

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

CITRUS DISEASE SUBCOMMITTEE - AGENDA

Tuesday, December 9, 2014 – Thursday, December 11, 2014

Citrus Research & Education Center | University of Florida
700 Experiment Station Road, Lake Alfred, FL 33850

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

PART I: Welcome and Introductions

- 1:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Introduction of Members and Other Attendees**
Michele Esch, Executive Director, NAREEE Advisory Board
- 1:15 – 1:30 P.M. **Welcoming Comments**
Tom Jerkins, Chair, Citrus Disease Subcommittee

PART II: Citrus Disease Research Efforts and Activities

Panelists will discuss current & emerging research activities & efforts based on the priority areas of the FY2014 CDRE.

- 1:30 – 1:45 p.m. **Introduction of Panel Members**
Dr. Harold Browning, Chief Operating Officer, Citrus Research and Development Foundation, Inc.
Dr. Prakash Hebbar, National Coordinator, Citrus Health Response Program, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Dr. MaryLou Polek, Vice President, Science and Technology, California Citrus Research Board
Dr. Gail Wisler, National Program Leader, USDA Agricultural Research Service
- 1:45 – 2:15 p.m. **Panel Presentations**
- 2:15 – 3:45 p.m. **Panel Discussion and Q&A Session**
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Public Comment**

PART III: Citrus Disease Research and Extension (CDRE) Program

- 4:00 **CLOSED MEETING** (for duration of day)
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Overview of the CDRE Program and Presentation of FY2014 CDRE Grant Award Topics**
Dr. Tom Bewick, National Program Leader, NIFA
Dr. Dan Schmoldt, National Program Leader, NIFA
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Discussion on CDRE Activities and FY2014 Grants Awarded**
- 5:30 p.m. **Adjourn for Evening**

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

(Open Meeting)

- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Introductions and Overview of Day**
- 8:45 – 12:00 p.m. **Working Session and Discussion: Formalizing Recommendations and
Priorities for the FY2015 CDRE Program**
- **Review FY2014 Priorities**
 - **Identify New Priorities**
 - **Region-Specific Considerations**
 - **Establish Priorities for FY2015**
 - Short Term (within 12-18 months)
 - Medium Term (within 3-5 years)
 - Long Term (greater than 5 years)
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Working Lunch** (for Members, Speakers and Panelists)
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Summarize and Formalize Final Priorities and Research Agenda**
- Agenda
 - Budget
 - Priorities
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Vote on Priorities and Research Agenda of the Emergency Citrus
Disease Research and Extension Program**
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Wrap up and Identification of Next Steps**
- 5:00 – 5:15 p.m. **Travel Procedures**
Michele Esch, Executive Director, NAREEE Advisory Board
- 5:15 – 5:30 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 5:30 p.m. **Formal Meeting Adjourns**

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Thursday, December 11, 2014

Tour and Varietal Display Meeting
University of Florida, Citrus Research & Education Center

- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Tour of the Citrus Research & Education Center, University of Florida**
- 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. **Varietal Display Meeting**
Hosted by: *Citrus Research & Education Center, University of Florida*