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TULARE COUNTY OLIVE PEST CONTROL DISTRICT GROWER EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Friday, November 14, 2003

10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
Ivanhoe Memorial Building
33209 Hawthorne Rd., Ivanhoe, CA

1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Porterville Veteran's Memorial Building
1900 W. Olive Ave., Porterville, CA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Neil O'Connell, Moderator
University of California Cooperative Extension



Olive Fruit Fly: Pest, Problem, and What Researchers are Doing About It

Marshall Johnson, Extension Entomologist
University of California Kearney Agricultural Center



Are the Flies Really Here? The Trap Monitoring Program

Judy Stewart-Leslie, Pest Control Advisor
Pest Management Associates, Inc., Exeter, CA



Formation of a Pest Control District and Proposition 218 Vote

Bill Appleby, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer
Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner's Office



Question and Answer Session

Members of the Board of Directors

Terry Baker, Chair
Woodlake

John Corkins, Vice-Chair
Porterville

Dan Dreyer, Secretary
Lindsay

James P. Akin
Visalia

Michael White
Lemon Cove

Olive Fruit Fly is regarded as a major threat to the commercial production of olives. The Tulare Pest Control District was established by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors. The purpose of the district is to monitor, research and support the control of any pest or disease which endangers the commercial production and/or viability of olives in Tulare County. In order to fund the operation of the district an assessment is proposed. A ballot of olive producers will be conducted. The meeting on November 14 will address these issues in detail.

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