



NOTICE OF A MEETING
OF THE
CITRUS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.
RESEARCH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 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 Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 10:00 AM, at the Turner Ag Center, 2260 NE Roan St., Arcadia, FL 34266.

To join the meeting via Zoom, visit <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/99633792987> or dial 646-558-8656 and enter the Meeting ID: 996 3379 2987 when prompted.

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AGENDA

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call/Determination of Quorum
- C. Approval of Minutes of July 16, 2024, RMC Meeting *
- D. Project Funding Consideration
 - 1. Full Proposals in Response to RFP for Mitigation Strategies
 - a. 24-001 – F. Alferez – “Integrating novel copper formulations with brassinosteroids for citrus canker management” *
 - b. 24-002 – F. Alferez – “Integrating a plant defense inducer to alleviate associated adverse effects of OTC therapy and overcome the "off" third year” *
 - c. 24-003 – O. Batuman – “Exploring plant defense inducers as complementary strategies to copper application for controlling citrus canker and enhancing citrus greening mgmt in FL citrus groves” *
 - d. 24-004 – O. Batuman – “Evaluation of the breakdown curve of OTC in the plant for control of HLB in the field” *
 - e. 24-005 – S. Santra – “Protecting trees using nano-GRAS IPM strategy” *
 - f. 24-007 – S. Strauss – “Short- and long-term assessment of bark, root, and rhizosphere microbiomes and antibiotic resistance genes of oxytetracycline-injected citrus trees” *
 - g. 24-008 – C. Vincent – “Improve HLB-affected tree health by basing volume, timing, and location of injection on tree physiology and phenology” *
 - h. 24-009 – C. Vincent – “Injury-Free Root Delivery Device for Therapeutics in Young Trees” *
 - i. 24-012 – J. Qureshi – “Abatement of Asian citrus psyllid and HLB through treatments of OTC and systemic insecticides” *
 - 2. Directed Research Proposal 24-010 – C. Bock – “Citrus black spot – what is the risk of dispersal of inoculum in FL in relation to current quarantine measures?” *
 - 3. Consideration of M. Dutt Preproposal – “Rapid production of non-transgenic genome edited citrus plants” Preproposal for Invitation of Full Proposal *
- E. Consideration of CRAFT proposal received in response to RFP for Large-Scale Field Trials *
- F. Presentations for continuation funding during RMC:
 - 1. M. Mattia – Project 21-025 – “Transgenic capable field site to assess HLB-resistant and other improved citrus”
 - 2. K. Mandadi – Project 23-018 – “Truck injection-based evaluation of novel anti-CLas chemistries and OTC combinations for Florida citrus and HLB disease management”
- G. Other Business
- H. Public Comments
- I. Adjournment

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