

GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Alternate: Bill Krueger & Chuck Schonauer



Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday September 16, 2021
Time: 8:30am
Place: Glenn County Department of Agriculture
720 N. Colusa Street
Willows, CA 95988

Meeting called to order at 8:37am

I. INTRODUCTIONS:

Glenn County Olive Pest Management Directors present:

Dan Kennedy	Chairman
Russel Maben	Vice Chairman
Andy Weinrich	Secretary
Eduardo Briones	Director
Chuck Schonauer	Alternate

Glenn County Olive Pest Management Directors not present:

Scott Studybaker	Director
Bill Krueger	Alternate

Others in Attendance:

Jason Beauchamp	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Lisa Jones	Glenn County Department of Agriculture

II. Approval of Minutes:

Andy Weinrich moved to approve the minutes for the June 24th, 2021 meeting. Seconded by Russel Maben, motion passed.

III. Agenda Items:

A. Public Comment: None

B. Discussion and/or Action Items:

1. **Jason:** Stated he was in email communication with Dr. Nimrod Israely the founder and CEO of BioFeed Ltd. Currently the product is not registered for application in the United States but had stated he would be willing to speak more on this if and when the board had additional questions, or ways of getting approval for experimental use. Jason then reached out to Dennis Whitley with DPR to see what options there were to use this product in an experimental application. A brief outline of parameters was given, if more than ten acres is being tested within the experimental

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application it would require a federal experimental use permit. Played video: <https://biofeed.co.il/fruitworld/>

Dan: Curious if acreage could be broken up into different test sites but totaling 10 acres.

Andy: Would like to reach out for additional information and possibility of gaining access in using the product for experimental purposes on the Olive Fruit Fly.

Eduardo: How many Biofeed 365 units are needed per acre?

Andy: Stated it may depend on the number of trees per acre and the spacing in between trees that decipher the number of units needed. Requesting Jason reach out to get more information requesting approval for research.

Jason: Agreed to reaching out to Nimrod for additional information.

2. OPMD Priorities and Goals: All agreed that the BioFeed Ltd. covered this discussion. Nothing more to discuss on priorities and goals at his time.

C. Member Reports:

Dan: Stated there is an individual at Core that is knowledgeable in olive trees and soil. Would be a good speaker to have at a meeting. They are aggressively looking for grant money.

Chuck: Orland Water Users issued an extra irrigation at the end of original schedule. Where some individuals are now holding to harvest.

Andy: Reported this was a good year for table olives.

Dan: CA Olive Ranch is opening October 11th and is predicting they will be done by mid-November. Light in olive production this year.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is December 16th, 2021

Meeting Adjourned at 9:16am

Respectfully Submitted by,

Lisa Jones

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