

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

AGENDA

Specialty Crop Committee

Thursday, February 13, 2014

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., EDT

Objective: To begin the Specialty Crop Committee's consultation and review of the merit and relevancy review processes for NIFA's FY2014 Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI).

Roll Call of Committee Members and Introduction	Michele Esch, <i>Executive Director</i>
Instructions for Participants	Art Pridemore, <i>IT Specialist, NIFA</i>
Welcoming Comments from the NAREEE Advisory Board	Dr. Milo Shult, <i>NAREEE Co-Chair</i>
Opening Remarks from the REE Mission Area	Dr. Catherine Woteki, <i>Under Secretary for USDA Research, Education and Economics (REE)/USDA Chief Scientist</i>
Description of Proposed Stakeholder Relevancy Review for SCRI	Tom Bewick, <i>National Program Leader - Horticulture, NIFA</i>
Discussion	All
Next Steps	Tom Bewick, <i>National Program Leader, NIFA</i> Dan Schmoldt, <i>National Program Leader, NIFA</i> Michele Esch, <i>Executive Director</i>
Adjourn	

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