



Mite Pest Management in Strawberry

Thursday, June 27, 2013

7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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- 7:30 Registration
- 8:00 **Chemical Management and Recent Updates on Miticides**
Mark Bolda, Farm Advisor, UCCE, Watsonville, CA
- 8:20 **Overview of Industry-wide Mite Management Issues & Miticide Use Patterns**
Dr. Hillary Thomas, California Strawberry Commission, Watsonville, CA
- 8:40 **Biology and Management of Lewis Mite**
Anna Howell, Staff Research Assistant, UCCE-Ventura, Oxnard, CA
- 9:10 Break
- 9:25 **Two-spotted Spider Mite Management Using Predaceous Mites**
Chrissie Davis, Koppert Biological Systems, Inc.
- 9:45 **Two-spotted Spider Mite: Miticide Resistance and Season-long Management Strategy**
Dr. Frank Zalom, Professor and Extension Entomologist, Davis, CA
- 10:05 **Chemical and Microbial Control Options**
Dr. Surendra Dara, Farm Advisor, UCCE, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 10:25 **Mite Identification**
Anna Howell, and Dr. Shimat Joseph (IPM Entomology Advisor, UCCE-Monterey, Salinas, CA)
- 11:00 Conclusion remarks

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