



Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) Training Meeting

3 pm, May 30, 2013

UCCE Auditorium, 1432 Freedom Blvd., Watsonville, CA

There will be a training on LBAM (light brown apple moth) held May 30, 2013 at 3 pm at the UC Cooperative Extension office, 1432 Freedom Blvd., in Watsonville. The meeting will be approximately 1/2 hour in length, after which certificates of completion will be issued to attendees.

The purpose of the meeting is for growers and pest managers of strawberries, caneberries and blueberries to obtain training on LBAM identification, monitoring and management to meet compliance agreement requirements for Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito counties for export.

Presentation will be in Spanish with of course explanations gladly provided in English.

Agenda:

Part 1: Introduction

Participants will be briefed on the gravity of light brown apple moth and its potential to disrupt trade, as well as the efforts of the USDA and CDFA to bring benefit to the grower community by limiting the spread of this pest.

Part 2: Biology and Identification of the Light Brown Apple Moth

Under the guidance of the instructor, trainees will review images of eggs, larvae, pupae and adults of light brown apple moth in the interest of learning how to correctly identify this pest. Given the great difficulty in finding and identifying egg masses in the field, emphasis will be placed on the identification of adults and basic morphological characteristics of the larvae and pupae.

Part 3: Proper Monitoring and Management for the Light Brown Apple Moth in the Field

Participants will be introduced to proper monitoring methods and shown what leaf roller feeding, frass and webbing look like followed by a discussion of management theory and practice.

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