

Research, Education, and Economics (REE)

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

Specialty Crop Committee (SCC) Meeting Agenda

April 11, 2024

2–2:10 pm ET Welcome, Roll Call, Quorum Check, Agenda review, Meeting minutes – DFO Lewis

- Approval – March meeting minutes - Ms. 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 members -
Mr. Casey Foster
Dr. Lorin Harvey

| Work Product | Status | Pipeline Step |
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| FY23 Feedback on Hemp Research Needs Roadmap | OCS acknowledged Sept 2023 | Roadmap public launch March 2024: https://www.usda.gov/topics/hemp <u>Implementation Plan update (TBD)</u> |

2:20 – 2:55 **New Business**

- Discussion about work items for the Committee for FY24
 - USDA AMS/FAS Specialty Crop Efforts
 - [Specialty Crops Resource Directory](#)
 - [Seasonal and Perishable Agricultural Products Advisory Committee](#)
 - In-person meeting – update
 - NIFA FY25 SCRI program recommendations

3 pm ET Adjourn

- Recurring SCC meetings will take place the 2nd Thursday of each month
Next meeting: Thurs 5/9/24, 2-3 pm ET