

Walnut Institute



Sponsored by the University of California Cooperative Extension, the San Benito County Agricultural Commissioner and the California Walnut Board

Friday, March 13, 2015

7:45 a.m. to 12:00 Noon: Veterans Memorial Building, 649 San Benito St., Hollister
Lunch held at Paine's Restaurant, 421 East Street, Hollister from 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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**7:45 Welcome and Introductions**

*Ron Ross, San Benito County Agricultural Commissioner*

**8:00 Pesticide Regulations Update and Review**

*Ken Griffin, San Benito County Agricultural Commissioner's Office*

**8:30 Walnut Blackline Disease, Comparing Conventional and Blackline-Resistant Walnut Varieties and New Disease-Resistant Walnut Rootstocks**

*Bill Coates, UCCE Farm Advisor Emeritus, San Benito County*

**9:00 Training Walnut Trees: Years One Through Seven**

*Bruce Lampinen, Department of Plant Sciences, UC Davis.*

**9:30 Thousand Cankers Disease and Walnut Twig Borer**

*Steve Seybold, USDA-FS, Pacific Southwest Research Station, Davis, CA*

**10:00 Walnut Anthracnose Disease and Botryosphaeria Dieback**

*Themis Michailides, Department of Plant Pathology, UC Davis & Kearney Ag Center*

**10:30 Walnut Husk Fly Management**

*Bill Coates, UCCE Farm Advisor Emeritus, San Benito County*

**11:00 Codling Moth Control and Use of the UC IPM Website**

*Bill Coates, UCCE Farm Advisor Emeritus, San Benito County*

**11:30 2015: State of the California Walnut Industry**

*Dennis Balint, Carl Eidsath and Jennifer Olmstead  
California Walnut Board and California Walnut Commission*

***Refreshments courtesy of NH3 Service Company***

***Free lunch courtesy of the California Walnut Board – register for lunch at morning meeting***

Continuing Education Credit of 3 hrs (including 0.5 hrs of Laws & Regs) has been approved by the CA Dept. of Pesticide Regulation.

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