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Special Note:

CA Processing Tomato Production (million tons):
2017: 10.46
2018: 12.28
2019: 11.18
2020: 11.31
2021: 10.76

Merced rainfall:

2016 - 17: 18.20"
2017 - 18: 6.84"
2018 - 19: 15.93"
2019 - 20: 9.70"
2020 - 21: 7.65"

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Northern San Joaquin Valley Processing Tomato Meeting

normally held in conjunction with
The California Tomato Growers Association (CTGA) Annual Meeting

Thursday, February 3, 2022, 8:00 - 11:00 am

Via Zoom

Meeting ID: 938 5309 0607. Passcode: ProcTom22

PROGRAM

7:45 am. Zoom Waiting Room open

- 8:00 Welcome. Scott Stoddard, Vegetable Crops Farm Advisor, UCCE Merced
- 8:05 Recent research on management of Tomato spotted wilt virus. Tom Turini, Vegetable Crops Farm Advisor, UCCE Fresno
- 8:25 Updates on beet leafhopper as a vector for curly top virus on processing tomatoes in Stanislaus County. Zheng Wang, Vegetable Crops Advisor, UCCE Stanislaus
- 8:45 Fusarium diseases of tomato and their management: *Falciforme* and Fusarium wilt. Cassandra Swett, CE Plant Pathology Specialist, UC Davis
- 9:10 Resistance breaking nematodes and fusarium interactions. Amanda Hodson, UC Davis Plant Pathology
- 9:30 **Bio-break.**
- 9:40 Update on Root-Knot Nematode Management in Tomatoes. Jaspreet Sidhu, Vegetable Crops Farm Advisor, UCCE Kern
- 10:00 Evaluation of automated and mechanical in-row cultivators in conventional processing tomatoes. Amber Vinchesi-Vahl, Farm Advisor, UCCE Sutter-Yuba.
- 10:20 Broomrape - Background, recent research, and regulatory information. Zach Bagley, Managing Director, CTRI
- 10:40 2021 Year in Review. Scott Picanso, TS&L Seed Company.
- 11:00 **End of meeting.**

Due to COVID concerns, the CTGA annual meeting has been cancelled this year, see www.ctga.org for more information. Note that the UCCE educational meeting is free, but Zoom registration is required.