

Research, Education, and Economics (REE)

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

Specialty Crop Committee (SCC) Meeting Agenda

March 14, 2024

2-2:10 pm ET Welcome, Roll Call, Quorum Check, Agenda review, Meeting minutes – Ms. Kate Lewis

- APPROVAL – Feb meeting minutes – Ms. Michele Simmons
- Approved meeting minutes may be found [here](#)

2:10-2:15 **Report/Remarks from the Chair - Dr. Greg Goins**

2:15-2:20 **Old Business**

- Welcoming new FY24 Board members

Work Product	Status	Pipeline Step
FY23 Feedback on Hemp Research Needs Roadmap	OCS acknowledged September 2023	Roadmap public launch March 2024

2:20-2:55 **New Business**

- Presentation from NIFA about FY25 SCRI plan - Dr. Tom Bewick
 - Discussion/Q&A
- Discussion about work items for the Committee for FY24
 - USDA AMS Specialty Crop Efforts
 - Specialty Crops Resource Directory
 - Seasonable and Perishable Agricultural Products Advisory Committee
 - In-person meeting
 - NIFA FY25 SCRI program recommendations

3 pm ET **Adjourn**

Recurring SCC meetings will take place the 2nd Thursday of each month
Next meeting: Thurs 4/11/24, 2-3 pm ET