



**CALIFORNIA OLIVE COMMITTEE**  
**Research Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, July 25, 2013**  
**2:00 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 2:32 p.m., and the following members were present:

**Members**

Dennis BURRESON  
Julia WORKMAN  
Janet EDWARDS  
Gary BODINE  
Rod BURKETT  
Pat RICCHIUTI  
Pablo NEREY  
Ed CUIEL  
Tim CARTER  
Ben HALL  
Michael SILVEIRA  
Dave HAILS  
Scott PATTON  
Cody MCCOY  
Buck BONILLA

**Affiliation:**

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

**Others Present:**

Alexander OTT	COC
Denise JUNQUEIRO	COC
Liza RAMON	COC
Terri VAWTER	USDA
Dan FLYNN	UC DAVIS

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

**MOVED by Ben HALL, duly seconded by Dave HAILS, and unanimously carried THAT the minutes of the January 28, 2013 Research Subcommittee meeting be approved. (Motion 7-25-13 #1)**

## **II. PROPOSAL OF LOOSENING AGENT TRIAL**

In November of 2012 the Research Subcommittee established a contingency fund of \$100,000 to explore other research opportunities. A proposal by Bill Krueger pertaining to the "Investigation of Combination of NAA and Ethrel for Fruit Loosening without Excessive Leaf Drop in Table Olives" was presented. The full proposal was provided in the meeting packet.

**MOVED by Dave HAILS, duly seconded by Cody MCCOY, and unanimously carried THAT the Subcommittee approve the proposal "Investigation of Combinations of NAA and Ethrel for Fruit Loosening without Excessive Leaf Drop in Table Olives" by Bill Krueger. (Motion 7-25-13 #2)**

## **III. DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF 2014 PRIORITIES**

A list of Priorities

1. Manzanillo's and Sevillano's – Olive Knot
2. Loosening Agent
3. PGR alternate bearing pistons
4. Styrene/Fermentation
5. Weed Resistance
6. Total Utilization of Fertilizers

**MOVED by Scott PATTON, duly seconded by Ed CURIEL, and unanimously carried THAT the list of priorities be approved. (Motion 7-25-13 #3)**

## **IV. OTHER BUSINEES**

## **V. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business meeting was adjourned.

**MOVED by Dave HAILS, duly seconded by Scott PATTON, and unanimously carried THAT the meeting be adjourned at 3:06 p.m. (Motion 7-25-13 #4)**

*July 29, 2013*  
Date July 29, 2013

*Liza Ramon*  
Liza Ramon, California Olive Committee

## SUMMARY OF MOTIONS FOR JULY 25, 2013

Motion 7-25-13 #1

**APPROVED**

**MOVED** by Ben HALL, duly seconded by Dave HAILS, and unanimously carried THAT the minutes of the January 28, 2013 Research Subcommittee meeting be approved.

Motion 7-25-13 #2

**APPROVED**

**MOVED** by Dave HAILS, duly seconded by Cody MCCOY, and unanimously carried THAT the Subcommittee approve the proposal "Investigation of Combinations of NAA and Ethrel for Fruit Loosening without Excessive Leaf Drop in Table Olives" by Bill Krueger. (Motion 7-25-13 #2)

Motion 7-25-13 #3

**APPROVED**

**MOVED** by Scott PATTON, duly seconded by Ed CURIEL, and unanimously carried THAT the list of priorities be approved.

Motion 7-25-13 #4

**APPROVED**

**MOVED** by Dave HAILS, duly seconded by Scott PATTON, and unanimously carried THAT the meeting be adjourned at 3:06 p.m.