



CALIFORNIA **OLIVE** COMMITTEE
Research Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 20, 2017
11:00 a.m.
Double Tree- Modesto, CA
1150 9th Street

I. CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Research Subcommittee was called to order by Michael SILVEIRA at 10:27 a.m., and the following members were present:

Members

Felix MUSCO
Bert QUEZADA
Ben HALL
Rick BENSON
Phil QUIGLEY
Mike SILVEIRA
Dennis BURRESON
Chris HENDERSON
Julia TINSLEY
Pat V. RICCHIUTI
Ed CURIEL
Vito DELEONARDIS
Pablo NEREY
Mark HEUER
Janet EDWARDS

Affiliation:

Musco
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Others Present:

Alexander OTT
Todd SANDERS
Liza RAMON
Elizabeth BROWN
Jeff SMUTNY
Nathan O'Connor
Beth HEUER
Rachelle BROSS
Giulio ZAVOLTA

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With a majority of the Subcommittee members present, a quorum was established.

MOVED BY Julia TINSLEY, duly seconded by Chris HENDERSON, and unanimously carried THAT the minutes of the November 10, 2016 Research Subcommittee meeting be approved. (Motion 6.20.17 #1)

II. DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF 2018 PRIORITIES

Each year the Research Subcommittee sets priorities of research they would like executed on their behalf for the following year. These efforts are to fund more specific and calculated research to enhance the benefits to the industry. Once the priorities are set they are provided to the University of California liaisons to request proposals from researchers. Proposals will be reviewed for funding in November by the subcommittee.

List of Priorities:

- PGR's and pruning treatments to manage alternate bearing
- Epidemiology and management of olive knot
- Propagating Dwarfing Olive Rootstocks and Establishing a Long Term Orchard
- Canopy Management, Tree Hedging and topping to Optimize Yield
- Northern Fly Trapping
- Southern Fly Trapping
- Understanding Styrene formation in olives
- Full Nutrition analysis in green and black olives
- Preliminary Field study to identify new olive fly control materials
- DNA Olive
- Acrylamide
- Mechanical Harvesting

MOVED BY Pat RICCHIUTI, duly seconded by Vito DELEONARDIS, and unanimously carried THAT the existing projects with three new projects be approved for 2018 priorities. (Motion 6.20.17 #2)

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Dennis BURRESON adjourned the meeting at 11:19 a.m.

I hereby certify that the above is full, true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting held on June 20, 2017 in Modesto, California, by the Subcommittee.

June 22, 2017
Date: June 22, 2017

Liza Ramon
Liza Ramon, California Olive Committee

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS FOR JUNE 20, 2017

Motion 6.20.17 #1

APPROVED

MOVED BY Julia TINSLEY, duly seconded by Chris HENDERSON, and unanimously carried THAT the minutes of the November 10, 2016 Research Subcommittee meeting be approved.

Motion 6.20.17 #2

APPROVED

MOVED BY Pat RICCHIUTI, duly seconded by Vito DELEONARDIS, and unanimously carried THAT the existing projects with three new projects be approved for 2018 priorities.