



July 22, 2010

NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE  
RESEARCH SUBCOMMITTEE  
August 3, 2010, 10:00 a.m.  
California Tree Fruit Agreement (CTFA)  
975 I Street, Reedley, California  
(559) 638-8260

Teleconference Call: (800) 371-9219  
Conference ID: 7323996

STONE FRUIT RESEARCH SUBCOMMITTEE

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|                  |                   |                 | Eric Wuhl       |

Dear Subcommittee Members and Alternates:

USDA-APHIS has been awarded a Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops (TASC) grant to test the potential of irradiation on blueberries and peaches. In this project they will develop knowledge of the effect of irradiation treatments on these commodities, and they will develop a strict system of treatment documentation and trace-back as required to provide proof of treatment. (This treatment doesn't kill the pest, only sterilizes it.) One of the conditions of a TASC grant is that the awardees cannot use the funds for purchasing fruit. Thus, APHIS has asked the peach industry to provide them with fruit for the test. We expect this could range from 45 to 65 boxes of peaches. This should not cost more than \$1,000. Therefore, the purpose of this Teleconference is for the Subcommittee to determine whether to provide the fruit and pay for it from the contingency fund.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions at (559) 638-8260 or by email to [lfriedman@caltreefruit.com](mailto:lfriedman@caltreefruit.com).

Best Regards,

Lauren Friedman  
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| cc: | Executive Committee<br>Kevin Day | Bob Dick<br>Dr. Scott Johnson | Dennis Manderfield, CDFA<br>Jerry Simmons, USDA |
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# AGENDA

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- 1. Call to Order – Roll Call, 10:00 a.m.: Bill Chandler, Chairman**
  - a. Recognition of a quorum
- 2. Request from USDA APHIS to provide peaches for irradiation project**
  - a. Approval from subcommittee to approve the funding of approximately 65 boxes of fruit which should not exceed \$ 1,000.00.
- 3. Issues to discuss at future meetings**
- 4. Adjourn**

*The meeting location listed above is accessible to the public for purposes of participating in the meeting. Special accommodations will be made for the physically handicapped, vision or hearing-impaired persons upon request. If accommodation is required, please contact Corina Tamez at 559-638-8260. If you have any questions regarding this meeting please contact the California Tree Fruit Agreement (CTFA) at 559-638-8260 or 975 I Street, Reedley, California 93654.*

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