

February 2023

University of California Cooperative Extension
51st Quad-County Walnut Institute

February 28, 2023 * 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM (noon)

Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center, Evelyn Costa Assembly Room 2
2101 E. Earhart Ave., Stockton, CA 95206-3949

- 7:15am** **Registration and CE credit Sign-Ins, Coffee/ refreshments**
- 8:00-8:05** **Welcome and Introductions**
Mohamed Nouri, UCCE Orchard Systems Advisor, San Joaquin County
- 8:05** **Session Moderator**
Kamyar Aram, UCCE East Bay Specialty Crops Advisor, Contra Costa & Alameda
- 8:05-8:35** **Mold Infections and Their Management in Walnuts & Whole Orchard Recycling**
Mohamed Nouri, UCCE Orchard Systems Advisor, San Joaquin County
- 8:35-9:05** **Updates on Walnut Husk Fly, Flatheaded Borer, and Worm Pests**
Jhalendra Rijal, UCCE Area IPM Advisor for North San Joaquin Valley
- 9:05-9:35** **Management and Environmental Impacts on Walnut Quality**
Bruce Lampinen, UC ANR Pomology Extension Specialist, UC Davis
- 9:35-10:05** **New Research on the Benefits of Cover Cropping in Orchards**
Vivian Wauters, Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
- 10:05-10:20** **Break**
- 10:20** **Session Moderator**
Kamyar Aram, UCCE East Bay Specialty Crops Advisor, Contra Costa & Alameda
- 10:20-10:50** **California Walnut Industry Update**
Jennifer Williams, California Walnut Commission
- 10:50-11:20** **Managing Infiltration Problems & Related Impacts and Diseases**
Cameron Zuber, UCCE Farm Advisor, Merced County
- 11:20-11:50** **Phytophthora Root and Crown Rot and Paradox Canker Disease in Walnuts**
Jaime Ott, UCCE Orchard Systems Advisor, Tehama County
- 11:50-12:00** **Closing**