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Mite Identification and Management Workshop

Thursday, November 21
Harvest Hall, Stanislaus County Agricultural Center
Service & Crows Landing Roads, Modesto

Presented by the University of California Cooperative Extension and the UC Statewide IPM Program

Agenda:

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 Introduction to Mites: Including identification, mite anatomy, sex, life cycle, and comparison to other arthropods

9:30 Mite Classification: For Tetranychidae, Tenuipalpidae, Tarsonemidae, Acaridae, Eriophyidae, and Phytoseiidae families

10:30 Break

10:45 Practicum on Mite Identification: Hands-on practice identifying spider mites, predatory mites, and their developmental stages

11:30 Control of Mites: Biological and chemical control of mites, common miticides, their key characteristics and use. Session will include information on the production, packaging, shipping, and release of predatory mites.

12:30 PM Introduction to UC Resources: How to find more information on mite management

12:45 PM Adjourn