



CALIFORNIA **OLIVE** COMMITTEE  
2565 Alluvial Ave. • Suite 182  
Clovis, CA 93611  
PHONE 559/456-9096 FAX 559/456-9099

**AGENDA**  
**Ripe Olive Research Subcommittee Meeting**  
**Double Tree • Sonoma Room**  
**Tuesday, June 20, 2017**  
**11:00 a.m.**

- I. Call to Order
  - a. Roll call
  - b. Approval of 11-10-16 Research Subcommittee Minutes (action item)
  - c. Research Subcommittee Chairman Comments (action item)
- II. Discussion and Approval of 2018 Priorities
- III. Other Business
- IV. Adjournment

## COC Subcommittees for 2015-2017

### Executive Subcommittee:

12 Michael Silveira, G-1  
Mark Hendrixson, G-2  
Dennis Burreson, MUS  
Julia Tinsley, BCF  
Tim T. Carter, BCF  
Ed Curiel, G-1  
Janet Edwards, MUS  
Felix Musco, MUS  
Edward Garcia, G-1  
Mark Heuer, G-2  
Pat Ricchiuti, G-2  
Doug Reifsteck, BFC

### Marketing Subcommittee:

14 Bill McFarland, MUSCO  
Vacant, BCF  
Tim T. Carter, BCF  
Ed Curiel, G-1  
Wai Wu, MUS  
Julia Inestroza, G-2  
Pat Ricchiuti, G-2  
Scott Hamilton, MUS  
Mark Hendrixson, G-2  
Vacant, BCF  
Edward Garcia, G-1  
Michael Silveira, G-1  
Rick Benson, G-2  
Pablo Nerey, G-1

### Inspection Subcommittee:

16 Julia Tinsley, BCF  
Paul Danielson, G-2  
Julia Inestroza, G-2  
Dennis Burreson, MUS  
Pablo Nerey, G-1  
Rick Benson, G-2  
Janet Edwards, MUS  
Ben Hall, MUS  
Chris Henderson, G-1  
Doug Reifsteck, BCF  
Cody McCoy, BCF  
Larry McCutchen, MUS  
Vito Deleonardis, G-2  
Phil Quigley, BCF  
Art Hutcheson, G-2  
Edward Garcia, G-1

### Research Subcommittee:

15 Dennis Burreson, MUS  
Julia Tinsley, BCF  
Art Hutcheson, G-2  
Scott Patton, G-1  
Bert Ouezada, G-2  
Paul Danielson, G-2  
Vito Deleonardis, G-2  
Chris Henderson, G-1  
Cody McCoy, BCF  
Ben Hall, MUS  
Phil Quigley, BCF  
Felix Musco, MUS  
Pablo Nerey, G-1  
Ed Curiel, G-1  
Pat Ricchiuti, G-2



**CALIFORNIA OLIVE COMMITTEE**  
**Research Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, November 10, 2016**  
**12:00 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 Michael SILVEIRA at 12:00 p.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  
Cody MCCOY  
Vito DELEONARDIS  
Paul E. Danielson

**Affiliation:**

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

**Others Present:**

Alexander OTT  
Todd SANDERS  
Liza RAMON  
Peter R. SOMMERS  
Selina WANG  
Danielle LIGHTLE  
Elizabeth FITCHNER  
Rich ROSECRANCE  
John PREECE  
Dan FLYNN  
Jim ADASKAVEG

COC  
COC  
COC  
USDA  
UC DAVIS  
UC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION  
UC RIVERSIDE  
UC CHICO  
UC DAVIS  
UC DAVIS  
UC RIVERSIDE

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

**MOVED BY Pat V. RICCHIUTI, duly seconded by Bert QUEZADA, and unanimously carried THAT the minutes of the July 21, 2016 Research Subcommittee meeting be approved. (Motion 11.10.16 #1)**

**II. DISCUSSION AND REVIEW OF 2016 PROJECTS**

Each year, the Subcommittee funds research projects and request progress reports from researchers. The current research progress reports were provided in the meeting packet.

