



III. Presentation of 2021 Proposals

The Subcommittee was provided with all 2021 proposals from each researchers. Each researcher gave a 10-minute presentation to the subcommittee summarizing their full proposal which was included in the packet.

2021 RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR THE CALIFORNIA OLIVE COMMITTEE

TOPIC	LEADERS	AMOUNT
Timing Ethylene Applications as a Function of Heat Unit Accumulation	Louise Ferguson Giulia Marino	\$24,470
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Combining Trunk Shaking and Canopy Shaking for a Highly Efficient, Low-Cost Olive Harvester-Part 2	Reza Ehsani Louise Ferguson	\$69,997
Precise Water Management Strategies for Table Olive Orchards in California	Giulia Marino Louise Ferguson	\$54,303.42
Epidemiology and Management of Olive Knot Caused by Pseudomonas Savastanoi pv. Savastanoi	J.E. Adaskaveg	\$31,650
Management of Foliar Diseases of Olive- A. Olive Knot and B. Evaluation of new fungicides for control of olive leaf spot	J.E. Adaskaveg	\$10,000
Characterization of Olive Fruit Abscission Zone in Response to Ethylene Applications and as a Function of Developmental Stage	Georgia Drakakaki	\$64,260
Southern San Joaquin Valley Olive Fruit Fly Monitoring Project	Jim Stewart	\$9,950
Sacramento Valley Olive Fruit Monitoring Project	Ernie Simpson	\$6,500
Total * budget estimate; actual budget pending on results		\$298,360.42



IV. Approval of 2021 Budget

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2020 NCE Managing Alternate Bearing in Olives with PGRs and Pruning	Carol Lovatt Elizabeth Fichtner	\$9,292.80
2020 NCE Control of Overwintering Olive Fruit Fly Using Insect Pathogenic Fungi	Frank Zalom Joanna Fisher	\$6,878.4
2021 Contingency Fund		\$20,000
Total * budget estimate; actual budget pending on results		\$318,360.42- Without NCEs \$334,531.62- With NCEs

MOVED by Mike Silveira, duly seconded by Giulio Zavolta, and unanimously carried THAT the Committee fund all above indicated projects for a total of \$298,360.42 along with both NCE requests for 2020 projects and a contingency fund of \$20,000 bringing the total 2021 FY Research Budget to \$334,531.62. (Motion 11.5.20 #2)

V. Approval of Authority to the Executive Director and Chairman to approve No-Cost Extensions

Approval of NCEs was unanimously carried and made in conjunction with approval of 2021 projects in the motion above.

VI. Approval of Authority to the Executive Director and Chairman for Inter-Item Transfers of the Research Subcommittee Budget



MOVED BY Galen Pfeiffer, duly seconded by Giulio Zavolta, and unanimously carried THAT the Committee grant authority to the Executive Director and Chairman for inter-item transfers of the Research Budget. (Motion 11.5.20 #3)

VII. Other Business

Nothing was discussed.

VIII. Adjournment

Research Subcommittee Chairman Dennis Burreson adjourned the Research Subcommittee meeting at 12:55 p.m.

I hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting held on November 5, 2020 virtually via ZOOM/Conference Call, by the Research Subcommittee.

Date: November 5, 2020

Elise Oliver, California Olive Committee



Summary of Motions for November 5, 2020

Motion 11.5.20 #1

APPROVED

MOVED by Pat Ricchiuti, duly seconded by Vito DeLeonardis, and unanimously carried THAT the minutes of the 7.21.20 Research Subcommittee meeting be approved.

Motion 11.5.20 #2

APPROVED

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Motion 11.5.20 #3

APPROVED

MOVED BY Galen Pfeiffer, duly seconded by Giulio Zavolta, and unanimously carried THAT the Committee grant authority to the Executive Director and Chairman for inter-item transfers of the Research Budget.