



2023 UCCE Annual Strawberry Production Research Meeting
February 7, 2023
ZOOM

- 7:50-8:00** **Introduction**
- 8:00 -8:25** **Transplant Size and Early Season Flower Removal in Day Neutral Strawberry.
A Comment on Plinazolin for Lygus Control in Strawberry.
Mark Bolda, UCCE Santa Cruz County**
- 8:25- 8:50** **Spot Steam Application to Control Soil Pests in the Immediate Root Zone of Strawberry
Steve Fennimore, UCCE Salinas**
- 8:50 - 9:15** **Laws and Regulations Update, 2022-2023
Juan Hidalgo, Santa Cruz County Agricultural Commissioner**
- 9:15 – 9:40** **Soil Disease Management in Strawberry
Joji Muramoto, UCCE Santa Cruz County**
- 9:40 – 10:05** **Updates on Fusarium Wilt Research: Aerial Dispersal and New Races
Peter Henry, USDA Salinas**
- 10:05-10:30** **Intermission/Break**
- 10:30 – 10:55** **Update on UC Davis Strawberry Breeding Program
Steve Knapp, UC Davis**
- 10:55-11:20** **The Use of Biodegradable Films in Strawberry
Jazmine Mejia, California Marine Sanctuary Foundation**
- 11:20-11:45** **Strawberry diseases caused by *Neopetalotiopsis* spp.
Yu-Chen Wang, UCCE Santa Cruz County**
- 11:45-12:10** **An Outsider’s Look at the History of Lygus Research and Management in Central Coast
Strawberries
Kirsten Pearsons, UCCE Monterey County**

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