

MEMORANDUM

October 17, 2016

TO: Awardees listed below
FROM: Sherry L. Larkin
SUBJECT: Proposal to the Florida Tomato Committee

The following grant proposals were submitted to the Florida Tomato Committee and selected for funding:

1. Nathan S. Boyd
 - “Fumigant Placement for Improved Weed Control”
 - \$16,145
2. Johan D. Desaegeer, Samuel F. Hutton, Gary E. Vallad
 - “Root-knot nematode management in FL tomatoes: combining nematicides and nematode-resistant tomatoes for nematode and Fusarium management”
 - \$17,920
3. Samuel F. Hutton, Tong Geon Lee, Gary E. Vallad
 - “Breeding and Genetics to Improve Tomatoes for Florida Production”
 - \$160,000
4. Zhonglin Mou and Jeffrey B. Jones
 - “Increase tomato disease resistance by viral vector-mediated expression of tomato defense genes”
 - \$23,520
5. Hugh A. Smith
 - “Surveying the Silverleaf Whitefly, *Bemisia tabaci*, in Tomato for Biotype”
 - \$13,069