

# Vegetable Crops and IPM Workshop (Webinar)

UCCE Imperial County – March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Workshop registration link:

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9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

- 9:00** Welcome - *Oli Bachie, UCCE Imperial County Director*
- 9:05** Research and Extension Program - New Vegetable Crops Advisor - *Philip Waisen, Vegetable Crops Advisor, UCCE Riverside County (Indio office)*
- 9:15** Updates to Produce Safety Rule proposed revisions to Subpart E – Agricultural Water - *Linda Harris, Professor of Cooperative Extension in Microbial Food Safety, UC Davis*
- 9:30** New information developed on water-nitrogen best management practices in desert carrots - *Ali Montazar, Irrigation and Water Management Advisor, UCCE Imperial County*
- 9:45** Downy mildew in vegetable crops - *Alex Putman, Assistant Cooperative Extension Specialist, UC Riverside*
- 10:00** Fertilizer Research and Education Program (FREP): resources and opportunities for vegetable production - *Emad Jahanzad, CDFA Senior Environmental Scientist*
- 10:15** Irrigation and Nutrient Management of Drip Irrigated Onions in Imperial County- *Jairo Diaz, UC Desert Research and Extension Center*

Break (15 minutes)

- 10:45** An update on current effort to mitigate risk of INSV incidence in desert lettuce - *Apurba Barman, IPM Advisor, UCCE Imperial County*
- 11:00** Herbicide evaluations and streamlining the use of Dual Magnum in carrots - *Jaspreet Sidhu, Vegetable Crops Advisor, UCCE Kern County*
- 11:15** Low desert dehydrator onion yield responses to biostimulants - *Michael Rethwisch, UCCE Riverside Crop Production and Entomology Advisor, Blythe (Palo Verde Valley Office)*
- 11:30** Economic Trends of Vegetable Crops Production and Sustainability in the desert - *Etaferahu Takele, Area Farm Management/Agricultural Economist in Southern California*
- 11:45** An overview of the CA climate smart agriculture programs and other resources available to farmers- *Tessa Salzman, California Climate and Agriculture Network (CalCAN)*
- 12:00** Industry updates: (1) Update on Corteva Agriscience™ portfolio for vegetable production in low desert (*Junior Evans*), (2) Update on Syngenta Crop Protection portfolio for vegetable production in low desert (*Randy Landwerlen*), (3) Update on NovaSource product portfolio for vegetable production (*Walter Albeldano*).

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