

**Pistachio Day 2023:**  
**Wednesday, January 18, 2023, 8 AM-5 PM**  
**Visalia Convention Center, 303 E Acequia Ave, Visalia, CA 93291**

Register early to obtain best fee! <https://ucanr.edu/sites/pistachioday/>

\$60 thru Jan. 5, 2023  
\$80 on or after Jan. 6, 2023  
\$100 onsite

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Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) *Applied* - 5.5 total hours applied for

Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), *Approved* - Course Code: M-0080-23, 1.5 hours Other

Irrigation and Nitrogen Management Program (INMP) Credits *Approved*: 0.5 hours Nitrogen Management, 1.0 hours Irrigation Management

**Session 1**

8:00 AM	<b>Industry Update</b> <i>Bob Klein, Pistachio Research Board</i>
8:30	<b>Nutrient Management in Pistachio During Drought</b> <i>Phoebe Gordon, CE Advisor, UCCE</i>
9:00	<b>Impact of Environmental Stress on Pistachio Orchard Performance</b> <i>Giulia Marino, CE Specialist, UC Davis</i>
9:30	<b>Update on Pistachio Hull Integrity and Nut Quality Research</b> <i>Barbara Blanco-Ulate, Professor, UC Davis</i>
10:00-10:10 AM	Break

**Session 2**

10:10	<b>Updated information on Water Use and Water Productivity of Pistachio grown on Non-saline and Salt-affected Soils</b> <i>Daniele Zaccaria, CE Specialist, UC Davis</i>
10:40	<b>Long Term Saline Irrigation Strategies for Pistachios: Research Update</b> <i>Louise Ferguson, CE Specialist, UC Davis</i>
11:10	<b>Update on New Training Systems for Pistachio</b> <i>Bruce Lampinen, CE Specialist, UC Davis</i>
11:35	<b>The Produce Safety Rule: What Pistachio Growers Need to Know</b> <i>Don Stoeckel, Extension Associate, Cornell University</i>

12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch
<b>Session 3</b>	
1:00	<b>Pistachio Fruit Development, Insect Resistance, and Optimal Shell Splitting</b> <i>Georgia Drakakaki, Professor, UC Davis</i>
1:30	<b>Update on the Sterile Insect Program</b> <i>Chuck Burks, Research Entomologist, USDA</i>
2:00	<b>NOW: insecticide timing, application efficacy, and insecticide choice</b> <i>Joel Siegel, Research Entomologist, USDA</i>
2:30-2:40 PM	Break
2:40	<b>Gill's Mealybug Management</b> <i>David Haviland, CE Advisor, UCCE</i>
3:10	<b>Aflatoxin Research</b> <i>Themis Michailides, Plant Pathologist, UCCE</i>
3:40	<b>Soil-borne Diseases of Pistachios</b> <i>Florent Trouillas, CE Specialist, UCCE</i>
4:10 PM	Adjourn

## 51<sup>st</sup> Tri County Walnut Day: A return to in-person walnut extension!

**When:** February 2, 2023, 8:00 am-12:00 pm

**Where:** UCCE Tulare County Agricultural Building, 4437 S. Laspina St. Tulare, CA 93274

**Registration link:** <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=39736>

7:30 AM	<b>Coffee and breakfast pastries sponsored by the California Walnut Board</b> <i>Session 1: Moderated by Doug Amaral, UC ANR Farm Advisor, Kings and Tulare Co.</i>
8:00	<b>California Walnut Industry Updates</b> <i>Robert Verloop, CEO of California Walnut Board and Commission</i>
8:30	<b>Management of walnut scale, a multi-season process.</b> <i>Elizabeth Fichtner, UC ANR Farm Advisor, Tulare and Kings Counties</i>
9:00	<b>Considerations for whole orchard recycling in walnut</b> <i>Mae Culumber, UC ANR Farm Advisor, Fresno County</i>
9:30	<b>Does whole orchard recycling of walnut affect risk of Botryosphaeria canker and blight disease transmission?</b> <i>Themis Michailides, Professor of Plant Pathology, UC Davis</i>
10:00	<b>Coffee and refreshments</b> <i>Session 2: Moderated by Mohammad Yaghmour, UC ANR Farm Advisor, Kern Co.</i>
10:30	<b>Why so many walnut quality problems in 2022?</b> <i>Bruce Lampinen, Professor of Cooperative Extension, UC Davis</i>
11:00	<b>Economic Considerations for Walnut Production</b> <i>Brittney Goodrich, Professor of Cooperative Extension, UC Davis</i>
11:30	<b>Strategies for dealing with low chill winters in walnuts</b> <i>Katherine Jarvis-Shean, UC ANR Farm Advisor, Sacramento, Yolo, and Solano Cos.</i>
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1 hour "other" DPR credit requested  
3 hours CCA hours requested

Elizabeth Fichtner, Farm Advisor  
Douglas Amaral, Farm Advisor