



Olive Notes



January 2001

Olive Fly: A New Pest to California An Informational Seminar on Control

Presented by

California Department of Food and Agriculture
Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner
California Olive Committee
University of California Cooperative Extension, Tulare County

January 24, 2001

Exeter Veterans Memorial Building
324 N. Kaweah Avenue (corner Kaweah & Sequoia)
Exeter, California

Tentative Agenda

9:00 a.m. Introduction B Gary Agosta, CDFA

9:10 • Status and Distribution of Olive Fly in California
Dr. Richard Rice, UC Cooperative Extension, Kearney Agricultural Center

9:30 • Olive Fly Control Programs in Spain
• The Use of the Spiroketal Attractant in Combination with Bait Sprays
Dr. Alfonso Montiel Bueno, Agricultural Department of Spain

10:15 • Efficacy of Mass Trapping Utilizing the "Lure and Kill" Trap
• Biology of the Olive Fly in Europe
Dr. Owens Jones, Chairman, AgriSense Corporation

11:00 Break B 35 minutes

11:35 • Olive Fly Response to Spiroketal and Ammonium Bicarbonate When Used in a Detection Program
• The Use of Spiroketal and Ammonium Bicarbonate in a Killing Trap Array
Dr. Nikitas Ragoussis, Viroyl Chemical and Agricultural Industry, Research S.A.

12:20 • The Efficacy of the Mass Trapping Method for Control of the Olive Fly
• Mass Trapping Compared to Bait Sprays Applied From the Ground
• Cost of Mass Trapping Compared to Bait Sprays
Dr. George Haniotakis, National Agricultural Research Foundation, Athens, Greece

California Olive Day 2001

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February 6, 2001

Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento, CA

8:00 Registration packet pickup at registration desk

9:00 Welcome

Louise Ferguson, Extension Pomologist

Moderator: Bill Krueger

9:15 Bionomics of Olive Fruit Fly in California

Richard Rice, Entomologist, Kearney Agricultural Center

9:45 Mechanical Harvesting Review

Mechanical Harvester Machine Update

Tom Avinelis, COC Research Subcommittee

Mechanical Pruning and Harvester Evaluation

Louise Ferguson, Extension Pomologist

10:30 Break

Moderator: Louise Ferguson

10:45 International Trade Update on Olives

Tom Avinelis, California Olive Association

11:00 Controlling a Large Crop: Pruning, Nutrition and Chemical Thinning B Research Update

William H. Krueger, Farm Advisor, Glenn County

11:45 Olive Knot Research

Beth Teviotdale, Extension Plant Pathologist

12:15 Lunch

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