

**Minutes
Nevada Garlic and Onion Grower's Advisory Board Meeting
3 March 2008**

Lyon County Library
20 Nevin Way
Yerington, NV 89447

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order 2:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Board Members Present: J. Snyder, R. Ehn (by telephone), B. Chounet serving as proxy for D. Peri (by telephone)

NDOA staff: Steve Marty

3. Introductions

4. Approval of Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda for the March 3, 2008 GOAB meeting as offered was made by R. Ehn and seconded by B. Chounet. The motion was approved by a vote of 3-0.

5. Approval of Meeting Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from the February 25, 2008 GOAB meeting as offered was put forth by B. Chounet and seconded by R. Ehn. The motion passed by a vote of 3-0.

6. Public Participation

There were no public participation items offered.

7. Old Business

A) Discuss and determine updates and funding of Western Regional Iris Yellow Spot Virus/thrips research program with Hanu Pappu to sample weeds from NV fields for IYSV (Action).

It was noted that the Iris Yellow Spot Virus research proposal submitted by Hanu Pappu of Washington State University intended to sample alternate host weed species in and around onion fields in Nevada. It was also noted that the identity of the person(s) who would conduct sampling was still unknown. A motion to fund Hanu Pappu's IYSV project for \$5,000 contingent on a local entity conducting sampling was made by B. Chounet, and seconded by R. Ehn. The motion passed by a vote of 3-0.

8. New Business

A) Discuss and determine the NVGOAB position on the request for labeling changes or a special local need (24c) variance regarding copper hydroxide fungicide formulations (Action).

B. Chounet mentioned that he had spoken with a DuPont representative, and that the company was amicable to making the suggested label revisions to allow the use of copper hydroxide products through aluminum chemigation systems. B. Chounet stated that he would discuss the issue with a representative from New Farm in the coming week. R. Ehn stated that he would also contact a manufacturer's representative. A motion to write to manufacturers of copper hydroxide products in order to inform them that NVGOAB supports label changes to allow the use of copper hydroxide products through chemigation systems using aluminum parts or components was made by B. Chounet and seconded by R. Ehn. The motion passed by a vote of 3-0.

9. Schedule Next Meeting

The next NVGOAB meeting was scheduled for May 12, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.

10. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

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