

California Fresh Carrot Advisory Board &
UC Cooperative Extension

2016 Carrot Research Symposium
Kern County Ag Pavilion
3300 East Belle Terrace, Bakersfield, CA 93307

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Joe Nunez, UCCE Farm Advisor
Alan Butterfield-Research Coordinator

8:00-8:25 a.m. Registration, Coffee and Fellowship

8:30-10:50 Reports from CFCAB Sponsored Researchers

Note: Each researcher will give a 15 minute progress report and provide 5 minutes for questions

8:25-8:30 *Introduction*—Joe Nunez

8:30-8:50 Screening Carrot Breeding Lines for Resistance to Cavity Spot and Pythium Induced Forking, Dr. Mary Ruth McDonald, University of Guelph, Canada

8:50-9:10 *Report on Kern County carrot projects*, Joe Nunez, UC Cooperative Extension

9:10-9:30 *Carrot Breeding to Develop and Introduce Improved Cultivars for California Producers*, Dr. Phil Simon, USDA-ARS/UW

9:30-10:00 Break

10:00-10:20 *Identification of gene sources for resistance to root-knot nematodes attacking carrots in California*, Dr. Phil Roberts, UC Riverside

10:20-10:40 *Field assessment of non-fumigant nematicides against root-knot nematodes*, Dr. J. Ole Becker, Dr. Antoon Ploeg, UC Riverside, and Joe Nunez, UCCE Bakersfield

10:40-11:00 *Management of Palestriped Flea Beetle on Carrots*, Eric Natewick, UC Cooperative Extension Imperial

11:00- 12:00 Key Note Address and Remarks by Chairman of the California Fresh Carrot
Advisory Board

Keynote Address

“Carrot production and Central Valley nitrogen regulations”

Dr. Tim Hartz, Department of Plant Sciences, UC Davis

Lunch **Provided by California Fresh Carrot Advisory Board**

*NOTE: Continuing Education credits have been requested as well as CCA units
2015 Research Progress Reports are available upon registration.*

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