



Citrus Research and  
Development Foundation, Inc.

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

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 – 10:00 AM EDT

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, April 23, 2024, at 10:00 AM Eastern Time, at the UF-IFAS, Citrus Research and Education Center, 700 Experiment Station Rd, Lake Alfred, FL 33850, in the Ben Hill Griffin Hall.

To join the Zoom meeting, please visit <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/98652662029> or dial 646-558-8656 and enter the Meeting ID: 986 5266 2029 when prompted.

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**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call/Determination of Quorum
3. Approval of Minutes of the March 19, 2024, Board Meeting \*
4. Public Comments
5. Summary report of IRCHLB VII Conference
6. Committee Reports
  - A. Executive Committee
  - B. Finance & Audit Committee
    - 1) Review of March 31, 2024, Financial Summary \*
    - 2) Preliminary 2024-2025 Budget Review \*
  - C. Governance Committee
  - D. Plant Improvement Committee
  - E. Research Management Committee – Report of April 16, 2024, Meeting
    - 1) Project Funding Consideration:
      - a. Revised Proposal #23-044, Z. Pang, Silvec Biologics, ‘A combined approach to reduce CLAs and reverse symptoms in orchard trees’ \*
      - b. Responses to RFP for third-year treatments protocol field trial \*
    - 2) Consideration of Continuation Funding:
      - a. 23-002, K. Pelz-Stelinski, ‘Effects of trunk-injected oxytetracycline on tree infection and health, psyllid pathogenicity, and vector population’
      - b. 23-002, U. Albrecht, ‘Evaluating different rates of oxytetracycline administered by trunk injection in mature sweet orange trees’
      - c. 23-003, M. Ritenour, ‘Evaluation of potential HLB tolerant grapefruit rootstock/scion combinations in Florida’
      - d. 21-008, K. Bowman, ‘Development of Next-Generation SuperSour rootstocks with tolerance to HLB’
    - 3) Potential Funding Considerations:
      - a. 23-013 H. Yonce, Bactericide Trail #8 - Yield Comparison Between Bactericide and Non-treated Control Blocks on Yield and Tree Health – Additional year
      - b. Bayer NIFA project field trial continuation
      - c. Expansion of field testing of molecules identified in Dr. Michelle Heck’s NIFA project
7. COO Report – Rick Dantzler
8. Partnership Updates
9. New Business
10. Public Comments
11. Next Board of Directors meeting - Wednesday, June 12, 2024, following the 2:30 PM Box Tax Advisory Council meeting at the Annual Conference in Bonita Springs, FL.
12. Adjournment

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