



NOTICE OF A MEETING
OF THE
CITRUS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.
RESEARCH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Wednesday, January 22, 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, January 22, 2025, at 10:00 AM, at Hampton Inn & Suites Conference Room, 22900 Highway 27, Lake Wales, FL 33859.

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CRDF RESEARCH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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AGENDA

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call/Determination of Quorum
- C. Name Chair
- D. Approval of Minutes of November 14, 2024, RMC Meeting *
- E. Projects for Consideration
 - 1. Stelinski / Dutt – Development of Bt-transformed citrus varieties for simultaneous control of psyllids and root weevils *
 - 2. Batuman – Determining the effect of oxytetracycline and streptomycin injections on phytotoxicity and CLAs reduction in mature citrus trees *
 - 3. Turgeon, Cornell – 22-020 Y3 continuation – Protecting citrus trees from citrus greening with anchored, single-chain antibodies *
 - 4. Chaparro – Generation & evaluation of citrus hybrids for processing *
 - 5. W. Johnson, TCCC – Off-cycle – Trial of 30: The Next Stage 2 Citrus Trials to Combat Citrus Greening Disease *
 - 6. Silvec Biologics Discussion on New Funding Allocations
- F. Presentations by:
 - 1. T. Balaji Aglave – Curry leaf extract *
 - 2. L. Diepenbrock #22-013 – “Getting to the root of the problem: Managing Diaprepes root weevil on trees with HLB” – Progress to date and request for Year-3 funding
 - 3. L. Diepenbrock #20-002C – “Developing near and long-term management strategies for Lebbeck mealybug (*Nipaecoccus viridis*) in Florida citrus” – request for continuation (Yr 5) *
- G. CRDF Research Strategy Discussion
- H. Other Potential Research Topics
- I. Other Business
- J. Public Comments
- K. Adjournment

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