

# **Strawberry field day for fumigant and non-fumigant alternatives to methyl bromide**

**May 30, 2013 9 am to 11:30 am**

**Karen Stahlman, Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's Office  
Eric Brennan, USDA ARS**

**Husein Ajwa and Steve Fennimore, University of California, Davis  
Carol Shennan and Joji Muramoto, University of California, Santa Cruz**

Spence USDA Farm, 1572 Old Stage Rd, Salinas, CA – located at the SW corner of Spence Rd. and Old Stage Rd. The entrance to the farm is on Old Stage Rd. about ¼ mile South of the corner of Spence Rd and Old Stage Rd. Signs will be posted. Call Steve Fennimore at 831-755-2896 if you have questions (safennimore@ucdavis.edu).

Demonstrations and presentations to be made:

8:30 to 9 am Registration – Free

9:00 to 9:30. Regulatory update on soil fumigants. Karen Stahlman, Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's office.

9:30 to 10:00. Evaluation of compost rate on the soil health and yield for organic and conventional strawberry. Eric Brennan, USDA ARS

10:00 to 10:15. Evaluation of Zeus, a new potential herbicide for strawberry. Steve Fennimore and Tom Miller.

10:15 to 10:45 Anaerobic soil disinfestation – a non-fumigant alternative to fumigation. Carol Shennan and Joji Muramoto

10:45 – 11:30. Updates on alternative fumigants. Evaluation of drip-applied Paladin (DMDS), Pic60, and Pic 80 applied under VIF and TIF. Demonstration of the performance of shank-applied Paladin.

Presenters - Husein Ajwa and Mona Othman

11:30 am adjourn

Approval for 2.5 hours of continuing education have been requested from California DPR