Citrus Research and Development Foundation, Inc.

NOTICE OF A MEETING

OF THE

CITRUS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

RESEARCH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Thursday, November 13, 2025 – 10:00 AM

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 13, 2025, at 10:00 AM at the Ben Hill Griffin Hall, Room 101, 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 23, 2025, RMC Meeting *

D. Discussion and recommendations on projects submitted under the Juvenility RFP

1. N. Wang, 'Shorten the juvenility of non-transgenic Eds1 and Dmr6 edited citrus,' Preproposal Revision*

2. K. Bowman, 'Manipulating Juvenility-Associated Tolerance to Increase Profitability of Sweet Orange,' Full Proposal - Not received due to federal government shutdown

3. Collaboration by N. Killiny, H. Lu, A. Huo, and C. El Mohtar

E. Discussion and recommendations of Directed Research Proposals:

1. S. Santra 25-007 revised Proposal, 'Novel trunk injection carriers for improving OTC and Zn distribution in HLB affected citrus trees'*

2. J. Qureshi 25-008 Proposal, 'Determination of Bt resistance in Asian citrus psyllid *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama'*

F. Discussion and recommendations of Off-Cycle Research Projects

1. L. Diepenbrock, 25-009 Revised Proposal for year 5, 'Hibiscus/lebbeck mealybug management in CUPS'*

2. E. Triplett Preproposal, 'Improved foliar phosphate approach for the reduction of HLB symptom and increased yield'*

3. M. Dutt Preproposal, 'Genomic Analysis of the Parson Brown sweet orange to identify novel CRISPR targets associated with enhanced HLB tolerance, higher brix and lower fruit drop relative to other early-season sweet orange cultivars'*

G. Presentation by Dr. Jim Graham on recent trip to Brazil

H. Other Business

I. Public Comments

J. Adjournment

*Materials