



**CALIFORNIA OLIVE COMMITTEE**  
**Research Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, November 21, 2013**  
**1:00 p.m.**  
Double Tree- Modesto, CA  
1150 9<sup>th</sup> Street

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

A meeting of the Research Subcommittee was called to order by Chairman SILVEIRA at 1:01 p.m., and the following members were present:

**Members**

Dennis BURRESON  
Julia TINSLEY  
Mark HEUER  
Gary BODINE  
Rod BURKETT  
David DEPAOLI  
Pablo NEREY  
Ed CURIEL  
Tim CARTER  
Ben HALL  
Michael SILVEIRA  
Chris HENDERSON  
Scott PATTON  
Cody MCCOY  
Buck BONILLA  
Heath BURRESON

**Affiliation:**

Musco  
Bell-Carter  
Grower  
Grower  
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Bell-Carter  
Musco  
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Bell-Carter  
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Grower

**Others Present:**

Alexander OTT  
Denise JUNQUEIRO  
Liza RAMON  
Jerry SIMMONS  
Dan FLYNN  
Adin HESTER  
Jason SCOTT  
Judy JERUSTEDT  
Louise FERGUSON

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USDA  
UC DAVIS  
OLIVE GROWERS COUNCIL  
WCO  
UC DAVIS  
UC DAVIS

Sue LANGSTAFF  
 Carol J. LOVATT  
 Bert QUEZADA  
 Jim STEWART

UC DAVIS  
 UC-RIVERSIDE  
 AG IPM CONSULTANTS INC.  
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With a majority of the Subcommittee members present, a quorum was established.

**MOVED by Mark HEUER, duly seconded by Julia TINSLEY, and unanimously carried THAT the minutes of the July 25, 2013 Research Subcommittee meeting be approved. (Motion 11-21-13 #1)**

## II. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF 2013 RESEARCH PROJECTS

Today the subcommittee was provided with a brief progress of the projects which was included in the meeting packet.

## III. PRESENTATION OF 2014 PROPOSALS

Today the Subcommittee was provided with 2014 proposals from each of the researchers:

Title	INVESTIGATOR	AMOUNT
Alternate Bearing in Olive- Determining when fruit exert their negative effect on return bloom, whether the effect includes inhibition of floral development or only inhibition of bud break, and refining PGR treatments to break AB ON/OFF cycles	Dr. Elizabeth Fichtner Dr. Carol Lovatt	42,286
Investigation of high temperature effects on olive fruit set: Structural and developmental aspects of pollen tube growth	Dr. Judy Jernstedt	18,237
Determination of Ethanol in Table Olives as a Simple, Rapid and Dependable Method to Detect Low-Quality Olives and Development of a Standard to be Used by USDA Inspectors	Dr. Gary Takeoka Dr. Selina Wang	25,530
Revision of USDA Standard for Grades of Canned Ripe Olives and Sensory Training for USDA Inspectors	Sue Langstaff	20,000
Demonstrating Mechanical Pruning Can Produce Commercial Yields and Decrease Alternate Bearing	Dr. Louise Ferguson	24,087
Propagating Dwarfing Olive Rootstocks and Establishing a Long Term Orchard	Dr. Louise Ferguson	24,975
Southern San Joaquin Valley Olive Fruit Fly Monitoring Project	Jim Stewart	6,267
Northern San Joaquin Valley Olive Fruit Fly Monitoring Project	Ernie Simpson	6,200
TOTAL		167,582

With one addition:

Epidemiology and management of olive knot caused by <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>Savastanoi</i>	J.E Adaskaveg	44,000
TOTAL		211,582

Closed session was amended.

**IV. APPROVAL OF 2014 RESEARCH BUDGET**

**MOVED by Scott PATTON, duly seconded by Ed CURIEL, and unanimously carried THAT the following 2014 projects were approved with a contingency fund of \$50,000 and That the Subcommittee recommend to the Full Committee to delegate authority from the Committee to the Executive Director with oversight by the Chairman, for Inter-Item transfer fund Authority. (Motion 11-21-13#2)**

Title	INVESTIGATOR	AMOUNT
Alternate Bearing in Olive- Determining when fruit exert their negative effect on return bloom, whether the effect includes inhibition of floral development or only inhibition of bud break, and refining PGR treatments to break AB ON/OFF cycles	Dr. Elizabeth Fichtner Dr. Carol Lovatt	42,286
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Contingency Fund		50,000
TOTAL		217,582

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business meeting was adjourned at 2:57p.m.

*November 25, 2013*

Date November 25, 2013, 2013

*Liza Ramon*

Liza Ramon, California Olive Committee

**SUMMARY OF MOTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 21, 2013**

Motion 11-21-13 #1

**APPROVED**

**MOVED** by Mark HEUER, duly seconded by Julia TINSLEY, and unanimously carried THAT the minutes of the July 25, 2013 Research Subcommittee meeting be approved.

Motion 11-21-13 #2

**APPROVED**

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