

California Cling Peach Board Research and Statistics Committee

Minutes of Meeting

January 23, 2014

DANR Building, UD Davis Campus

A meeting of the Research and Statistics Committee of the California Cling Peach Board was called to order by Research Chairman Rick Zolezzi at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 23, 2014 at the DANR Building on the UC Davis campus. After introductions, roll was taken, showing that a quorum of the Committee was present with the following in attendance:

Committee Members

Harinder Bains

Lou Boer

Dennis Flood

Lance Jackson

Richard Lial

Rick Zolezzi, Chair

Guests

Ted DeJong, UCD

Ajayab Dhaddey, CCPA

Roger Duncan, UCCE

Helga Forster, UCR

Tom Gradziel, UCD

Brian Sowden, CCPA

Processor

Kris King, PCP

Pat McCaa, DMF

Staff

JD Allen, Manager

John Gilstrap, Asst.

Minutes

On a motion by Flood, with a second from Lial, the Committee approved the minutes of the meeting held on January 31, 2013.

2013-14 Proposals

Zolezzi asked that each researcher present a brief report of their 2013-14 work, and asked DeJong to walk the Committee through each of the proposals. After each of the presentations were completed, the researchers were thanked and excused from the room. Zolezzi led the Committee through a review of each proposed project, and during the discussion, it became clear there was a desire by the Committee to continue with both of Gradziel's varietal research projects, although it was mentioned that he may welcome some help with regard to the regional testing. Zolezzi said he would look into possible alternatives and report back at the Board meeting in March.

The Committee was also in agreement to continue funding Adaskaveg's brown rot/powdery mildew/peach leaf curl management project, noting this has been a highly effective program for the industry. With regret, the Committee decided against continuing with both of the labor saving projects. They expressed their appreciation and respect for Ted DeJong's hard work and long-standing dedication to the cling peach industry, but felt they could no longer fund the rootstock work in light of the inevitable upsurge in mechanical harvesting. The Committee also reviewed the two new insect proposals from Roger Duncan, and decided against recommending the oriental fruit moth work. They felt it was the responsibility of the chemical companies to develop their own improvements to the trap and lure systems, and not the grower's responsibility. However, the

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2014 - 2015 Proposals

Project Title	Researcher	2013-14 Funding	2014-15 Request	2014-15 Recommendation
VARIETAL RESEARCH				
1 - Development of New Cling Peach Varieties	Gradziel	79,140	79,140	79,140
2 - Regional Testing of New Processing Peach Selections	Gradziel	30,191	30,191	30,191
LABOR/COST SAVING				
1 - Evaluating Potential Peach Rootstocks in the NC-140 Trial	Day, DeJong, Johnson	4,050	4,550	0
2 - Developing Improved Rootstock for Peach	DeJong	14,530	14,819	0
PATHOLOGY				
1 - Management of Brown Rot, Powdery Mildew & Peach Leaf Curl	Adaskaveg	20,500	20,500	20,500
INSECT CONTROL				
1 - Effective Monitoring of Oriental Fruit Moth...	Duncan	0	8,050	0
2 - Phenology and Distribution of Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs...	Duncan	0	7,498	7,498
OTHER				
1 - Maintaining UC IPM Pest Management Guidelines for Peaches	Al-Khatib	2,000	0	0
2 - California Specialty Crop Council (CSCC)	Berger	6,000	6,000	0
TOTALS		156,411	170,748	\$137,329