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***Citrus Research Board hires Gary Schulz as President***

**(VISALIA, Calif.)** – The Citrus Research Board (CRB), is proud to announce Gary Schulz as President. Schulz joined the organization on September 14, 2015 to manage the overall affairs of the program and guide strategic direction.

Schulz joined CRB with a tremendous amount of experience. He served as President/General Manager of the Raisin Administrative Committee and as CEO of the California Raisin Marketing Board. Other experience includes 15 years as the General Manager of the International Agri-Center, Inc. and World Ag Expo in Tulare, CA as well as his own consulting business. Schulz obtained his Bachelor of Science degree from Washington State University, Pullman, WA.

“We are excited to have Gary on board,” said Etienne Rabe, outgoing Chairman of the Board. “My congratulations on his appointment and wishing him success in his new endeavor.”

Schulz is serving his presidency at the CRB office in Visalia, CA. He can be contacted at (559) 738-0246 or [gary@citrusresearch.org](mailto:gary@citrusresearch.org).

***About the Citrus Research Board***

*The California Citrus Research Program is the grower-funded and grower-directed program established in 1968 under the California Marketing Act as the mechanism enabling the state's citrus producers to sponsor and support needed research. The program is administered by the Citrus Research Board. Additional information about the CRB may be found at [www.citrusresearch.org](http://www.citrusresearch.org).*