

CITRUS MEETING

Thursday, May 29, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

UC Lindcove Research and Extension Center

Ray Copeland Citrus Center
22963 Carson Ave., Exeter, CA 93211

Topics to be covered

Ray Yokomi, USDA-ARS Scientist, Parlier

- Update on Citrus Yellow Vein Clearing Virus (CYVCV) in Tulare County – what can Master Gardener’s do to prevent spread?

Sandipa Gautum, UCANR Area Citrus IPM Advisor, Lindcove REC

- Spring pests of citrus, challenges, and best management practices

Ashraf El-Kereamy, LREC Director and Subtropical Horticulture Specialist

- Update on lemon pitting and LREC update

Jim Cranney, President CA Citrus Quality Council (CCQC)

- Current activities at CCQC

Philippe Rolshausen, Subtropical Horticulture Specialist, UC Riverside

- Soil amendments and rootstocks

Riley Jones, PhD candidate, UCR

- Water relations, how water moves in the plant
- CUPS project and how it will protect against ACP and HLB

Daneile Zaccaria, Agricultural Water Management Specialist, UC Davis

- Stakeholder survey on citrus evapotranspiration

Ashraf El-Kereamy, LCREC Director and Subtropical Horticulture Specialist

- Discussion of Trellis Systems for Citrus

Optional field tour will include stops at the CUPS facility, 40+ year flying dragon rootstock variety trial and other points of interest