

**Michigan Onion Committee
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 21, 2024**

**Meeting at 1:30pm
Virtual Only**

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Business Meeting

In attendance: Greg Bird, Mark Nail, Mitch Schreur, Mike Bosch, James Young, Bruce Klamer, and Ben Werling

1. Call to Order - Mark Nail

1:30pm

2. Research Needs for white campion trial - Mark Nail

Per Mitch Schreur: A program is needed this spring to be aggressive with white campion in Hudsonville. He wants Vriesland to be involved with spraying. The crops will need scouted often and the end result will need destroyed since this is off label.

Mark Nail thought that any results need reported if grower funds are used for the project. The results can be on the website and how these are reported will be determined at a later point, perhaps 6/6 meeting.

Greg stated that Dan Brainard will receive \$1000 matching from MOC if the GREEN proposal for white campion is awarded. Greg read a note from Dan Brainard. Dan is hoping to work with the group and wants to have a discussion with the group at Vriesland on 3/26.

Bruce Klamer said that Ryan Bounds would be at Vriesland on 3/25 to have discussions about the project.

A motion was made and passed to set aside up to \$2500 for independent research to solve the white campion issue. Of the funds, about \$1000 will be used for equipment. Vriesland will make the requests for the funding from MOC as it is needed.

Motion: Bruce Klamer

2nd: James Young

3. Other business - Mark Nail

4. Adjournment - Mark Nail

Motion to adjourn

Motion: Bruce Klamer

2nd: Mike Bosch