

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Annual Strawberry Production and Pest Management Meeting

Wednesday, November 20, 2013, Veteran's Memorial Community Center, 313 W Tunnell St, Santa Maria, CA
Co-organized by UCCE and Santa Barbara Ag Commissioner Office

3.0 hours each of DPR and 3.5 hours of CCA CE Credits have been requested

- 08:30 Registration - No fee
- 09:00 Laws, regulations, and labels: Getting through the fume season.
Lottie Martin, Ag Biologist, Santa Barbara Co Ag Commissioner Office
- 09:30 Strawberry pests and diseases: IPM studies and pallidosis-related decline
Surendra Dara, Strawberry and Vegetable Crops Advisor/Affiliated IPM Advisor, San Luis Obispo
- 10:00 Re-evaluating lygus bug IPM tools in strawberry: Field vacuums, monitoring and economic thresholds
Hillary Thomas, Research Manager, California Strawberry Commission, Watsonville
- 10:20 Break
- 10:35 Update on advanced selections, disease, and non-chilling plug plants
Kirk Larson, Pomologist and Strawberry Production Specialist, UC South Coast REC, Irvine
- 11:00 Review of strawberry transplanting 2013
Mark Bolda, Strawberry and Caneberry Advisor/County Director, UCCE, Watsonville
- 11:25 Update on soilborne, foliar, and fruit diseases of strawberry
Steve Koike, Plant Pathology Advisor, UCCE, Salinas
- 11:55 Strawberry production with and without fumigants
Steve Fennimore, CE Specialist, University of California Davis, Salinas
- 12:20 Lunch
- 01:00 Economic considerations of alternatives to fumigation and producing a second year crop
Karen Klonsky, CE Specialist, UCCE, Davis
- 01:30 Grower experience: Evaluating pest management strategies with numbers: How to really know what you are doing?
Thomas Flewell, Flewell Consulting, Watsonville-Salinas
- 02:00 Survey
- 02:15 Adjourn

Spanish interpretation will be provided (Courtesy Environmental Training Center, Hancock College)

Please promptly register by November 13, 2013 to help us make appropriate arrangements. Register online at <http://ucanr.org/strawberrymeetingnov2013> or call Ingrid Schumann at 805-781-5940 for additional information.

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