The Affiliates of UC Riverside
Luncheon Meeting

"Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue"
– A Historical Perspective of the UCR Citrus Variety Collection

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The Citrus Experiment Station and its Citrus Variety Collection were established in Riverside in the early 1900’s to support the need of the citrus industry in Southern California. Over the years, the world renowned Citrus Experiment Station would become the foundation for the University of California’s Riverside campus and has remained at the forefront of agricultural research to this day. Although UCR now has internationally recognized expertise in many disciplines, the Citrus Variety Collection, consisting of two trees each of more than 1,000 different types of citrus and citrus relatives, remains one of the premier citrus germplasm collections in the world and an invaluable resource for leading research.

Dr. Tracy Kahn is curator of UCR’s Citrus Variety Collection. Dr. Kahn and Toni Siebert conduct research evaluating the commercial potential of new citrus varieties, provide extension activities on citrus diversity for the industry and public, and serve as guardians for this valuable citrus collection.

Dr. Kahn received her Bachelor’s degree in Botany from the University of Michigan and Ph.D. in Botany from UCR. She has been an employee at UCR for 29 years. Dr. Kahn is a graduate of Leadership Riverside and in 2000, received the "UCR Staff Who Make a Difference" Award from the UCR Staff Assembly. In 2005, Dr. Kahn received the UCR Alumni Association’s Alumni Community Service Award. That same year, she also graduated from the California Agricultural Leadership Program, an intensive two-year leadership development course that focuses on critical issues facing California agriculture. Dr. Kahn is also a lecturer in the Department of Biology where she currently teaches Human Reproduction and Sexual Behavior. Dr. Kahn is married to Norman C. Ellstrand, a Professor of Genetics at UCR, and their son, Nathan, is a graduate student at UC San Diego.

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