

## CALIFORNIA CHERRY RESEARCH REVIEW January 5, 2017

Evelyn Costa Assembly Room

San Joaquin County Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center

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- 9:00 am**      **Welcome**  
Joe Grant, UC Cooperative Extension, San Joaquin County
- 9:05**      **Classical biological control of Spotted Wing Drosophila**  
Dr. Kent Daane, Dept. of ESPM, UC Berkeley and UC Kearney Agricultural Research & Extension Center, Parlier, CA
- 9:25**      **Developing attractive baits for *Drosophila suzukii***  
Dr. Zain Syed, University of Notre Dame
- 9:45**      **Management and epidemiology of pre- and post-harvest foliar and fruit diseases of sweet cherry**  
Dr. Jim Adaskaveg, Dept. of Plant Pathology, UC Riverside
- 10:05**      **Engineered transgenic *Drosophila suzukii* for wild population suppression & eradication: Production, performance assessment, and effective wild releases**  
Dr. Omar Akbari, Dept. of Entomology, UC Riverside
- 10:25**      **Break**
- 10:45**      **2016 California Cherry Board Update**  
Chris Zanobini, CCB Executive Director
- 11:00**      **Oviposition deterrents and insecticides for Spotted Wing Drosophila control in cherry  
San Jose Scale control in cherries**  
Dr. Jhalendra Rijal, UC Area IPM Advisor, Merced, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin Counties
- 11:30**      **Better understanding of sweet cherry post-harvest cracking in California and potential strategies to reduce its incidence**  
Dr. Irwin Donis-Gonzalez, Dept. of Biological & Agricultural Engineering, UC Davis
- 11:50**      **Update: 2016/2017 chill accumulation**  
Mike Devencenzi, Devencenzi Ag Pest Management and Research
- 12:00 pm**      **Existing approaches, challenges, and possibilities for mechanical tree fruit and sweet cherry harvesting**  
Dr. Stavros Vougioukas, Dept. of Biological & Agricultural Engineering, UC Davis
- 12:30**      **Lunch** (courtesy of California Cherry Board)
- 1:30**      **Adjourn**

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