



NOTICE OF A MEETING
OF THE
CITRUS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.
RESEARCH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 – 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 Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room of the Hampton Inn, located at 20160 US Highway 27, Lake Wales, Florida.

Those unable to attend in person can join by zoom at <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/96417092566> or dial 305-224-1968 and entering Meeting ID 964 1709 2566 when prompted.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the Foundation at least 72 hours in advance by contacting Audrey Nowicki by phone at 863-956-5894 or by email at anowicki@citrusrdf.org.

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AGENDA

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call/Determination of Quorum
- C. Approval of Minutes of March 19, 2026, RMC Meeting *
- D. Available funds discussion
- E. Discussion and recommendations of full research proposals:
 - 1. Y. Wang #25-019 ‘Using Machine Learning on Juvenile Leaf Chemistry to Predict Future Sweet Orange Juice Quality’ *
- F. Consideration of Off-Cycle research preproposals:
 - 1. C. Baysal ‘Engineering Durable Citrus Tolerance to Huanglongbing via Rational Multi-Layer Defense Stacking’ *
 - 2. N. Quinn ‘Advancing Entomopathogenic Endophytic Fungi as a Sustainable Biological Control Strategy for Pest and Pathogen Defense’ *
- G. Consideration of additional 2025-26 Legislative funding to CRAFT
- H. Consideration of Southern Gardens Citrus Diagnostic Lab continuation
- I. Other Business
- J. Public Comments
- K. Adjournment