

2003 NORTH COAST PEAR RESEARCH MEETING

Wednesday, February 5, 2003

Blue Lakes Lodge; 5135 W. Hwy. 20; Upper Lake, CA

Sponsored by:

*University of California Cooperative Extension,
California Pear Advisory Board (CPAB), Pear Pest Management Research Fund*

PROGRAM

3 hours PCA / Private Applicator C.E. credit applied for

- 8:00 Registration and coffee**
- 8:30 Welcome/Status of U.C. Cooperative Extension**
Rachel Elkins, UCCE Lake and Mendocino Counties
- 8:45 Monitoring and control of Consperse stink bug**
Rachel Elkins
- 9:00 Determination of key predators of pear psylla using molecular bioassays for prey detection**
Development of alternative dispensing technologies for management of codling moth
Steve Welter, Dept. of ESPM, UC Berkeley
- 9:30 Control of codling moth and true bugs by reduced risk insecticides**
Koji Zolbrod (for Bob Van Steenwyk), Dept. of ESPM, UC Berkeley
Lucia Varela, UCCE Sonoma County
- 10:10 Control of fire blight and fruit russet using biological and chemical controls**
Steve Lindow, Dept. of Microbial Biology, UC Berkeley
- 10:30 BREAK (refreshments courtesy of CPAB)**
- 10:50 Effects of Apogee® on shoot growth, rat-tail bloom, and fire blight**
Steve Southwick, Dept. of Pomology, UC Davis
- 11:10 Effects of pruning method on yield and fruit size**
Chuck Ingels, UCCE Sacramento County
- 11:30 Status of UCCE in Sacramento County**
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- 11:40 Studies in the biology and control of oak root fungus**
Rachel Elkins
- 12:00 Abandoned Orchard – Pest Eradication Program**
Bob McClain, CPAB
- 12:15 LUNCH (courtesy of CPAB) – ADVANCE RSVP REQUIRED (see form below)**
- 1:00 ADJOURN**

PLEASE RESERVE _____ LUNCHES AT THE
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Name(s) _____

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