



# WALNUT NEWS

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**University of California Cooperative Extension**

**35th Annual Tri-County Walnut Meeting**

**Friday, March 25, 2005**

**Harvest Hall**

**Stanislaus County Ag Center**

**(corner of Crows Landing and Service Roads, Modesto)**

**8:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

**8:00** ♦ **Is Mating Disruption a Practical Alternative for Managing Codling Moth in Walnuts?**

♦ **The Effect Of Retain<sup>®</sup> on Reducing Pistillate Flower Abortion in Serr**  
Joe Grant, UC Farm Advisor, San Joaquin County

**8:30 Walnut Husk Fly Biology and Conventional Management Strategies**  
Kathy Kelley, UC Walnut Farm Advisor, Stanislaus & Merced Counties

**8:50 Using Reduced Risk Pesticides For Walnut Husk Fly Management**  
Bob Van Steenwyk, UC Entomology Specialist, Berkeley

**9:20 Where Are We On Developing Methyl Bromide Alternatives?**  
Mike McKenry, UC Nematology Specialist, Kearney Ag Center

**9:50 Break**

**10:15 Three New Walnut Varieties: Forde, Sexton and Gillet - Are They for You?**  
Gale McGranahan, Department of Plant Sciences, UC Davis

**10:45 Best Management Strategies for Phytophthora Crown and Root Rot**  
Greg Browne, USDA Plant Pathologist, Davis

**11:15 Recent Advances in Walnut Irrigation**  
Bruce Lampinen, UC Walnut Specialist, Davis

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