

AGENDA – DAY 1
ARS Citrus Greening Research – *Next Steps and Possibilities*
U.S. Horticultural Research Laboratory, Fort Pierce, Florida
Tuesday, April 22, 2008

MORNING:

- 0930** Citrus Greening Research meeting convenes in USHRL meeting room.
- 0935** WELCOME TO FORT PIERCE
– Darrell Cole, ARS South Atlantic Area Director, and
Judy St. John, ARS Deputy Administrator, Crops Production and Protection.
- 0945** INTRODUCTIONS AND MEETING STRUCTURE
Why has Citrus Greening brought us together?
– Gail Wisler, ARS National Program Leader-Horticulture and Sugar
- Introduction of Robin Schoen, Director, Board on Agriculture and Natural Resources, National Research Council, The National Academies of Science, and invited attendees.
 - Introduction of Ed Civerolo and Bob Davis, ARS panel co-chairs.
 - Intro of ARS panel participants.
- 1005** THE FLORIDA CITRUS INDUSTRY OVERVIEW
– Peter McClure, Florida Citrus Production Advisory Council
- 1030** BREAK
- 1045** ARS CURRENT RESEARCH OVERVIEW
– Calvin Arnold, Laboratory Director, U.S. Horticultural Research Laboratory, Fort Pierce, Florida.
Brief overview of ARS research facilities in Florida and speaker introduction.
Includes presentations on:
- *Plant Pathology* – Tim Gottwald, Research Leader, Subtropical Plant Pathology Research Unit
 - *Entomology* – David Hall, Research Leader, Subtropical Insects Research Unit and
 - *Horticulture and Breeding* – Greg McCollum, Research Plant Physiologist, Horticulture and Breeding Research Unit
- 1200** ARS research Q & As – Calvin Arnold
- 1215** LUNCH BREAK – Speaker: Bob Norberg, Director of Economic and Market Research, Florida Department of Citrus

AFTERNOON/EVENING:

- 1330** THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES OF SCIENCE
– Robin Schoen; introduction by Gail Wisler.
- 1345** UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA CITRUS GREENING RESEARCH
– Harold Browning, Center Director, UF Citrus Research and Education Center,
Lake Alfred, Florida; introduction by Gail Wisler.
- Includes presentations by:
- Bill Dawson, UF Eminent Scholar in Plant Virology.
 - Michael Rogers, UF Assistant Professor of Entomology.
- 1500** University of Florida Research Q & As – Harold Browning
- 1515** BREAK
- 1530** DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CITRUS INDUSTRY
– Moderated by Gail Wisler and John Jackson, Director, Florida Citrus Industry
Research Coordinating Council.
- 1700** ADJOURN FOR THE DAY.

AGENDA – DAY 2

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Discussion among ARS researchers.
ARS ONLY PARTICIPATION.

AGENDA – DAY 3
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Thursday, April 24, 2008

Citrus Greening Research meeting re-convenes in USHRL meeting room – Open Session.

- 0800** Welcome – Gail Wisler.
- 0805** NAS Panel Report-out and Q&As.
- 0850** ARS Panel Report-out – Ed Civerolo and Bob Davis, ARS panel co-chairs.
- 1030** BREAK
- 1045** Continue ARS Report-out Discussion and Q&As.
- 1145** Wrap up and thanks – Gail Wisler, Calvin Arnold, Judy St. John, and Darrell Cole.
- 1200** ADJOURN.