



# South Sacramento Valley Processing Tomato Production Meeting

Colusa, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter, & Yolo Counties

**Tuesday, January 13th, 2026**

8:00 am to 12:00 noon

Woodland Community & Senior Center ([Map directions](#))

2001 East Street

Woodland, CA 95776

**DPR Credits (PCA, QAL, QAC):** 0.5 hour Laws and Regulations, 2.5 hour Other  
**CCA Credits:** 2.5 CEU for Integrated Pest Management, 0.5 CEU Crop Management

DPR credits sponsored by Yolo County Agricultural Commissioner's Office (Molly Matthews)

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## AGENDA

- 7:45 Doors open, coffee and refreshments available
- 8:00 Welcome and acknowledge sponsors (Patricia Lazicki, UCCE Yolo, Solano & Sacramento counties)
- 8:10 Causal factors of the yield gap between 'old' and 'new' fields in processing tomato; nematicide trial results (Patricia Lazicki)
- 8:30 Understanding herbicide efficacy, movement & crop response (Mandeep Singh; UCCE Yolo, Solano & Sacramento counties)
- 8:50 Integrated management for Fusarium Stem Rot & Decline (Brenna Aegerter, UCCE San Joaquin County; Myles Collinson, UC Davis; Zheng Wang, UCCE Stanislaus County; Patricia Lazicki)
- 9:30 Laws and regulations update (Molly Matthews, Deputy Ag Commissioner for Yolo County)
- 9:45 2025 variety performance overview (AgSeeds Unlimited)

10:00 - 10:20----Break-----

10:20 Broomrape management research update (Brad Hanson, UCD Dept of Plant Sciences)  
10:50 2025 processing tomato disease overview & equipment sanitation update (Cassandra Swett, UCD Dept. of Plant Pathology)  
11:20 Evaluating the impact of superabsorbent polymer on processing tomato yield & quality under different water levels (Isaya Kisekka, UCD Dept of Land, Air & Water Resources)  
11:40 Stink bug damage in processing tomatoes, biology, risk factors & management options (Tom Turini, UCCE Fresno County)



## Directly following the meeting, CTGA and CTRI will co-host a CDFA Broomrape Board staff update and discussion.

Join CDFA Broomrape Board staff and other industry stakeholders in an information and discussion session. Compliance Agreements and procedures for the upcoming season will be reviewed and discussed.

*Lunch will be provided for those attending the meeting, to be catered by Cracchiolo's.*

*The meeting is open to all, but RSVP is highly appreciated to ensure we order enough lunch for everyone.*



**RSVP**

## Hall rental and refreshments courtesy of:

**Corteva AgriSciences** (Daniel Abruzzini)  
**Syngenta** (Derrick Hammonds)  
**Bayer** (Bob Austin)  
**Valent USA** (Kristina Madden)  
**FMC Ag Solutions** (Tim Gallagher)  
**Gowan** (James Brazzle)  
**BASF** (Peter Bjorklund)  
**California Tomato Research Institute** (Zach Bagley)  
**Pacific Coast Producers** (Aaron Smith)

**AgWest Farm Credit** (Anna Fricke)  
**Morning Star Company** (Renee Rianda)  
**HM Clause** (Daryl Haarberg)  
**AgroLiquid** (Armando Gutierrez)  
**Heinz Seed** (Lynn Veenstra)  
**The Campbell's Company** (Craig Leathers)  
**AC Planta** (Koichiro Tachibana)

**Come network with colleagues and hear research and regulatory updates from UC Cooperative Extension and industry experts**

This meeting is open to any interested party. Meeting facility is handicapped accessible.

**Questions? Contact Patricia Lazicki ([palazicki@ucanr.edu](mailto:palazicki@ucanr.edu); 530-219-5198)**

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