

Colusa–Sutter–Yuba Orchard Spraying Field Meetings

**Same program -
different
dates/locations!**

November 12, 2014

(south Sutter Co -- Wilson Rd x Hwy 99)

November 14, 2014

(Nickels Soil Lab, Arbuckle)

3 hours of "other" CE hours requested from DPR

(Only 3 hours of CE credit, max, will be available -- even if you attend both meetings)

Spanish language speakers welcome – Spanish translation provided

Rain cancels event. Please call Franz at (530) 218-2359 with questions regarding the program.

8:00 Welcome and Introductions

Round 1: 8:20 to 10:10

Strip spraying basics: Boom height/placement, OC nozzles, uniform spraying
John Roncoroni, UCCE Weeds Advisor, Napa Co.

Basic sprayer calibration
Lynn Wunderlich, UCCE Farm Advisor, Central Sierra Region

Target the tree -- Dial in your airblast sprayer using a patternator
Franz Niederholzer, UCCE Farm Advisor, Colusa/Sutter/Yuba Counties

15 minute break: refreshments (*water/juice and snacks*)

Round 2: 10:15 to 12:00

Airblast sprayer fine tuning: "Gear up, throttle down", coverage, & sprayer cleanup
Franz Niederholzer, UCCE Farm Advisor, Colusa/Sutter/Yuba Counties

Strip spray extra points: low drift nozzles, spray volume, shrouds, & rate controllers
John Roncoroni, UCCE Weeds Advisor, Napa Co.

Drift management: Droplet size, weather conditions, & droplet release height
Lynn Wunderlich, UCCE Farm Advisor, Central Sierra Region

Come back together, final comments

Adjourn at 12:30

Directions:

Sutter Co location (November 12)

- Take Hwy 99 to Wilson Rd traffic light (2.3 miles S of Hwy 99 x Hwy 113 intersection)
- Exit to the East
- Look for yellow signs directing you to field site

Colusa Co location (November 14)

From the south...

- Take Hwy 5 N to County Line Rd Exit
- Exit there and turn right at stop sign.
- Take left (north) turn at old Hwy 99 and travel north parallel Hwy 5
- Drive 3.2 miles to Green Bay Rd. Turn left (west)
- Proceed 2.75 miles along Green Bay Rd until you arrive at Nickels Soil Lab

From the north...

- Take Hwy 5 S to Arbuckle exit
- Exit there and turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp. Cross Hilgate Rd and continue south. Pierce High School is on the left.
- Make 2x 90 deg turns less than a mile south of the high school on Wildwood Rd.
- Drive 2.3 miles south (after the last 90 deg turn) on Wildwood to Green Bay Rd.
- Turn right on Green Bay Rd. (west)
- Proceed 0.9 miles west along Green Bay Rd until you arrive at Nickels Soil Lab