

**National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education and  
Economics (NAREEE) Advisory Board**

**CITRUS DISEASE SUBCOMMITTEE - AGENDA**

**Thursday, January 25, 2018 – Friday, January 26, 2018**

U.S. Horticultural Research Laboratory (ARS), 2001 S. Rock Road, Fort Pierce, FL

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**PART I: Welcome and Introductions**

- 8:00 am – 8:25 am **Introduction of Members and Other Attendees**  
*Michele Esch, Executive Director/Designated Federal Officer, NAREEE  
Advisory Board and Citrus Disease Subcommittee*
- 8:25 am – 8:30 am **Safety and Hospitality**  
*Shirley Morgan-Jordan, Program Support Coordinator, NAREEE Advisory  
Board*
- 8:30 am – 8:45 am **Welcoming Comments**  
*Tom Jerkins, Chair, Citrus Disease Subcommittee*
- 8:45 am – 9:00 am **Opening Remarks**  
*Dr. Parag Chitnis, Deputy Director, Institute of Food Production and  
Sustainability, NIFA*

**PART II: SCRI/CDRE Project Director Presentations**

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Project Director Presentations**  
*The SCRI Project Directors will present the goals of their research projects and  
accomplishments to date. There will be 20 minutes for each Project Director to  
present and 5 minutes will be provided for questions. Refer to the abstracts for  
additional information.*
- Bryony Bonning, University of Florida  
Feng Luo, Clemson University  
Caroline Roper, the Regents of the University of California  
YongPing Duan, USDA-ARS  
Jude Grosser, University of Florida*
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Working Lunch** (for members, speakers and panelists)
- Poster Session**  
*Members will have an opportunity to interact individually with the SCRI/CDRE  
Project Directors to discuss specific projects and information.*

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**PART V: Citrus Disease Research Efforts and Activities**

- 1:00 pm – 1:20 pm     **Overview of the CDRE Program and Presentation of FY2017 CDRE Grant Award Topics**  
*Dr. Tom Bewick, National Program Leader, NIFA*
- 1:20 pm – 1:50 pm     **Discussion on CDRE Activities and Grants Awarded in FY2017**
- 1:50 pm – 2:00 pm     **Break**
- 2:00 pm – 2:20 pm     **Citrus Research Activities at ARS**  
*Gail Wisler, Agricultural Research Service*
- 2:20 pm – 2:30 pm     Discussion on ARS Research Activities
- 2:30 pm – 2:50 pm     **USDA HLB Multi Agency Coordinating Committee Updates & Activities**  
*Angela McMellen-Brannigan, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service*
- 2:50 pm – 3:00 pm     Discussion on APHIS Activities
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm     **Public Comment**
- 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm     **Break**
- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm     **Tour**
- 5:15 pm                 **Adjourn for Evening**  
**Group Dinner, location TBD (optional)**

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8:30 am – 8:45 am      **Overview of Agenda for Day**  
*Tom Jerkins, Chair, Citrus Disease Subcommittee*

**PART VI:      Establishment of FY 2018 Agenda and Priorities for the Citrus Disease  
Research and Extension**

8:45 am – 9:00 am      **Overview of Charge to the Subcommittee for Recommendations to NIFA**  
*Michele Esch, Executive Director, NAREEE Advisory Board and CDS*

9:00 am – 10:30 am      **Working Session: Formalizing Recommendations and Priorities for the  
FY2018 CDRE Program**

- **Identify Agenda and Budget for FY2018 CDRE Program**
- **New Priorities: are there other areas for focus?**

10:30 am – 11:00 am      **Discussion on Relevancy Review Process for SCRI/CDRE**

**PART VII:      Other Recommendations/Future Programming**

11:00 am – 11:15 am      **Travel Procedures**  
*Shirley Morgan-Jordan, NAREEE Advisory Board*

11:15 am – 11:30 am      **Public Comment**

11:30 am                      **Meeting Adjourns**