

GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Scott Studybaker – Chairman
Russel Maben – Vice Chairman
Andrew Weinrich – Secretary
Dan Kennedy
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Minutes

Meeting Date: Friday, September 27, 2019
Time: 8:30am
Place: Glenn County Department of Agriculture
720 N. Colusa Street
Willows, CA 95988

Meeting called to order at 8:35am

I. INTRODUCTIONS:

Glenn County Olive Pest Management Directors present:

Russel Maben	Vice Chairman
Andy Weinrich	Secretary
Dan Kennedy	

Glenn County Olive Pest Management Directors not present:

Scott Studybaker	Chairman
James Aguiar	Alternate
Jeff Aguiar	
Chuck Schonauer	Alternate

Others in Attendance:

Mike Silveira	California Olive Committee & Olive Growers Council of California
Jason Beauchamp	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Jenn Brown	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Larry Maben	Grower

II. Approval of Minutes:

Dan Kennedy moved to approve the minutes for the June 20, 2019 meeting. The motion was seconded by Andy Weinrich, motion passed.

III. Agenda Items:

A. **Public Comment:** None

B. **Discussion and/or Action Items:**

1. **Tariff update: Mike Silveira, California Olive Committee & Olive Growers Council of California**
 - a) Mike gave a tariff update on the Anti-dumping suit against the EU, as well as the 301 Provisions against Airbus and Boeing. The Anti-dumping suit was the first win against an

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EU country. Copies of the California Olive Committee Chairman’s testimony to the 301 Provisions, Bell-Carter comments concerning proposed tariffs, and the post-hearing rebuttal submitted on behalf of the Olive Growers Council of California were received.

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2. **Research update: Mike Silveira, California Olive Committee & Olive Growers Council of California**

a) Mike gave an update on the 2019 research projects currently funded by the California Olive Committee. Copies of the committee’s 2019 Research Projects were provided to those present, and discussion ensued. Dan stated the OPMD would like to work together on research/projects of mutual benefit. Andy identified three research projects that the OPMD is interested in funding: A systemic, vascular material for Olive Knot, either root or foliar applied, possibly a phosphide; identification of foliar fungi seen in the area, and to have the ability to control it; and third, a Black Scale and Oleander Scale project for possible biocontrol methods available to control this pest. Andy noted the OPMD would prefer local resources for the projects. Mike stated that the California Olive Committee meets in mid-December, at which point budgets and research projects are decided for the next year. He requested the OPMD’s potential projects-list be emailed to himself so that he may be able to take the information to the committee.

3. **Olive Fruit Fly Count Update:** Ernie Simpson was unable to attend meeting, however he provided copies fly count numbers for review. It was noted that the Corning-area had the highest counts.

C. **Member Reports:**

1. Larry Maben, oil olive grower, commented that the Oil Olive Industry has been working on canopy management, and is also in the process of creating a field manual similar to the Table Olive Industry manual, but with the obvious differences specific to the oil industry.
2. Andy Weinrich stated he was called out to California Olive Ranch for an unidentified bug. He felt confident he had identified the family, but not the subspecies. Specimen had mouth-sucking parts, like a sharpshooter. Jason Beauchamp added that the Agriculture Department has resources available for identification assistance, and would be interested in identifying the species.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is December 19, 2019.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30am

Respectfully Submitted by,

Jenn Brown

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