Scientific Research Committee Report

Presentation to the FCC

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Agenda

- Program for Expedited Propagation 2024 Report #1
- Securing International Breeder’s Rights on Licensed Varieties

PEP 2024

- Lennon Early R20-T30 (Parson Brown), Lennon Early R21-T36 (Hamlin), Hamlin N14-10, OLL DC-3-36, OLL DC-3-40
- Nurseries received material to bud increase trees in late spring/early summer of 2025.
- All increase trees stay in-house and are used to generate bud eyes to propagate trees for the field
- As the increase trees are young, more progress and propagation are expected at the next update.
- The general commentary was that the trees are in good health and growing well.

PEP 2024 Participating Nurseries

Agromillora Florida, Inc.
Ben Hill Griffin, Inc.
Blue Heron Nurseries, LLC
Brite Leaf Citrus Nursery, LLC
Citrific Holdings, Inc.
Flood Clinch Lake Nursery
Hancock Citrus
Holmberg Farms, LLC
K & C Farmer Citrus Nursery, Inc.
Murphy Citrus Nursery, Inc.
Petteway Growers
Phillip Rucks Citrus Nursery, Inc.
Propagations Unlimited, Inc.
Reclamation Trees
Sawmill Citrus Nursery, LLC
Southern Citrus Nurseries, LLC
Southridge Citrus Nursery, Inc.
W.E. Green & Sons Citrus Nursery
W.W. Citrus Nursery
Wards Nursery, Inc.

Variety	Lennon Early R20-T30 (Parson Brown)	Lennon Early R21-T36 (Hamlin)	Hamlin N14-10	OLL DC-3-36	OLL DC-3-40
Initial Increase Trees	649	606	1064	888	846
Additional Budded Trees	2972	3263	3032	1360	325
Orders Received	5,749	6,850	75,189	12,905	12,571

Securing International Breeder’s Rights

Securing/Protecting International Breeder's Rights

- Plant Breeder Rights (PBR) protect intellectual property of new varieties internationally

- PBR applications must be filed within 6-years of the first commercial sale. *Plant material must be in-country before application is filed.

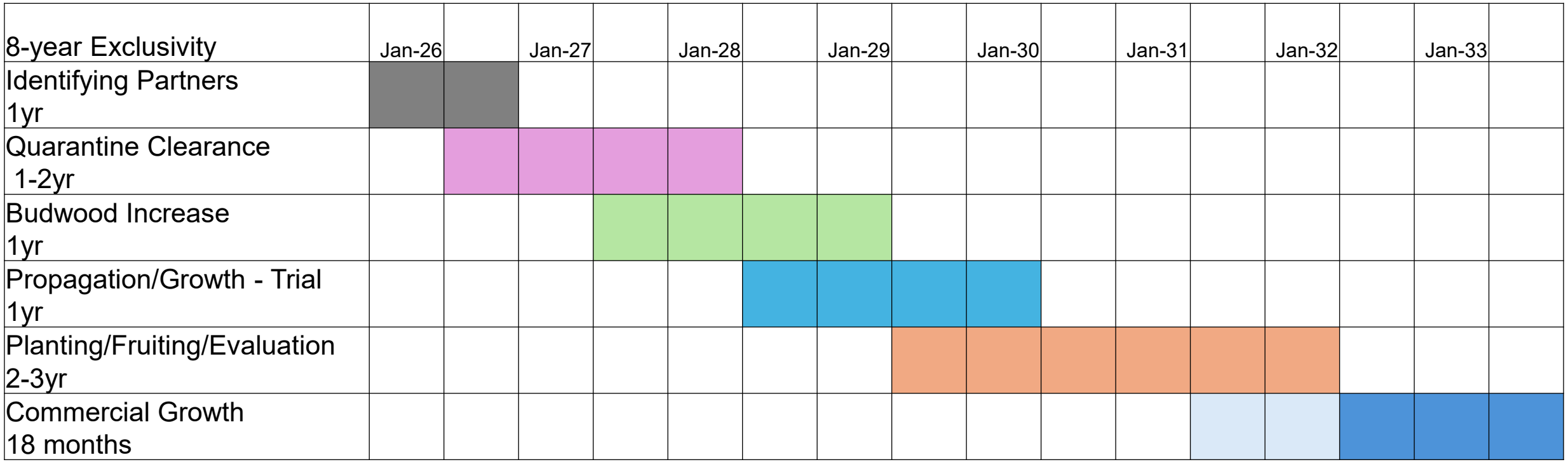
- Master Agreement with the Florida Foundation Seed Producers require that the licensee file an application for PBR within 2 years of the effective date of the license.

Suite 1:NVDMC/FFSP Agreement – Feb 2025

8-year Exclusivity	Feb-25		Feb-26		Feb-27		Feb-28		Feb-29		Feb-30		Feb-31		Feb-32	
Identifying Partners 1yr																
Quarantine Clearance 1-2yr																
Budwood Increase 1yr																
Propagation/Growth Trial 1yr																
Planting/Fruiting/Evaluation 2-3yr																
Commercial Growth 18 months																

Suite 1 Varieties: N14-10 - Hamlin; OLL-DC-3-40 - Sweet Orange; OLL-DC-3-36- Sweet Orange; C4-10-42 - Mandarin Hybrid; RBA 13-18 - Mandarin Hybrid; Orange 14 - Rootstock

Suite 2:NVDMC/FFSP Agreement – Jan 2026



Suite 2 Varieties: KW-5-7 – An improved “Dancy”; 18A-10-47 – An improved “Honey Murcott”; N40-16-7-11 Valencia; N40-16-11-7 Grapefruit; C7-12-18 Mandarin Hybrid; C4-14-51 Mandarin Hybrid; KE-9-9 Mandarin Hybrid; STR-4-1 Rootstock

Next Steps

- NVDMC to identify international partners ASAP
- FCC to approve moving forward when appropriate partners are found.
- Partners be licensed to initiate trials, file PBR, and, if positive trial results, increase plant material or produce trees
- Restrict commercial sale until the end of the 8-year exclusivity
- If there is no commercial interest, rights could revert to FFSP
  - Seek a partner on their own
  - File for PBR on their own.

Thank You