

Announcing a new University of California extension course:

Principles of Fruit and Nut Tree Growth, Cropping and Management

February 25th – March 7th, 2013

Understanding the fundamentals of tree biology is essential to making sound orchard management and business decisions in the fruit and nut tree industry. Our new course incorporates lectures, hands-on exercises and field demonstrations to provide information on all aspects of tree biology and orchard management.

Course topics include:



How trees work:
basic tree biology



Pollination and
flowering



How trees use
water & nutrients



Fruit growth &
development



Irrigation & fertilization
scheduling



Fruit maturity, harvest
indices & postharvest
handling

Taught by University of California experts:

Ted DeJong, Professor, UC Davis

Kevin Day, UC Farm Advisor, Tulare County

Scott Johnson, UC Extension Specialist

Vito Polito, Professor, UC Davis

Carlos Crisosto, UC Extension Specialist

For more information see our website: <http://fruitandnuteducation.ucdavis.edu>