# 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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## Thursday, January 25, 2018

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

## PART II: SCRI/CDRE Project Director Presentations

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| 9:00 am  | **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 | **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)
Friday, January 26, 2018

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