

# GLENN COUNTY OLIVE FRUIT PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

**Russel Maben** – Chairman  
**Dan Kennedy** – Vice Chairman  
**Andrew Weinrich** – Secretary



**Scott Studybaker** – Director  
**Eduardo Briones** – Director  
**Charles Schonauer** – Alternate  
**Bill Krueger** – Alternate

## MINUTES

### Meeting Date:

Thursday July 20, 2023

### Time:

8:30am

### Place:

Glenn County Department of Agriculture  
720 N. Colusa Street  
Willows, CA 95988

Meeting called to order at 8:32am

### I. Introductions:

Glenn County Olive Pest Management District Directors present:

Russel Maben	Chairman
Dan Kennedy	Vice Chairman
Andy Weinrich	Secretary
Eduardo Briones	Director
Scott Studybaker	Director
Chuck Schonauer	Alternate
Bill Krueger	Alternate

### Others in Attendance:

Jason Beauchamp – Glenn County Department of Agriculture  
Jennifer Kline – Glenn County Department of Agriculture  
Kendall Immoos – Glenn County Department of Agriculture  
Becky Wheeler-Dykes – UC Cooperative Extension Glenn County  
Sudan Gyawaly – UC Cooperative Extension Butte County

### II. Approval of Minutes:

Weinrich moved to approve the minutes for the April 20, 2023, meeting. Seconded by Studybaker, motion carried.

### III. Agenda Items:

#### A. Public Comment:

1. No Public Comments

**“Dedicated to Maintaining a Productive Olive Industry”**

# GLENN COUNTY OLIVE FRUIT PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

**Russel Maben** – Chairman  
**Dan Kennedy** – Vice Chairman  
**Andrew Weinrich** – Secretary



**Scott Studybaker** – Director  
**Eduardo Briones** – Director  
**Charles Schonauer** – Alternate  
**Bill Krueger** – Alternate

## B. Discussion and/or Action Items:

1. Public Hearing: 2023-2024 Budget and Assessment, began at 8:36am
  - A. Review the Olive Fruit Pest Management District (OFPMD) preliminary budget for FY 2023-2024
    - B. Adopt the budget as presented
      - i. OFPMD members nor the public had any further action. Kennedy moved to approve the 2023-2024 budget. Seconded by Studybaker; all in favor, motion carried.
  2. Special District Financial Reporting Requirements
    - A. Discussion
      - i. Beauchamp presented the special district audit documentation. The Board requested Beauchamp to research, prepare and coordinate CPA costs for the upcoming audit.
    - B. Recommendation to authorize Beauchamp to coordinate financial audit on behalf of the Glenn County Olive Fruit Pest Management District and as required by Government Code §26909
      - i. The Board advised if the cost is one thousand dollars or less to move forward with the audit process.
      - ii. Studybaker moved to approve the authorization and minimum cost for the financial audit. Seconded by Briones; all in favor, motion carried.

## C. Member Reports:

Wheeler-Dykes discussed her meeting with Bio Feed and inquired about the districts interest in perusing a project with Bio Feed. Discussion led to the district proposing a partnership with the UCCE to work on their own project; to develop an easy-to-use slow-release pesticide delivery system for olive fruit fly. With the flexibility of using other active ingredients when they are developed and or approved. Other projects discussed included researching fruit fly resistance to Spinosad.

Kennedy spoke about the hopes for the future regarding Olive Knot and the importance of applying product to the open wounds immediately after harvesting. As of now, neither copper nor pruning will eradicate the bacteria.

Maben recently met with Hank Henning, a local olive grower. He suggested Beauchamp reach out to Henning to ask about his interest in fulling the vacant Alternate position within the district.

**“Dedicated to Maintaining a Productive Olive Industry”**

# GLENN COUNTY OLIVE FRUIT PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

**Russel Maben** – Chairman  
**Dan Kennedy** – Vice Chairman  
**Andrew Weinrich** – Secretary



**Scott Studybaker** – Director  
**Eduardo Briones** – Director  
**Charles Schonauer** – Alternate  
**Bill Krueger** – Alternate

Wheeler-Dykes announced bringing back Olive Day as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Weinrich stated that was close to the lamb derby and that it was a busy time for growers. He further suggested that it be held earlier in the year, somewhere in January or February. Wheeler-Dykes agreed to move the date to better suit the growers and stated she would be in touch with Beauchamp as the date is determined.

IV. Next Meeting: The next OFPMD meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2023

Maben adjourned the meeting at 9:15am

**“Dedicated to Maintaining a Productive Olive Industry”**