

CITRUS PEST DETECTION PROGRAM
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA TRISTEZA ERADICATION AGENCY
22847 Road 140, Tulare, California

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE at 22847 Road 140, Tulare (CPDP office):

Directors: John Fisher and John Corkins (*Kern County Citrus PCD – KCCPCD*)

Jim Zimmerman and Steve Scarbrough (*Southern Tulare County Citrus PCD-STCCPCD*)

Staff: Dr. Subhas Hajeri, Program Director; Mia Neunzig, Administrative Manager

Other: Milo Gorden, Tulare Pest Control District; Judy Zaninovich, Kern ACP/HLB Grower Liaison; Jessica Leslie, Southern Tulare County Grower Liaison; Alexis Silveira, Citrus Mutual Director; Tom Tucker, Tulare County Ag Commissioner; Lisa Finke, Canine Detection Program; Sam Lok, Pinnacle Technologies

ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM: **Directors:** James McKinney and (*Central Valley PCD -CVPCD*) **Other:** Victoria Hornbaker, Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Division Director; Teri Blaser, Northern Tulare County Grower Liaison; Cerise Montano, Kern County Ag Protection Deputy Director; Claudia Vazquez, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), David Gutierrez, California Department of Food and Agriculture

Absent Directors: Jay Gillette

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Fisher called the meeting to order at 12:30pm

ROLL CALL

All in attendance identified themselves.

OPEN SESSION:

Public Comments: None

Minutes: Regular Meeting, June 15, 2022

It was moved by Commissioner Corkins, seconded by Commissioner Zimmerman, to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of June 15, 2022 as presented. The motion carried on a roll call vote, all in attendance voting AYE.

Reports

Ag Commissioners/ CPDPC Grower Liaisons/ Canine Detection Service

Tom Tucker, Tulare County Ag Commissioner reported on the Lemon Cove ACP find. A Notice of Proposed Action has been started and the facility has requested a hearing. He said that there has been a slight up tick in citrus abatements due to lack of water. He is encouraging the growers to remove the trees, so they don't become problems in the future. He passed out a newsletter for all in attendance along with several handouts. Anyone interested online can email him directly. He also noted that there is a pesticide recycling day coming up in September.

Cerise Montano, Kern County Ag Protection Deputy Director reported that there have been no new ACP detections and there have been 10 total detections in 2022.

Judy Zaninovich, Kern County Grower Liaison reported that the 10 detections were all found on residential or business properties, so it was suggested that all growers east and south of Bakersfield do a coordinated treatment. She passed out a report to all in attendance and reviewed the report for all.

Teri Blaser, Northern Tulare County Grower Liaison reported that ResCom treated the residential properties near the Lemon Cove/Woodlake area. She thanked everyone that helped coordinate this treatment. She also reported that there was a new find in July near north of Woodlake.

Victoria Hornbaker, Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Division reported that there will be a roundtable meeting with the PCD members and CDFA. She also discussed the survey activity being done for Citrus Yellow Vein Clearing Virus (CYVCV) in Tulare. She also mentioned that she is working on preparing a MOU between CDFA and CTEA so that information regarding CYVCV can be shared between entities.

Jessica Leslie, Southern Tulare County Grower Liaison reported no new ACP finds.

Lisa Finke, Canine Detection Program reviewed her report which detailed how many ACP finds her dog team has found in each

county and current funding details. She also mentioned that her dog services continue to be free; anyone interested in having her dogs come out to their groves, can reach out to her directly.

Departmental Operations

Field Activities: June and July, 2022

Program Director Dr. Hajeri reviewed the reports included in the packet. He reviewed how the locations are selected for hanging the 3D yellow cylindrical traps. Explaining that organic groves, major roadways, packing houses and residential properties with citrus are all being high risk for ACP and HLB and commercial blocks were selected for fall season survey.

Laboratory Activities: June and July, 2022

Program Director Dr. Hajeri reviewed the reports included in the packet.

Administrative Activities

Income and Expenses: June and July, 2022

Administrative Manager Neunzig reviewed the reports included in the packet noting that the budget was underbudget. She explained that once the auditors finalize their annual review, we will have a concrete number to share with the board.

Review and Ratify Warrant List: June and July, 2022

It was moved by Commissioner Corkins, seconded by Commissioner Scarbrough, to ratify the warrant lists for June and July, 2022. The motion carried on a roll call vote, each Commissioner present voting AYE.

Capital Expenditures

None

Announcements

Next meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2022.

The new server was purchased and so far, it has been working well.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Fisher adjourned the meeting at 1:42 pm

John Fisher, Chairman

James McKinney, Secretary

Mia Neunzig, Recording Secretary/Admin. Manager