

2016 Joint

Vegetable Crops Program Team and Weed Workgroup Meeting

Dec. 6, 2016 • Activities & Recreation Center (ARC), UC Davis • Veg Crops PT and Weed WG

Dec. 7, 2016 • Bowley Center (Lecture Hall), UC Davis • Weed WG



Tuesday, December 6, 2016 • Activities & Recreation Center (ARC), UC Davis

This is a joint meeting: Vegetable Crop Program Team and Weed Workgroup.

8:30-10:30 ■ **Pest management session**—20 min. each (moderator: Margaret Lloyd)

8:40 [Weed management research update](#)—*Richard Smith, UCCE Monterey-Santa Cruz-San Benito*

9:00 [Bacterial canker on tomato](#)—*Gitta Coaker, UCD Plant Pathology*

9:20 [Environmental trade-offs of on-farm food safety policies and practices](#)—*Sasha Gennet, The Nature Conservancy*

9:40 [Fusarium on celery](#)—*Lynn Epstein, UCD Plant Pathology*

10:00 Soil health and tomato IPM—*Rachel Vannette, UCD Entomology & Nematology*

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45 ■ **Self-introduction of new members** (moderators: Steve Fennimore and Travis Bean)

VEG CROPS PT

- *Amber Vinchesi*, Vegetable Crops Advisor, UCCE Colusa-Sutter-Yuba
- *Aparna Gazula*, Small Farms Advisor, UCCE Santa Clara-Santa Cruz-San Benito
- *Irwin Donis-Gonzalez*, Assistant Postharvest Engineering CE Specialist, UCD Biological & Agricultural Engineering
- [Maëli Melotto](#), Associate Professor, UCD Plant Sciences

WEED WORKGROUP

- *Amber Vinchesi*, Vegetable Crops Advisor, UCCE Colusa-Sutter-Yuba
- *Rebecca Ozeran*, Assistant Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor, UCCE Fresno
- *Konrad Mathesius*, Agronomy Advisor, UCCE Yolo-Sacramento-Solano
- *Maggie Reiter*, Environmental Horticulture Advisor, UCCE Fresno-Madera-Tulare-Kings
- *Whitney Brim-DeForest*, Rice Advisor, UCCE Yuba-Sutter-Sacramento-Placer

12:10-1:00 Lunch

Labor issues session (moderators: Steve Fennimore and Richard Smith)

1:00-1:30 [Weed management costs with special focus on labor costs](#)—*Laura Tourte, UCCE Santa Cruz-San Benito-Monterey*

1:30-2:00 [California labor issues](#)—*Ed Taylor, UCD Agricultural & Resource Economics*

2:00-2:30 California labor issues—*Dan Sumner, UC Agricultural Issues Center and UCD Agricultural & Resource Economics*

2:30-3:00 Farm labor issues from a grower representative perspective—*Jim Bogart, Grower-Shipper Association of Central California*

3:00-3:30 Break

3:30-4:00 Thinner and weeder technology—*Jim Ostrowski, Blue River Technologies*

4:00-4:30 [Harvest mechanization technology](#)—*Starvros Vougioukas, UCD Biological & Agricultural Engineering*

4:30-5:00 Plant Tape Technology—*Anthony Duttle, Tanimura and Antle*



Wednesday, December 7, 2016 • Bowley Plant Science Center, UC Davis (near the Rec Pool)

This is a Weed Workgroup meeting.

- 8:00 AM Registration
- 8:15 Welcome (moderator: Steve Fennimore)
- 8:30-9:00 Spin aid work in spinach
- [Steve Fennimore](#), *UCD Plant Sciences*
 - [Richard Smith](#), *UCCE Monterey-Santa Cruz-San Benito*
- 9:00-9:30 [Metolachlor in groundwater](#)—*Sheryl Gill, CA Dept. of Pesticide Regulation*
- 9:30-10:00 [Glyphosate use issues](#)—*Cheryl Wilen, UCCE San Diego*
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:00 [Weed susceptibility chart](#)—*Brad Hanson, UCD Plant Sciences*
- 11:00-12:00 Announcements / new business / old business / open discussion of weed extension needs
- 12:00 PM Adjourn