

UC Weed Workgroup agenda
November 12-13, 2003 ■ Salinas, CA

Day 1 ■ Wednesday, November 12, 2003

USDA Conference Room ■ 1636 East Alisal St., Salinas

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| 10:00 a.m. | Coffee and rolls |
| 10:15-10:20 | Welcome, & theme “Biofumigation and handweeding – the newest and oldest forms of weed control” |
| 10:20-10:40 | Introductions of new personnel
Nathan Boyd, USDA Postdoctoral Researcher, Salinas |
| 10:40-11:00 | Hand weeding what are the issues?
Howard Rosenberg, CE Specialist, UC Berkeley |
| 11:00-11:20 | Effects of a hand weeding ban on California Agriculture
Bob Martin, Monterey County Farm Bureau |
| 11:20-11:40 | Hand weeding discussion
Moderator – Steve Fennimore |
| 11:40-12:00 | Becky Sisco, Western Region IR-4 Coordinator |
| 12:00-1:00 | Lunch (box lunches) |
| 1:00-1:05 | Introduction to Biofumigation
Steve Fennimore |
| 1:05-1:35 | Biochemistry of <i>Brassica</i> allelochemicals
Steffan Abel, Assoc. Professor, Vegetable Crops, UC, Davis |
| 1:35-2:00 | Use of <i>Brassica</i> cover crops in vegetable crop rotations
Richard Smith, Oleg Daugovish and Grant Poole |
| 2:00-2:15 | Biofumigation—where can we make progress with these methods? Is it worth working on?
Discussion moderated by Steve Fennimore. |
| 2:15-3:30 | Breakout sections: Vegetable crops or Non-crop areas |
| 3:30-3:45 | Break |
| 3:45-5:00 | Breakout sections: Trees & vines, or Turf and ornamentals |
| 6:30 | Dinner at Ann & Steve Fennimore’s house |

Day 2 ▪ Thursday, November 13, 2003**USDA Conference Room ■ 1636 East Alisal St., Salinas**

- 7:45 a.m. Coffee and rolls
- 8:00-9:30 Breakout sections: Agronomic or Aquatic
- 9:30-9:45 Break
- 9:45-11:15 Section reports, future agenda and priorities
How to cover the state with fewer personnel?
- 11:15-12:00 Discussion of new positions
Department update – Joe DiTomaso, Jodie Holt
Key county gaps:
 - Imperial County
 - Others?
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch (box lunches)
- 12:00-12:45 Executive committee meeting (working lunch)
Committee members: Albert Fischer (2004), Anil Shresta (2005), Steve Fennimore (2003), Jodie Holt (2004), Richard Smith (2003), Rob Wilson (2005)
- 1:15-3:15 Review weed susceptibility chart
- 3:15 Adjourn

Attendee list

	Name	Company:	Position:
1.	Steve Fennimore	UC/ANR	CE Specialist
2.	Rebecca Sisco	UC/ANR	Regional Field Coordinator Western Region IR-4 Program
3.	Joe DiTomaso	UC/ANR	CE Specialist
4.	Milt McGiffen	UC/ANR	CE Specialist
5.	Kurt Hembree	UC/ANR	CE Farm Advisor
6.	Tom Lanini	UC/ANR	CE Specialist
7.	Steffen Abel	UC/ANR	Associate Professor
8.	Eric Brennan	USDA	Research Horticulturist
9.	Richard Smith	UC/ANR	CE Farm Advisor
10.	Anil Shrestha	UC/ANR	IPM Weed Ecologist
11.	Warren Bendixen	UC/ANR	CE Farm Advisor
12.	Steve Orloff	UC/ANR	CE Farm Advisor
13.	Ron Vargas	UC/ANR	CE Farm Advisor
14.	Howard Rosenberg	UC/ANR	CE Specialist
15.	Husein Ajwa	UC/ANR	CE Specialist
16.	Michelle Le Strange	UC/ANR	CE Farm Advisor
17.	Doug Munier	UC/ANR	CE Farm Advisor
18.	Steve Wright	UC/ANR	CE Farm Advisor
19.	Oleg Daugovish	UC/ANR	CE Farm Advisor
20.	Rob Wilson	UC/ANR	CE Farm Advisor
21.	Clyde Elmore	UC/ANR	CE Specialist, retired
22.	Ron Vargas	UC/ANR	CE Farm Advisor