

**Committee on Agriculture
U.S. House of Representatives
Required Witness Disclosure Form**

House Rules* require nongovernmental witnesses to disclose the amount and source of Federal grants received since January 1, 2015.

Name: _____

Organization you represent (if any): _____

- 1. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants and subcontracts) you have received since January 1, 2015, as well as the source and the amount of each grant or contract. House Rules do NOT require disclosure of federal payments to individuals, such as Social Security or Medicare benefits, farm program payments, or assistance to agricultural producers:**

Source: _____ **Amount:** _____

Source: _____ **Amount:** _____

- 2. If you are appearing on behalf of an organization, please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants and subcontracts) the organization has received since January 1, 2015, as well as the source and the amount of each grant or contract:**

Source: _____ **Amount:** _____

Source: _____ **Amount:** _____

- 3. Please list any payment or contract originating with a foreign government (including subcontracts) you have received since January 1, 2015, as well as the country of origin and amount of each payment or contract.**

Country of Origin: _____ **Amount:** _____

Country of Origin: _____ **Amount:** _____

- 4. Please list any payment or contract originating with a foreign government (including subcontracts) the organization has received since January 1, 2015, as well as the country of origin and amount of each payment or contract.**

Country of Origin: _____ **Amount:** _____

Country of Origin: _____ **Amount:** _____

Please check here if this form is NOT applicable to you: _____



Signature: _____

* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5) of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B) shall include--(i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form not later than one day after the witness appears.

PLEASE ATTACH DISCLOSURE FORM TO EACH COPY OF TESTIMONY.

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Information Required From Nongovernmental Witnesses**

House rules require nongovernmental witnesses to provide their resume or biographical sketch prior to testifying. If you do not have a resume or biographical sketch available, please complete this form.

1. Name: _____
2. Organization you represent:

3. Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee: _____

4. Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee: _____

5. If you are appearing on behalf of an organization, please list the capacity in which you are representing that organization, including any offices or elected positions you hold:

**PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM OR YOUR BIOGRAPHY TO EACH COPY OF
TESTIMONY.**

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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas December 1989
Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vice President Wonderful Citrus II LLC Texas Division May 2014
P&L Responsibilities for over 12,000 acres of citrus in the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas and the operations of two packing houses and distribution center.

Director of Farming, Texas for Paramount Citrus, Mission, TX December 2012-May 2014
Responsible for all farming activities on the Texas west farm managing 5,500 acres of citrus.

VP of Field Operations for Rio Queen Citrus, Inc., Mission, TX May 1993 - December 2012
Responsible for overseeing the operation of the grove care company caring for 5,200 acres of citrus. Duties include handling grower questions, managing the workforce, maintaining records for billing and government requirements as well as planning current and future cultural practices to maximize farm production.

OFFICES AND ACTIVITIES

Texas Grower representative on the NAREEE Citrus Disease Subcommittee 2014 - Present
The CDS mandate is to develop funding priorities for the Citrus Disease Research and Extension Program (CDRE), part of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture's (NIFA's) Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

Citrus Budwood Advisory Committee 2012 - 2016

Rio Grande Regional Water Authority 2008 - Present

Texas A&M Kingsville Citrus Center Advisory committee 2001 - Present
Chairman 2009 -2011

Texas Citrus Producers Board elected 1997 - Present
President in 2000 and 2001.

Hidalgo County Irrigation District Number 16 Board Member 1997 to Present

Texas Citrus Mutual Board Member 1995 - 2001, 2005 - 2012 & 2013 - Present
President from 1999 to 2001.