

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

CITRUS DISEASE SUBCOMMITTEE - AGENDA

Wednesday, February 17, 2016 – Thursday, February 18, 2016

Hyatt Place Downtown Riverside, 3500 Market Street, Riverside, CA 92501

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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

PART II: SCRI/CDRE Project Director Presentations

- 8:45 am – 9:00 am **Opening Remarks**
Dr. Parag Chitnis, Deputy Director, Institute of Food Production and
Sustainability, NIFA
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Project Director Presentations**
*The SCRI Project Directors will provide 15 minute presentations on the goals of
their research projects and accomplishments to date. There will be 5 minutes
after each presentation for questions. Additional questions will be discussed at
the poster session.*
- Dr. Susan Brown*, Kansas State University
Dr. Graciela Lorca, University of Florida
Dr. Chandrika Ramadugu, University of California Riverside
Dr. Bryce Falk, University of California Davis
Dr. Evan Johnson, University of Florida
Dr. Reza Ehsani, University of Florida
Dr. Fred Gmitter, University of Florida
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 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 III: Citrus Disease Research and Extension (CDRE) Program

- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm **Overview of the CDRE Program and Presentation of FY2015 CDRE Grant Award Topics**
Dr. Tom Bewick, National Program Leader, Institute of Food Production and Sustainability, NIFA
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Discussion on CDRE Activities and FY2015 Grants Awarded**
- 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm **Public Comment**

PART IV: Tour

- 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm **Transportation to UC Riverside**
Members will carpool to facility.
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Tour**
Citrus Variety Collection, University of California, Riverside
Dr. Tracy Kahn, Curator and Givaudan Citrus Variety Collection Endowed Chair, Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, University of California, Riverside
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn for Evening**
Group Dinner (optional)
TBD

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

PART V: Citrus Disease Research Efforts and Activities

Presenters from various agencies and organizations will provide an overview of their respective citrus research programs. A question and answer session with all of the presenters will be held at the end of the session.

8:45 am – 9:00 am **Florida Citrus Research and Development Foundation, Inc.**
Dr. Harold Browning, Chief Operating Officer, Citrus Research and Development Foundation, Inc.

9:00 am – 9:05 am Discussion on Florida CRDF Research Activities

9:05 am – 9:20 am **California Citrus Research Board**
Gary Schulz, President, California Citrus Research Board

9:20 am – 9:25 am Discussion on California Research Activities

9:25 am – 9:40 am **USDA Agricultural Research Service**
Dr. Gail Wisler, National Program Leader, ARS

9:40 am – 9:45 am Discussion on ARS Activities

9:45 am – 10:00 am **Break**

10:00 am – 10:15 am **USDA HLB Multi Agency Coordinating Committee**
*Dr. Mary Palm, PPQ National Coordinator for Citrus Pest Programs
HLB MAC and CHRP, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service*

10:15 am – 10:45 am Discussion on HLB/MAC Activities and Future Priorities

10:45 am – 11:15 am **General Discussion and Q&A with the Presenters**

PART VI: Establishment of FY 2015 Agenda and Priorities for the Citrus Disease Research and Extension

11:15 am – 11:30 am **Overview of Charge to the Subcommittee for Recommendations to NIFA**
Michele Esch, Executive Director, NAREEE Advisory Board and CDS

11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch** (for members, speakers and panelists)

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PART IV: Establishment of FY 2015 Agenda and Priorities for the Citrus Disease Research and Extension (continued)

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Working Session: Formalizing Recommendations and Priorities for the FY2016 CDRE Program**

- Identify Agenda for CDRE Program
- New Priorities: are there other areas for focus?
- Region-Specific Considerations

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Summarize and Vote on FY2016 Priorities and Research Agenda of the Emergency Citrus Disease Research and Extension Program**

- Agenda, Budget, Priorities
- Establish process for communicating recommendations to USDA and NIFA

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Discussion on Relevancy Review Process for SCRI/CDRE**

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm **Break**

PART VII: Other Recommendations/Future Programming

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm **Discussion on Future Programs and Topics**

The CDS is also charged to provide USDA advice on citrus disease, extension, and development needs. In this session, the CDS will discuss potential recommendations and/or future programming to identify recommendations on citrus research, extension, and development needs.

5:00 pm – 5:15 pm **Travel Procedures**

Shirley Morgan-Jordan, NAREEE Advisory Board

5:15 pm – 5:30 p.m. **Public Comment**

5:30 pm **Meeting Adjourns**