656 and entering participant access code 992 7879 0245 when prompted.

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- Please mute your line whenever you are not speaking (mute icon on screen, or *6 on phone) to prevent background noise from disrupting the meeting.
- If you have any problems during the call, please text Barbara Thompson at 863-348-2505 Audrey Nowicki at 412-554-5143, to try to help resolve the issue immediately.

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call/Determination of Quorum
3. Approval of Minutes of the August 23, 2022, Board Meeting *
4. Public Comments
5. Committee Reports:
 - A. Executive Committee
 - B. Finance & Audit Committee
 - 1) Review of August 2022 Financial Summary *
 - C. Governance Committee
 - D. Research Management Committee
 - 1) Directed Research Considerations
 - a. Diaprepes – L. Diepenbrock Proposal *
 - b. Snails – L. Diepenbrock Proposal *
 - c. Inventorying IFAS citrus germplasm – J. Chater Proposal *
 - d. Inventorying USDA citrus germplasm – M. Mattia Proposal *
 - e. ROS to reduce oxidative stress – N. Wang Preproposal *
 - f. Injecting DDG – A. Levy Preproposal *
 - g. Beauveria fungi – P. Rushton Preproposal *
 - h. Biocontrol method against bacterial pathogens, including Clas – C. Sweeney 2021 Preproposal *
 - i. Field trials of CRISPR-edited citrus varieties – Y. Lagos, Soilcea Preproposal *
 - 2) Potential topics for RFP or Directed Research
 - a. Injecting OTC on mature trees:
 1. Does one injection work as well as two if the same total amount of material is injected?
 2. Does injecting in the scion or rootstock work the best?
 3. Does afternoon injection work as well as the morning?
 4. Do injections work better in the summer or winter months?
 5. Does injecting in the rootstock help with phytophthora control?
 6. Treat every tree in an isolated grove. Since psyllids must feed on an infected tree to be a vector, is reinfection reduced?
 7. Does injecting Strep at a pH of 2 work as well as OTC?
 8. Do we need to inject healthy trees to reduce drop?
 9. What are the heaviest dosages and still fall below residue thresholds?
 10. What are the lightest dosages to still get CLas control? (Companies probably have this.)
 11. Does injecting OTC work the same with or without psyllid control?

*Materials

12. Does the wound caused by the injection increase the incidence and severity of phytophthora?
 13. OTC residue left in citrus by-products like peel
 14. Inject just muriatic acid without OTC
 15. Inject other materials than just OTC
 16. Test how trees treated with OTC can be stabilized with GA and 2,4-D or stave off new HLB infection after the OTC has done its work
- b. Other topics?
6. COO Report – Rick Dantzler
 7. Partnership Updates
 - A. Matt Joyner, FCM
 - B. UF/IFAS Update
 8. New Business
 9. Public Comments
 10. Announcement of next Board of Directors meeting - Tuesday, October 25, 2022
SWFREC, 2685 SR 29 N, Immokalee, FL 34142
 11. Adjournment