



Research Committee Minutes

January 22, 2015

Heidrick Western Center for Ag Equipment
154 Hills Drive, Davis, California

A meeting of the Research Committee of the California Cling Peach Board was called to order by Chairman Rick Zolezzi at 1:05 pm. on Thursday, January 22, 2015 in the Meeting Room at the Heidrick Western Center for Ag Equipment, in Davis, California. After self-introductions, roll was taken, showing a quorum was not present (prior to the vote, a quorum was established) with the following in attendance:

Research Committee	Processor Advisors	Others
Lou Boer	Christine Ivory, PCP	Jim Adaskaveg, UC Riverside
Dennis Flood	Adam Stacy, Seneca	Ted DeJong, UC Liaison
Lance Jackson	Ron Yoshimura, Del Monte	Ajayab Dhaddey, CCPA
Jag Khera		Roger Duncan, UCCE
Richard Lial	Staff	Tom Gradziel, UC Davis
Brian Noeller	JD Allen, Manager	Rich Hudgins, CCPA
Rick Zolezzi, Chairman	John Gilstrap, Asst. Manager	Brian Sowden, CCPA

2015-16 Proposals

Committee Chairman Zolezzi asked that each researcher present a brief report of their 2014-15 work, and then had DeJong walk the Committee through each of the proposals. During the discussion following the presentations, there were questions for several of the researchers regarding their proposals. Hudgins asked Gradziel about the process for purchasing larger quantities of new variety material, with the idea of establishing commercial orchards. Gradziel said the process is already in place: the grower contacts the nursery, the nursery contacts the Office of Transfer Technology (OTT), and OTT contacts Gradziel. It was suggested that a written, step-by-step outline of the process would be helpful to growers.

Gradziel was also asked about why UC Davis was only granted \$200,000 from the RosBREED grant program, out of a possible \$15 million, and he said a very large portion of the funds go toward apple programs in Washington state. Regarding his monitoring work with the brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB), Duncan was asked if he was receiving any other support for his work. He said he was not, and when asked about possible almond industry support, replied that almonds are not yet listed as a host for BMSB, but could possibly be listed in the future, once BMSB migrates in large populations to almond growing areas.

The Committee was in agreement that all four of the proposals represent the best interests of the industry and took the following action:

Committee Action 1-22-2015 #1 – On a motion from Noeller, with a second from Boer, the Committee recommended funding the proposals as outlined in exhibit “A” attached, for a total amount of \$138,020.

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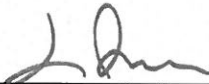
On a motion by Noeller, with a second from Lial, the Committee approved the minutes of the meeting held on January 23, 2014.

Other Business

Committee Chairman Zolezzi shared his concern that both Tom Gradziel and Ted DeJong could both retire in the next few years, and DeJong suggested sending a letter to Gradziel designating the varieties that growers would most like to see released. Zolezzi said he would work with staff to develop a letter to Gradziel in that regard.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

I, JD Allen, Manager of the California Cling Peach Board, do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Research and Statistics Committee of the California Cling Peach Board held in Davis, California on January 22, 2015.



JD Allen, Manager



2015 - 2016 Research Committee Recommendations

Exhibit "A"

Project Title	Researcher	2014-15 Funding	2015-16 Request	2015-16 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
PATHOLOGY				
1 - Management of Brown Rot, Powdery Mildew & Peach Leaf Curl Diseases of Peach in California	Adaskaveg	20,500	20,500	20,500
INSECT CONTROL				
1 - Phenology and Distribution of Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs in North San Joaquin Valley Orchards	Duncan	7,498	8,189	8,189
TOTALS		137,329	138,020	\$138,020