



Environmental Studies Department

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Central Coast Organic Strawberry Field Tour

Co-organized by University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC), University of California, Cooperative Extension (UCCE), and San Jose State University (SJSU)
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What:

1. Visit and observe 3 organic strawberry/vegetable crop rotation field trials
2. At each farm, there will be a presentation on:
 - a. Outcomes of the 4-year organic strawberry/vegetable crop rotation trials, including disease control, fertility and yields. Carol Shennan, UCSC
 - b. Recent studies on pest management strategies in organic strawberry/vegetable production. Diego Nieto, UCSC
 - c. The effect of organic production on soil carbon sequestration. Alexander Gershenson, SJSU

When: August 20th (Thurs), 2015. 8am – 1pm (lunch provided)

Where: Meet at the parking lot of the University of California Cooperative Extension, Watsonville. 1430 Freedom Boulevard, Suite E, Watsonville, CA 95076-2796 Phone: 831-763-8040. We will ride on 4 vans for the field tour/presentations/lunch and come back to UCCE by 1pm.

Fee: Free. RSVP required. Contact Joji Muramoto, UCSC at joji@ucsc.edu or call 831-247-3804 for reservation and question. Seats are limited to the first 40 people.