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Pomegranate Workshop

Please join us for a workshop discussing many topics of interest to commercial growers of pomegranates. Maxwell Norton will discuss the biology of the pomegranate making it adaptable to our climate here in the Central Valley. Various diseases, both preharvest and postharvest, will be discussed by Drs. Jim Adaskaveg and Themis Michailides, including blackheart and gray mold. Preemergent and postemergent herbicides registered for pomegranates and weed susceptibility options will be presented by Richard Molinar. Gopher and squirrel management choices and strychnine availability will be presented by Mike Konda of the Fresno County Ag Commissioners office. And finally insect pressures and management to help growers control aphids, leaf-footed bugs, whiteflies, OLR, and other insects will be presented by David Haviland and Dr. Larry Godfrey.



The meeting is free and will take place Thursday, April 4, 2013, 1:00-4:00 PM, at the Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Parlier, Nectarine Room: 9240 South Riverbend Ave. Parlier, CA. Please RSVP to Richard Molinar (rhmolinar@ucanr.edu) to guarantee space is available.