

Agronomic Crops and Irrigation Water Management Field Day (Virtual) UCCE Imperial County - May 5, 2022

Registration link:

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9:00 a.m. – Noon	
9:00	Welcome address and an overview of current UCCE studies on field crops - <i>Oli Bachie, UCCE Imperial County Director</i>
9:10	Rules and Regulations for water sanitizers - <i>Valeria Mejia, Agricultural Biologist, Imperial County Ag Commissioner Office</i>
9:25	Alfalfa– more salt tolerant than established guidelines indicate - <i>Sharon Benes, Professor and J.G. Boswell Endowed Chair in Plant Science, California State University, Fresno</i>
9:40	Halt soil salinization, boost productivity and sustainability: what we've learned in recent years in the low desert - <i>Ali Montazar, Irrigation and Water Management Advisor, UCCE Imperial County</i>
9:55	Interactive webtools for improved, site-specific management of agronomic crops - <i>Mark Lundy, Assistant Specialist in Cooperative Extension, UC Davis</i>
10:10	Alfalfa and tall fescue breeding and evaluation in the low desert - <i>Charles Brummer, Director of the Plant Breeding Center, UC Davis</i>
10:25	Grower insights on modern irrigation technologies - <i>Ronald Leimgruber, Leimgruber Farms</i>
10:30	Can you achieve high application efficiencies with flood irrigation? Introducing high performance surface irrigation - <i>Peter Moller, Rubicon Water</i>
Break	
10:40	UC Industrial hemp trials - <i>Dan Putnam, Extension Agronomist and Forage Specialist, UC Davis; and Bob Hutmacher, Cooperative Extension Specialist and Center Director, UC West Side REC</i>
11:00	Resource management for effective crop productivity - <i>Oli Bachie, Agronomy Advisor, UCCE Imperial County</i>
11:15	Sugarbeet pest management in the low desert - <i>Apurba Barman, IPM Advisor, UCCE Imperial County</i>
11:30	Insecticide resistance management for alfalfa weevil - <i>Ian Grettenberger, Assistant Specialist in Cooperative Extension Entomology, UC Davis</i>
11:45	Granulate cutworm in low desert alfalfa - <i>Michael Rethwisch, Crop Production and Entomology Advisor, UCCE Riverside County</i>

For additional information on the workshop, please contact organizers Ali Montazar, amontazar@ucanr.edu or Oli Bachie, obachie@ucanr.edu or Apurba Barman, akbarman@ucanr.edu or give us a call at (442) 265-7700

Approved Continuing Education Units:

CALIFORNIA DPR (Course ID #M-0698-22 – 1.5 hrs.), Arizona Dept. of Agriculture (Course ID #21986 - 1.5 hrs.),
CCA (Tracking No. #CA 59258 – 3.0 hrs.)

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