



NOTICE OF A MEETING
OF THE
CITRUS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.
RESEARCH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Wednesday, April 16, 2025 – 10:00 AM EST

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

A meeting of the Research Management Committee of the Citrus Research and Development Foundation, Inc. will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 10:00 AM, at the USDA-ARS, 2001 South Rock Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34945

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AGENDA

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call/Determination of Quorum
- C. Approval of Minutes of January 22, 2025, Meeting *
- D. Projects for Consideration
 - 1. Full Proposals
 - a. L. Diepenbrock – ‘Hibiscus/lebbeck mealybug management in CUPS’ *
 - b. Dutt, Chater, Grosser – ‘Field evaluation of select HLB tolerant sweet oranges on improved rootstocks’ *
 - 2. Preproposals:
 - a. C. Arrant – ‘Evaluation of commercially available chemicals for use in trunk injection of citrus’ *
 - b. B. Morkos – ‘An investigation of autonomous drug delivery for citrus trees’ *
 - 3. Other Proposed Projects
 - a. U. Albrecht – Third year OTC injection of 2015 rootstock trials
 - b. U. Albrecht – Discussion of 2023 rootstock trial injection policy
 - c. C. Messina – Transformation of 51 genes, including the Bt gene from Dr. Bonning
 - d. L. Stelinski – Inoculum measurement on a macro scale in the age of OTC usage, including a state-wide assessment of psyllid infection levels (continuation of #23-001)
- E. Discussion: OTC and streptomycin combined product
- F. Z. Pang, Silvec, discussion – termination of project 23-044 and re-direction of funds *
- G. Update on the T. Aglave ‘Curry leaf extract’ project
- H. Discussion of Pathway 3.0 *
- I. Report on Brazil trip
- J. Other Potential Research Topics
- K. Other Business
- L. Public Comments
- M. Adjournment
- N. Tours of the Grove First results and Transgenic trees