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2025 Southern San Joaquin Valley Grape Symposium

By

University of California Cooperative Extension, Kern County

When: February 4th, 2025

Where: Kern Agriculture Pavilion, 3300 E Belle Terrace, Bakersfield, CA 93307

Registration fee: \$20

CE credits: 2.25 DPR CE credits (0.5 credit in Law & Reg category and 1.75 credits in other category) and 2.75 CCA CE credits are applied.

Agenda

7:20 – 7:50 am **Registration and Breakfast**

7:50 – 8:00 a **Welcome and announcement**

Tian Tian, Viticulture farm advisor, UCCE Kern County

8:00 – 8:15 am **Hydrogels for ants: can I use them yet?**

David Haviland, Entomology advisor, UCCE Kern County

8:15 – 8:45 am **Soil moisture sensing technologies and their applications for irrigation Management in grape production**

Tobias Oker, Soil and irrigation advisor, UCCE Kern County

8:45 – 9:15 am **Grape Maturity Sensor Ground Truthing Project**

Joy Hollingsworth, Table grape advisor, UCCE Tulare and Kings counties

9:15 - 9:30 am **Break**

9:30 – 10:00 am **Growing grapes free of trunk diseases**

Philippe Rolshausen, Associate CE Specialist, UC Riverside

10 - 10:30 am **Pesticide Use Monitoring Inspections**

Kern County Ag commissioner

10:30 - 10:45 am **Break**

10:45 - 11:15 am **Managing winegrape powdery mildew and Botrytis bunch rot using Biofungicides**

Shunping Ding, Assistant professor in wine and viticulture and horticulture and crop science, California Polytechnic State University

11:15 - 11:45 am **Application of biofungicides in table grape vineyards: Aspect to consider**

Tian Tian, Viticulture farm advisor, UCCE Kern

11:45 am – 12:45 pm **Lunch**