

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

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**CITRUS DISEASE SUBCOMMITTEE**  
**Monday, May 19, 2014 to Tuesday, May 20, 2014**  
NIFA Waterfront Center, 800 9th St., SW, Washington, DC

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**AGENDA**

**Monday, May 19, 2014**

**Room 1410-A**

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**PART I: Orientation for New and Incumbent Members**

12:00 – 12:15 p.m.      **Welcoming Comments and Introduction of Members  
and Other Attendees**  
Tom Jerkins, *Interim Chair*

12:15 – 1:00 p.m.      **Working Lunch**  
(Members, Speakers, and Panelists will pre-order  
sandwiches, etc.)

**Overview of the NAREEE Board and Subcommittees**  
*Michele Esch, NAREEE Advisory Board Executive Director*

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.      **Opening Remarks**  
*Dr. Catherine Woteki, Under Secretary for USDA Research,  
Education and Economics (REE)/USDA Chief Scientist*

1:30 – 1:45 p.m.      **Discussion of REE Activities**

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.      **Break**

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.      **Ethical Considerations of FACA Committees**  
*Mr. Andrew Tobin, USDA Office of Ethics*

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.      **Discussion and Questions on Ethics**

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.      **Break**

**PART II: USDA Citrus Disease Research Efforts**

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.      **NIFA Activities and Overview of the Specialty Crop  
Research Initiative**  
Tom Bewick and Dan Schmoltdt

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.      **Discussion on NIFA Activities**

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- 3:45 – 4:15 p.m.            **ARS Citrus Disease Research Activities**  
Dr. Mary Palm, *APHIS* and Dr. Gail Wisler, *ARS* (by phone)
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m.            **Discussion and Questions on ARS Activities**
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.            **APHIS HLB MAC Working Group**  
Dr. Mary Palm, *Assistant Director, PPQ, Quarantine Policy, Analysis, and Support, APHIS*
- 5:00 – 5:15 p.m.            **Discussion on the Activities of the HLB MAC Working Group**
- 5:15 – 5:30 p.m.            **Public Comment**
- 5:30 p.m.                    **Adjourn for Evening**  
(dinner on own)

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**PART III: Establishment of Citrus Disease Research and Extension  
Priorities**

- 8:00 – 8:15 a.m.            **Introductions and Overview of Agenda**
- 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.            **Welcoming Remarks**  
Dr. Sonny Ramaswamy, *Director, National Institute of Food  
and Agriculture*
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m.            **Discussion of NIFA Activities**
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m.            **Break**
- 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.    **Priority Planning Session**  
Karl Maxwell, *Facilitator*
- Environmental Scan**
- Identify Region-Specific Considerations**
- Gaps in Current vs. Desired Outcomes**
- Scope and Limitations**
- Identify Priorities**
- Short Term (within 12-18 months)
  - Medium Term (within 3-5 years)
  - Long Term (greater than 5 years)
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.            **Lunch** (on own)

**PART IV: Working Session**

- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.            **Finalize Priorities and Research Agenda**

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- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.            **Vote on Priorities and Research Agenda of the  
Emergency Citrus Disease Research and Extension  
Program**
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.            **Closing Remarks**  
Dr. Catherine Woteki, *Under Secretary for USDA Research,  
Education and Economics (REE)/USDA Chief Scientist*
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.            **Wrap up and Identification of Next Steps**
- 5:00 – 5:15 p.m.            **Travel Procedures**  
Shirley Morgan-Jordan, *Program Support Assistant*
- 5:15 – 5:30 p.m.            **Public Comment**
- 5:30 p.m.                    **Adjourn Meeting**