

National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education and Economics
(NAREEE) Advisory Board – Specialty Crop Committee

August 2, 2016 to August 4, 2016

Oregon State University Foundation, Union Bank Building, 707 SW Washington St, Suite 500, Portland, OR

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Tuesday, August 2, 2016		Specialty Crop Committee Annual Meeting · Open Session · The Board Room
8:00 am – 8:20 am	Welcome and Introduction of Members Michele Esch, Executive Director/Designated Federal Officer, NAREEE/SCC	
8:20 am – 8:30 am	Opening Remarks Chalmers Carr, Chair, Specialty Crop Committee	
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Roundtable Members discuss one issue impacting their area of specialty crops. Each member gets 3-5 minutes.	
9:30 am – 10:00	Welcome from NIFA Dr. Parag Chitnis, Deputy Director, Institute of Food Production & Sustainability, NIFA	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	SCRI Project Director Presentations <i>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.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Dorrie Main, Washington State University • Dr. Doug Walsh, Washington State University • Dr. Dave Slaughter, University of California Davis • Dr. Bill Snyder, Washington State University • Dr. Andreas Westfall, University of California Riverside 	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Working Lunch (for members, panelists, and speakers) – Discussion	
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Specialty Crop Research Initiative Presentation of 2016 Program and Overview of the Relevancy Review Process Dr. Tom Bewick, National Program Leader, NIFA	
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Discussion with SCRI National Program Leader	
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Public Comment	
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Working Session – General Discussion	
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Break	

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3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	<p>Listening Session Recap Michele Esch, Executive Director</p>
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>Working Session – Discussion on Outcomes of Listening Sessions Members of the Specialty Crop Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of Recommendations/Next Steps • Identify Additional Listening Sessions
5:00 pm	<p>Adjourn for Evening</p>
Wednesday August 3, 2016	Specialty Crop Committee Annual Meeting · Tour
8:30 am	<p>Depart Hilton Portland and Executive Tower 921 SW Sixth Ave, Portland, OR</p>
9:00 am – 11:00 am	<p>North Willamette Valley Research and Extension Center Dr. Mike Bondi, Director</p> <p>Overview of facility and tour</p>
11:00 am	<p>Depart North Willamette Valley Research and Extension Center for Corvallis</p>
12:00 pm	<p>Arrive Agricultural Research Service, Corvallis location</p>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<p>Lunch <i>Please bring cash. Selections will be made on the first day of the meeting.</i></p>
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Agricultural Research Service – Horticultural Crops Research Unit Bob Martin, Research Leader, Agricultural Research Service</p> <p>Overview of Research Unit</p> <p>Poster Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mark Chien, Oregon State University – Overview of the Oregon Wine Research Institute • Dr. Jeff Chang, Oregon State University, and Dr. Nik Grunwald, Agricultural Research Service – Management of diseases in nursery crops • Dr. Chad Finn, Agricultural Research Service – Black raspberry project

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ryan Hayes, Agricultural Research Service – Overview of the ARS Forage Seed and Cereal Research Unit and seed production research • Dr. Jana Lee, Agricultural Research Service – Brown marmorated stink bug • Dr. Bob Martin, Agricultural Research Service – Berry National Clean Plant Network • Dr. Shawn Mellenbacher, Oregon State University – Breeding resistance for Eastern Filbert Blight • Dr. Jim Myers, Oregon State University – Vegetable breeding for organic production systems <p>Tour</p>
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>Agricultural Research Service – National Clonal Germplasm Repository Dr. Kim Hummer, Research Leader</p> <p>Overview and Tour of facility</p>
5:00 pm	Depart Corvallis
6:30 pm	Return to the Hilton Portland and Executive Tower, Portland
Thursday August 4, 2016	Specialty Crop Committee Annual Meeting · Open Session · The Board Room
8:00 am – 8:15 am	<p>Welcome and Overview of Agenda for Day Chalmers Carr, Chair, SCC</p>
8:15 am – 9:15 am	<p>Working Session – Comments on SCRI Grants Awarded in FY2016 Members of the Specialty Crop Committee</p>
9:15 am – 10:15 am	<p>Working Session – Discussion and Establishment of Recommendations for FY2017 SCRI Members of the Specialty Crop Committee</p>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<p>Travel Procedures Michele Esch, Executive Director</p>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Public Comment
10:45 am	Meeting Adjourns