

2023 AAIE Conference Agenda

Date/Room	Time	Speaker	Description of Presentation
November 6, 2023	A.M.		
Executive Lobby	9:00 - 11:00		Set up and Snacks!
Ball Room	12:00 - 1:30	Dr Matt Grieshop, Director, Grimm Family Center for Organic Production and Research	Rethink how Integrated Pest Management is done. The performance characteristics of protectants, which are pesticides, bio-pesticides, and beneficials doesn't necessarily follow a set guideline when applying them.
Ball Room	1:30 - 3:00	How 2023 Pest Management Decisions influence your 2024 Pest Management Recommendations	Discussion of the pressures pest control advisors deal with when making decisions on how to manage pests.
San Joaquin C	1:30 - 3:00	Dr Matt Grieshop, Director, Grimm Family Center for Organic Production and Research	Workshop for pest control advisors to provide input into California's Roadmap to Pest Management Sustainability, specifically the removal of high-risk pesticides by 2050.
Executive Lobby	3:00 - 3:00		Coffee Break!
San Joaquin C	3:30 - 4:30	Renee Pinel, President, Western Plant Health Organization	DPR Regulatory Issues in Integrated Pest Management, how regulations affect PCA's pest management decisions.
San Joaquin C	4:30 – 5:30		Members Meetings, voting in new board members and house keeping
	5:30 – 8:00		Opening Reception!
November 7, 2023	A.M.		
Executive Lobby	7:00 - 8:00		Breakfast!
San Joaquin A	8:00 - 9:00	Dr. Neil McRoberts, Professor of Plant Pathology, Director of the Western Plant Diagnostic Network, UC. Davis	Research indicates that Huanglongbing could possibly be in commercial citrus groves here in California. The California Citrus Disease & Pest Protection Program, which is tasked with combating the disease, has not found evidence of that yet. What are pest control advisors and growers to rely on?
San Joaquin C	8:00 - 9:00	Dr. Emily Symmes, Senior Manager Technical Field Services, Suttera	Vine mealybug control, how leafroll viruses affect vineyards, and how different mating disruption options can be used in sustainable vineyard IPM practices.
San Joaquin B	9:00 - 10:00	Paige Toler, Food Safety Consultant, Precissi Ag Services	Where do pesticides, integrated pest management fit in food safety?
San Joaquin B	9:00 - 10:00	Various Chemical Companies	New materials, label updates.
San Joaquin C	9:00 - 10:00	Mel Machado, Vice President, Blue Diamond Growers	Controlling navel orange worm, dealing with Minimal Risk Levels, competing with imports affects IPM strategies to export products.
Executive Lobby	10:00 - 10:30		Coffee Break!

San Joaquin A	10:30 - 11:30	Citrus Roundtable	Discussion among pest control advisors regarding how to manage citrus pests, how IPM is used by them to manage pests, and what are the biggest pest problems they have.
San Joaquin B	10:30 - 11:30	Grape Roundtable	Discussion among pest control advisors regarding how to manage pests in grapes, how IPM is used by them to manage pests, and what are the biggest pest problems they have.
San Joaquin C	10:30 - 11:30	Dr. Themis Michailides, Plant Pathologist, U.C. Davis	Discussion on nut diseases and the top three labels to combat those diseases.
Ballroom	11:30 - 1:00		Lunch!
Ballroom	12:00 - 1:00	Casey Creamer, President & CEO, California Citrus Mutual	California's Roadmap to Sustainable Pest Management: What is this, and what the reduction of "high-risk" pesticides means to Integrated Pest Management
San Joaquin A	1:00 - 2:00	Dr. Anil Shrestha, Professor, Weed Science, Department of Plant Science, C.S.U. Fresno	Managing weeds in an IPM program. Ecology plays a big part
San Joaquin C	1:00 - 2:00	Dr. Peter Larbi, Biological and Agricultural Engineering Assistant CE Specialist/Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center, U.C. Davis	Calibrating spray equipment correctly is key to proper pest management in IPM programs whether it is nuts, stone fruit, citrus, row or other crops.
San Joaquin B	1:00 - 2:00	Nut & Stone Fruit Roundtable Part A	Pest control advisors discuss how to manage pests in various nut and stone fruit crops, how IPM is used by them to manage pests, and what are the biggest pest problems they have.
San Joaquin B	2:00 - 3:00	Nut & Stone Fruit Roundtable Part B	Continuation of PCA discussion on how to manage pests in various nut and stone fruit crops, how IPM is used by them to manage pests, and what are the biggest pest problems they have.
San Joaquin A	2:00 - 3:00	Panel of Insectary Leaders, Beneficial Insect Applicators	Discussion of release tactics used in an IPM program on several crops, but with the emphasis on citrus.
Executive Lobby	3:00 - 3:30		Coffee Break!
San Joaquin B	3:30 - 4:30	Nut & Stone Fruit Roundtable Part C	Final discussion of IPM in nuts and stone fruits.
San Joaquin A	3:30 - 4:30	Anna Howell, Southwest Field Development, Gowan Company	The use of beneficial insects in a mite management program.
San Joaquin C	3:30 - 4:30	Eduardo Garcia, California Coastal Crop Consulting	IPM in coastal commodities, pest pressures in various crops, how they are dealt with as a comparison to practices elsewhere in California.