
GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

DAN KENNEDY-CHAIRMAN
ED ROMANO-SECRETARY
SECRETARY
SCOTT STUDYBAKER-DIRECTOR
JAMES AGUIAR-ALTERNATE



ADAM ENGLEHARDT-VICE CHAIRMAN
JOHN ERICKSON-ASSISTANT

CHUCK SCHONAUER-ALTERNATE

Minutes

Meeting Date: April 14, 2014
Time: 9:00 am
Place: Glenn County Agricultural Department
720 North Colusa Street
Willows, CA 95988

I. Introductions:

Glenn County Olive Pest Management Board of Directors present:

Dan Kennedy	Chairman
James Aguiar	Director
Ed Romano	Secretary
John Erickson	Assistant Secretary
Chuck Schonauer	Alternate

Glenn County Olive Pest Management Board of Directors not present:

Scott Studybaker	Director
Vacant	Vice Chairman

Others in Attendance:

Jim Donnelly	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Jean Miller	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Tina Brothers	Glenn County Department of Agriculture
Ernie Simpson	Ern's Pest Control
Danielle lightle	UCCE

II. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes for January 28, 2014 were approved as is. All present were in agreement.

III. Agenda Items:

A. **Public Comment**-there was no comments from the public.

B. Discussion and/or Action Items:

- 1. Vice Chairman's Term Expires on April 30, 2014-**Dan spoke to Adam Englehardt this morning before the meeting and found out that he doesn't qualify to be a director due to not having olives in Glenn County and he no longer works for California Olive Ranch. Dan suggested having Andrew Weinrich replace Adam Englehardt as a director. All present were in agreement.
- 2. GF120 and Trap Purchase Update-**Tina mentioned that she received the traps and Ernie picked them up and put out all but a hundred traps. He wasn't able to finish the City of Orland due to not having enough traps. He requested another 200 traps to complete the job. He put some out by the Railroad track near Forrester's. Ernie also put some out on Road N and needs to put some out in Road 18 which is another hot spot. Ernie also suggested that new traps should be put out in August in the hot spot areas because he doesn't think the trap works as long due to the heat. The District approved to purchase 200 more traps now and 400 traps in July 2014. All present were in agreement.

Ernie mentioned that he started the roadside spraying last week. He usually starts in April and depending on the fly count he may skip the month of July. Ernie mentioned the spraying season usually end the month of October.

- 3. Tree Removal Update-**A News Release was put in the paper and Ernie received three calls for trees to be removed. Ernie mentioned that he removed a big tree for Richard Simmons, 47 trees for Rob Christian on Road H and 3 and 11 trees on Hwy 99 for Ben Kramer. Ernie also mentioned that Jean received a call from Randy Hanes in Elk Creek for two trees. Ernie said he is unable to remove those two trees. Carl's Feed has some trees they would like removed so Ernie was wondering if the Road Department could remove them. It was also mentioned that Lalo's Tree Service removed four trees for Clyde Dudley. Jean asked what the status is on Rob Silveira's 100 trees. John mentioned that he talked to Rob and they are going to try and remove them in the fall. John mentioned that it may cost up to \$2,000.00 to have those trees removed by Old Durham Wood.
- 4. Olive Fruit Fly Count Update-**Tina passed out the spreadsheet with the fly counts. Jean mentioned that Dottie is still checking the traps every two weeks. The last time Dottie was out she counted a total of 1,169 flies. Ernie asked if he could get the physical addresses of the locations with the very high fly counts so he could take additional control measures at those locations. Jean asked if we should mail out a letter to all the orchards. It was suggested to put something in the AG Alert, local newspapers and the Farm Bureau Newsletter. Danielle Lightle, UCCE suggested including the link to the US Statewide IPM website site.
- 5. 2014-2015 Budget-**Tina passed out the 2014-2015 Budget that was submitted last week to the Finance Department. Tina mentioned that the Ag Department isn't working as much in the program so she reduced the 05801-Inter Exp-#101 from \$30,000.00 to \$20,000.00. She increased 03230 Professional Services by \$4,000.00 and 03280 Special Department Expense by \$5,539.00.
- 6. Public Hearing-**The Public Hearing this year will be held at the Glenn County Department of Agriculture on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:00am.

C. Member Reports-

Jim Aguiar mentioned again his concerns regarding freeze damage in his orchards. He has seen more symptoms since the last meeting. He also mentioned the lack of water is affecting his orchards and that he will be attending the Orland Water Users meeting on Thursday to find out how much water they will be allotting their members.

Danielle Lightle announced that Olive Day will be in Corning this year on Tuesday, April 29, 2014. The OPMD asked Jean to present the update for the district again this year.

Jean Miller mentioned that she was contacted by Richard Wolfe from El Dorado County who is an olive oil producer who has become a dealer to purchase/sell the Attract & Kill traps because he had a difficult time purchasing the traps. His business name is Winterhill Olive Oil and he sells Magnet OL traps for \$8.95 each.

Jean Miller mentioned that she met Gene Stewart's daughter and she's very interested in helping her Dad with his orchard. She is attending Chico State taking Agricultural courses. She would like to learn how to spray and use the traps. She wanted to know where she could purchase the traps. Ernie mentioned that she could go online to: ISCA and she can purchase the yeast tablets, McPhil and sticky traps. Jean suggested having Dottie meet with her, show her how to use the traps and identify the fly. The OPMD was in agreement.

IV. Next Meeting- The Public Hearing is scheduled for May 22, 2014 at 9:00am.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:19am

Respectfully Submitted by,
Tina Brothers