

CALIFORNIA CITRUS NURSERY BOARD

Research Committee Minutes of Meeting October 16, 2019

A conference call meeting of the California Citrus Nursery Board's Research Committee was called to order by Committee Chairman Don Dillon at 10:06 a.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. Roll was taken showing a quorum was present with the following in attendance:

Members

Tom Delfino
Don Dillon
Jose Lima
Leonard Massey

Staff

John Gilstrap, Manager

Public Comments

There were not any attendees representing the public present on the conference call.

Research Priorities

The Committee reviewed the research priorities used for the 2019 RFP (Exhibit A).

Committee Action 10-16-19-1 Delfino moved, with a second from Lima, to keep the research priorities the same for 2020.

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Approval of Minutes

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the meeting held on December 14, 2018. Tom Delfino noted a few omissions and typographical errors which needed correction.

- Beth Grafton-Cardwell had been omitted from those attending
- Regarding the Jin proposal, the word "whether" had been omitted in the last sentence.
- On the last page the word *on* was written where it should have said *one*.

Committee Action 10-16-19-2 Massey moved, with a second from Dillon, to approve the minutes of December 14, 2018 with the corrections suggested by Delfino.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY w/ NO ABSTENTIONS

Future Meetings

The Committee decided to meet again to review research proposals in Visalia on December 12, 2019. With a consensus from the Committee, Dillon asked Gilstrap to schedule a meeting of the Board on December 19, 2019, also in Visalia.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.



I, John Gilstrap, Manager of the California Citrus Nursery Board, do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of a conference call meeting of the Citrus Nursery Board's Research Committee held on October 16, 2019.



John Gilstrap, Manager

2019 Research Priorities

1. Growing Citrus in screenhouses/greenhouses in containers.
 - Growing requirements including light, soil mixes, and nutrition.
 - New ways to control citrus pests & pre shipment treatments.
2. Methods and/or strategies to inhibit ACP/HLB infestation in and around nurseries.
3. Development and Evaluation of HLB resistant varieties, including development of accelerated evaluation methods for HLB resistance and fruit quality.
4. New diagnostic methods and devices for citrus diseases.
5. Develop labor saving systems or equipment applicable to citrus nurseries under protected environments.
6. Development of new scion and rootstock varieties.
 - Development of thornless variations of current varieties.
7. Best management practices to protect soil and water at California citrus nurseries.