

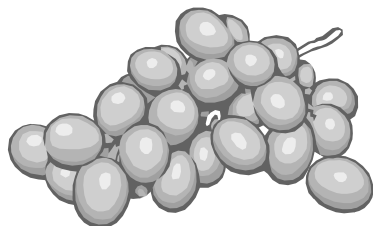
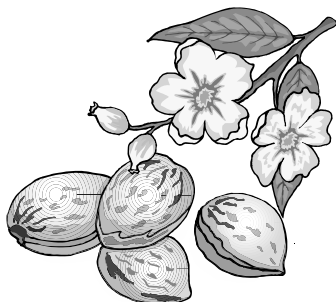
# THE SCOOP

on fruits and nuts in Stanislaus County

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## 2009 North San Joaquin Valley Almond Day

Sponsored by the University of California Cooperative Extension  
January 22, 8:30 a.m. -12:00 noon  
Stanislaus County Agricultural Center  
Service and Crows Landing Roads, Modesto

**8:00 Registration**

**8:30 Program Begins**

### Integrated Management of Mites in Orchard Systems

*Frank Zalom, Professor / Extension Entomologist, UC Davis*

### Update on Local Trials

*Roger Duncan, UCCE Farm Advisor, Stanislaus County*

### Irrigation and Soil Salinity Management in a Dry Year

*Terry Prichard, Water Management Specialist, UC Davis*

### Scaffold and Branch Fungal Diseases: Band Canker, Ceratocystis, and Hull Rot

*David Doll, UCCE Farm Advisor, Merced County*

### Almond Leaf Scorch: Summary of Recent Findings

*Joe Connell, UCCE Farm Advisor, Butte County*

**12:00 Adjourn**

*2.5 Hours of Continuing Education Credit Pending*

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# Varietal Winegrape Production Shortcourse

February 24 – 26, 2009 at UC Davis

This year's winegrape production short course, taught by Farm Advisors and campus-based faculty members of the University of California, presents reviews and updates for new and experienced vineyard managers, owners and others seeking an overview of winegrape production practices. Topics include: an overview of the winegrape industry; vine physiology (the cycle of vine growth, photosynthesis and water relations); vineyard establishment (site evaluation, resource conservation, rootstock/cultivar selection, handling planting stock, vine training, and spacing and trellising considerations); vineyard management (crop load management, pruning, irrigation systems and scheduling, monitoring and correction of nutritional problems, grafting and budding, mechanization in the vineyard, vineyard floor management options, and frost protection considerations); and pest management (viruses, mildew and bunch rot, nematodes, and insect pests). **Note: You must be 21 years of age or older to enroll and attend.** Call 1-800-752-0881 or access online registration through our webpage at <http://cestanislaus.ucdavis.edu/>. Click on the calendar of events and follow the links.



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