

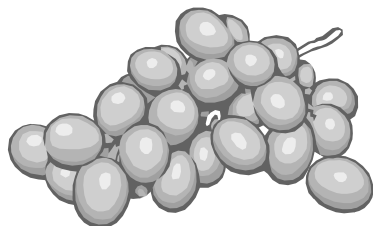
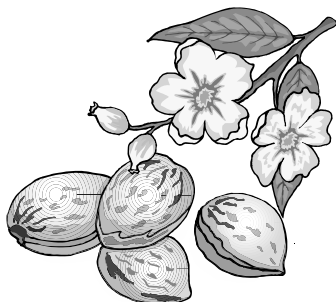
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on fruits and nuts in Stanislaus County

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UC Cooperative Extension Summer Almond Meeting

Wednesday, June 17th, 2009

Merced UCCE Classroom

2145 Wardrobe Avenue, Merced, CA 95341; 209-385-7403

8:00 am-12:00 pm

2.0 hours of PCA, CCA and Private Applicators Credit have been requested.

- 8:00 am **Introduction, Continuing Education Credits Sign-up**
David Doll, Farm Advisor, UCCE Merced County
- 8:30 am **Summer Insect Pest Management in Almond Orchards**
Walter Bentley, UC IPM Advisor, Kearney Ag Center
- 9:00 am **Identifying and Preventing Hull Rot of Almond**
Brent Holtz, PhD, Farm Advisor, UCCE Madera County
- 9:30 am **Managing Summer Water Stress in a Drought Year**
Ken Shackel, PhD, Extension Specialist, UC Davis
- 10:30 am **Using Leaf Nutrient Values to Determine the Following Year's Nitrogen Budget**
Patrick Brown, PhD, Extension Specialist, UC Davis
- 11:00 am **Orchard Replanting: Should I Fumigate?**
David Doll, Farm Advisor, UCCE Merced County
- 11:30 am **Design and Development of a Successful Orchard**
Roger Duncan, Farm Advisor, UCCE Stanislaus County
- 12:00 pm **Conclusion and Thank You**



Wheelchair accessible facilities available. With advance request, efforts will be made to provide accommodations for persons with disabilities.

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Peach IPM In-Field Workshop

June 19, 2009, 1:00 – 3:30

Superior Fruit Ranch, 4801 E. Whitmore Ave., Ceres

1:00 – Registration, sign up for CE credits / 1:30 – Program begins

Topics of the workshop will include:

- Diagnosing root problems in orchards; look at remnants of old rootstock trial.
- Biology, monitoring and management of OFM, PTB and leaf rollers in peach orchards.
- Use of mating disruption for OFM management.
- Monitoring orchards under mating disruption with bait buckets and shoot strikes.
- Hands-on training for counting shoot strikes and identifying pests.

2.5 Hours
of continuing
education credits
are pending

Demonstration of release of *Macrocentrus ancylicivorous* parasitic wasps onto sunflowers for biological control of OFM.

Speakers include:

Walt Bentley, UCCE IPM Advisor, Kearney Ag Center

Roger Duncan, UCCE Pomology Advisor, Stanislaus County

Marshall Johnson, UCCE Entomologist, UC Riverside

Maxwell Norton, UCCE Advisor, Merced County

Hannah Nadel, Associate Entomology Specialist, UC Riverside



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