

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

Annual Strawberry Production and Pest Management Meeting

Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at Minami Community Center, 600 W Enos Dr, Santa Maria, CA 93454

Co-organized by UCCE and Santa Barbara Ag Commissioner Office

3.5 hours of DPR and 3.5 of CCA CE Credits have been approved

- 08:00 Registration - No fee
- 08:30 Regulatory and fumigant label updates
Lottie Martin, Ag Biologist, Santa Barbara Co Ag Commissioner Office
- 08:45 Regulatory update from the California Strawberry Commission
Rick Tomlinson, Vice President of Public Policy, California Strawberry Commission, Watsonville
- 09:00 Pest management in Santa Maria strawberries: chemical, botanical and microbial solutions.
Surendra Dara, Strawberry and Vegetable Crops Advisor/Affiliated IPM Advisor, San Luis Obispo
- 09:30 Evaluation of an automatic steam applicator in strawberry
Steve Fennimore, CE Specialist, University of California Davis, Salinas
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Anaerobic soil disinfestation as an alternative for soil fumigation
Joji Muramoto, Associate Researcher and Carol Shennan, Professor of Agroecology, UC Santa Cruz
- 10:45 Diagnosing strawberry root and crown diseases
Heather Scheck, Plant Pathologist, Santa Barbara Co Ag Commissioner Office
- 11:15 Field evaluation of fungicides for managing powdery mildew and gray mold in Santa Maria strawberries
Surendra Dara, Strawberry and Vegetable Crops Advisor/Affiliated IPM Advisor, San Luis Obispo
- 11:45 Southern California strawberry production and variety research update
Kirk Larson, Pomologist and Strawberry Production Specialist, UC South Coast REC, Irvine
- 12:15 Grower experiences and panel discussion
- 12:30 Lunch

Spanish interpretation will be provided

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday schedule, please promptly register by November 19, 2012 to help us make appropriate arrangements at <http://ucanr.org/strawberrymeetingnov2012> or call Ingrid Schumann at 805-781-5940 for additional information.

Please call ahead for arrangements of special needs; every effort will be made to accommodate full participation.

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