
GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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CHUCK SCHONAUER-ALTERNATE

Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday, December 7, 2017
Time: 8:30am
Place: Glenn County Department of Agriculture
720 N. Colusa Street
Willows, CA 95988

I. INTRODUCTIONS:

Glenn County Olive Pest Management Directors present:

Scott Studybaker	Chairman	Dan Kennedy	Vice Chairman
Andy Weinrich	Secretary	Russel Maben	Director
Chuck Schonauer	Alternate		

Glenn County Olive Pest Management Directors not present:

Jeff Aguiar	James Aguiar
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Others in Attendance:

Marcie Skelton	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Dottie Lacroix	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Ivan Leal	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Ernie Simpson	Ern's Pest Control
Dani Lightle	Cooperative Extension

II. Approval of Minutes:

Russel Maben moved to approve the minutes for the July 27, 2017 meeting. The motion was seconded by Andy Weinrich, motion passed.

III. Agenda Items:

A. Public Comment: None

B. Discussion and/or Action Items:

1. 2017 Summary of Olive Fruit Fly Counts and GF120 Spraying Report – Ernie Simpson

- a. Olive Fruit Fly population summary was distributed. Spray applications for 2017 occurred twice, once in May and a second time the last week of June. Fifteen gallons of GF-120 were used each application. Forty gallons of GF-120 remain in inventory. A request to order 60 gallons of GF-120 for the 2018 year has been made.

- b. Additional concerns/comments:
 - Sevillanos were not harvested and could increase fly problem in 2018
 - Yeast tablets for McPhails traps have been ordered
 - Inquiring about attract and kill traps from ISCA Technologies, called SPALT
 - A. Weinrich noted that he is inquiring about another attract and kill trap from Sutra, more information to follow when available.
 - M. Skelton stated that old traps should be removed to reduce litter, and will ask staff to assist where applicable

2. **Evaluation of Study on Materials for Olive Fruit Fly Control** – Dani Lightle
 - a. Evaluation chart for new materials for Olive Fruit Fly control was distributed.
 - b. A study was conducted at two Sevillano olive orchards in the Woodson Bridge area of Tehama County. The pesticides Assail, Venerate, and Sivanto’s effectiveness were reviewed. Mixed results were noticed, additional trials will continue in summer 2018.
 - c. D. Lightle can be contacted for additional study results.

3. **Presentation of invoice for cost expended during crop destruct study** –Dani Lightle
 - a. D. Lightle requested the board to increase crop destruct reimbursement for Curiel Farms to \$5000.00. The increase is based on a higher than average yield for Sevillanos during the study’s harvest season. Chuck Schonauer moved to approve request, seconded by Dan Kennedy. Motioned passed. Invoice was submitted, payment to be remitted to Curiel Farms.

Member Reports:

1. **Andy Weinrich:**
 - a. Discussed introducing parasite release for black scale control and monitoring parasite release for scale. Dan mentioned last season he was not spraying often for scale as the hot weather seemed to be keeping scale down.
 - b. A. Weinrich inquired about procedures for reclassifying olives on pesticide labels. He would like to have olives reclassified as a stone fruit crop grouping. Marcie will look into this. Dan will check with Kimberly Holden at the American Olive Oil Producers Association.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:55am
Respectfully Submitted by,
Dottie Lacroix

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