**III. PRESENTATION OF 2017 PROPOSALS**

Today, the Subcommittee was provided with all 2017 proposals from each of the researchers

**2017 RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR THE CALIFORNIA OLIVE COMMITTEE**

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>LEADERS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Investigating Anti-Oxidant Amendments to Decrease the Leaf Abscission with Ethephon Applications	Louise Ferguson Elizabeth Fichtner	\$39,995.75
Investigation of chemical and biological formation of styrene in black ripe table olives	Selina Wang	\$51,350.00
Comprehensive nutritional analysis of California green and black ripe table olives	Selina Wang	\$46,350.00
Canopy management, tree hedging and topping to optimize yield	Rich Rosecrance	\$31,075.00
Northern Valley Olive Fruit Fly Monitoring Project	Ernie Simpson	\$ 6,500.00
Southern Valley Olive Fruit Fly Monitoring Project	Jim Stewart	\$ 6,333.33
Propagating Dwarfing Olive Rootstocks and Establishing a Long Term Orchard	John Preece, Louise Ferguson	\$35,442.75
Epidemiology and management of olive knot caused by <i>Pseudomonas savastanoi</i> pv. <i>savastanoi</i>	J.E. Adaskaveg	\$18,900.00
Managing Alternate Bearing in Olive with PGRs and Pruning	Carol Lovatt Elizabeth Fichtner	\$27,581.00
Biological Control of Olive Psyllid Parasitoid	Kent Daane	\$49,423.00
Total		\$312,950.83

Closed session was held and the following projects were reported favorable.

**IV. APPROVAL OF 2017 RESEARCH PROJECT**

**2017 RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR THE CALIFORNIA OLIVE COMMITTEE**

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>LEADERS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Investigating Anti-Oxidant Amendments to Decrease the Leaf Abscission with Ethephon Applications	Louise Ferguson Elizabeth Fichtner	\$44,235.00
Investigation of chemical and biological formation of styrene in black ripe table olives	Selina Wang	\$51,350.00
Comprehensive nutritional analysis of California green and black ripe table olives	Selina Wang	\$46,350.00
Canopy management, tree hedging and topping to optimize yield	Rich Rosecrance	\$31,075.00
Northern Valley Olive Fruit Fly Monitoring Project	Ernie Simpson	\$ 6,500.00
Southern Valley Olive Fruit Fly Monitoring Project	Jim Stewart	\$ 6,333.33
Propagating Dwarfing Olive Rootstocks and Establishing a Long Term Orchard	John Preece, Louise Ferguson	\$35,442.75
Epidemiology and management of olive knot caused by <i>Pseudomonas savastanoi</i> pv. <i>savastanoi</i>	J.E. Adaskaveg	\$18,900.00
Managing Alternate Bearing in Olive with PGRs and Pruning	Carol Lovatt Elizabeth Fichtner	\$27,581.00
Contingency		\$50,000.00
Total		\$317,766.33

**MOVED BY Mike SILVEIRA, duly seconded by Julia TINSLEY, and unanimously carried THAT the Research proposals totaling \$317,766.33. (Motion 11.10.16 #2)**

**MOVED BY Cody MCCOY, duly seconded by Julia TINSLEY, and unanimously carried THAT the Committee allows the Executive Director in conjunction with the Chairman to approve requests for no-cost extensions. (Motion 11.10.16 #3)**

**MOVED BY Pat V. RICCHIUTI, duly seconded by Julia TINSLEY, and unanimously carried THAT the Committee grant authority to the Executive Director and Chairman for inter-item transfers of the Research Budget. (Motion 11.10.16 #4)**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Mike Silveira adjourned the meeting at 2:01p.m.

I hereby certify that the above is full, true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting held on November 10, 2016 in Modesto, California, by the Subcommittee.

*November 15, 2016*  
Date: November 15, 2016

*Liza Ramon*  
Liza Ramon, California Olive Committee

**SUMMARY OF MOTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 10, 2016**

**Motion 11.10.16 #1**

**APPROVED**

**MOVED BY Pat V. RICCHIUTI, duly seconded by Bert QUEZADA, and unanimously carried THAT the minutes of the July 21, 2016 Research Subcommittee meeting be approved.**

**Motion 11.10.16 #2**

**APPROVED**

**MOVED BY Mike SILVEIRA, duly seconded by Julia TINSLEY, and unanimously carried THAT the Research proposals totaling \$317,766.33.**

**Motion 11.10.16 #3**

**APPROVED**

**MOVED BY Cody MCCOY, duly seconded by Julia TINSLEY, and unanimously carried THAT the Committee allows the Executive Director in conjunction with the Chairman to approve requests for no-cost extensions.**

**Motion 11.10.16 #4**

**APPROVED**

**MOVED BY Pat V. RICCHIUTI, duly seconded by Julia TINSLEY, and unanimously carried THAT the Committee grant authority to the Executive Director and Chairman for inter-item transfers of the Research Budget.**

**\*\*\*\*\* ACTION REQUIRED \*\*\*\*\***

**FROM:** RESEARCH SUBCOMMITTEE

**SUBJECT:** RESEARCH PRIORITIES FOR 2018

**BACKGROUND:** 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.