



NOTICE OF A MEETING
OF THE
CITRUS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.
RESEARCH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Thursday, November 14, 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 Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 10:00 AM, at UF-IFAS-CREC, 700 Experiment Station Rd, Lake Alfred, FL 33850.

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CRDF RESEARCH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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AGENDA

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call/Determination of Quorum
- C. Approval of Minutes of September 10, 2024, RMC Meeting *
- D. Project Funding Consideration
 - 1. 24-005 – S. Santra – Revised proposal: “Protecting trees using nano-GRAS IPM strategy” *
 - 2. 24-015 – M. Dutt – “Rapid production of non-transgenic genome edited citrus plants” *
 - 3. 23-021 – R. Brlansky – “Using improved diagnostics to determine citrus blight prevalence” continuation funding *
 - 4. D. Manker – Consideration of two preproposals to continue Project 16-026C (Bayer):
 - a. “**Completion** of final USDA NIFA CAP trials, Plant Defense Inducers to support OTC injections for healthy citrus and alternative mode of action” – \$12,000 – 0.5 year *
 - b. “**Extension** of final USDA NIFA CAP trials, Plant Defense Inducers to support OTC injections for healthy citrus and alternative mode of action” – \$124,000 – 1.5 years *
- E. Presentations by L. Diepenbrock
 - 1. 22-013 – “Getting to the root of the problem: Managing Diaprepes root weevil on trees with HLB” – request for year-3 funding
 - 2. 20-002C – “Developing near and long-term management strategies for Lebeck mealybug (*Nipaecoccus viridis*) in Florida citrus” – request for continuation (Yr 5)
- F. Potential Research Topics
 - 1. Silvec Biologics #23-044 continuation funding
 - 2. M. Heck Grove First
 - 3. I. Ampatzidis
- G. Other Business
- H. Public Comments
- I. Adjournment

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