

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Annual Santa Maria Vegetable Meeting

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Bonipak Conference Room, 1850 W. Stowell Rd., Santa Maria, CA 93456

3 hours of DPR and CCA CEU approved

- 08:00 Registration - No fee
- 08:30 Update on laws and regulations
Santa Barbara County Agricultural Commissioner Office
- 08:50 New powdery mildew on tomatoes
Heather Scheck, Ag Commissioner Plant Pathologist, Santa Barbara County
- 09:05 Potential new use of entomopathogenic fungi in nutrient and moisture conservation and promoting plant growth in vegetables
Surendra Dara, Strawberry and Vegetable Crops Advisor and Affiliated IPM Advisor, San Luis Obispo
- 09:30 Important lettuce diseases and their management
Tom Turini, Vegetable Crops Advisor, UCCE, Fresno
- 09:55 Break
- 10:15 Pest and disease management in carrots
Joe Nunez, Vegetable Crops Advisor, UCCE, Bakersfield
- 10:45 Update on vegetable pest issues in Salinas
Shimat Joseph, Entomology Advisor, UCCE, Salinas
- 11:05 Impact of automated thinners on lettuce weeds and production
Richard Smith, Vegetable Crops and Weed Science Advisor, UCCE, Salinas
- 11:30 Potential new tools for weed management in lettuce and spinach
Steve Fennimore, CE Specialist, Salinas
- 11:55 Electronic survey
- 12:05 Lunch

Please pre-register by September 18, 2014 online at <http://ucanr.edu/2014vegetablemeeting> or call Ingrid Schumann at 805-781-5940 for additional information. Early registration helps to make appropriate arrangements.

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From Hwy 101 take Main St/166 exit
towards Guadalupe
South on Blosser Road
West on Stowell Road
South on S East St
West on E St
Enter into the parking lot on the left and
the conference room is upstairs



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

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