2016 North San Joaquin Valley Almond Day
Thursday, February 4, 2016 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Modesto Centre Plaza
1150 9th Street, Modesto

1.5 Hours of continuing education credit pending
3.0 Hours of CCA hours pending

7:30 Registration opens
8:30 Welcome & Introduction
Roger Duncan, UC Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor, Stanislaus County

- Updates on Local Almond Production and Pest Management Field Trials
  - David Doll, UC Cooperative Extension, Merced County: Fumigation trials within replanted orchards in the presence of nematodes
  - Dr. Brent Holtz, UC Cooperative Extension, San Joaquin County. NOW and Scab efficacy trials, re-incorporation of woody material during orchard removal
  - Roger Duncan, UC Cooperative Extension, Stanislaus County: Topping young trees, using compost, rootstock evaluation, fumigating for Verticillium wilt.

- Understanding Almond Tree Growth to Maximize Production
  Dr. Ted DeLong, Professor, UC Davis Plant Sciences

- Yield Response to Water in Almonds
  Dr. Ken Shackel, Professor, UC Davis Plant Sciences

- Diagnosis and Management of Wood Canker Diseases
  Dr. Florent Trouillas, Plant Pathology Extension Specialist, UC Kearney Ag Center

- Understanding and Managing Leaf Footed Bug
  Dr. Andrea Joyce, UC Merced

- Highlights of Recent Field Projects at the Nickels Estate, including self-fertile almonds, pollinator combinations with Nonpareil, growing organically vs. conventionally, planting on berms vs. no berms and minimal pruning.
  Dr. Franz Niederholzer, UCCE; Sutter, Yuba & Colusa Counties

Publications will be sold at the meeting; cash or checks only.
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