

Soil and Water Short Course

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Walter A. Buehler Alumni Center, UC Davis



This short course will focus on the practical aspects of soil fertility in an era of escalating fertilizer costs and increasing government regulation of on-farm nutrient management. The topics covered will include:

- getting the maximum value from soil and water testing
- comparing fertilizer sources
- irrigation effects on soil nutrient management
- fertilizer management and environmental protection

Although the focus will be on nutrient management in annual cropping systems, much of the material presented will be relevant to perennial crops as well. Presentations will address fertility management issues for both conventional and organic production. The content will be geared toward commercial-scale production, and will assume **attendees have a working knowledge of basic soil science**.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Growers, consultants, government agency personnel, and others involved in soil fertility management will find this course valuable. Attendance would be useful for anyone preparing to take the California Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) exam. This course is *not appropriate* for home gardeners.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

This course is approved for **six hours** of CCA credit (3.0 Nutrient management, 3.0 Soil and water management.)

INSTRUCTORS

- **Tim Hartz**, Cooperative Extension Specialist, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
- **Daniel Geissler**, Cooperative Extension Specialist, Dept. of Land, Air and Water Resources, UC Davis
- **Michael Cahn**, Farm Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension Monterey County

DATE and TIME

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 from 8 AM-4:30 PM. Check-in will open at 7:30 AM.

LOCATION

Walter A. Buehler Alumni Center, UC Davis ([Google MAP](#))

For directions and parking information, visit <http://campusmap.ucdavis.edu/?b=31>.

COURSE FEE

\$160.00 (if received by 10/30/2015)

\$180.00 (if received after 10/30/2015)

\$80.00 UC Farm Advisor or current student (Students must show valid school ID at check-in.) Limited to the first 4 requests.

The course fee includes light refreshments, lunch and handout materials. **Class size is limited**, so early enrollment is suggested. Additional information and registration is available on at: http://vric.ucdavis.edu/events/2015_soil_water_sc/soil_water_info_11_2015.htm.