

In a Nutshell Fresno County

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Dear Fresno County Nut Growers,

I am a new advisor with UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE) in Fresno County. In my position, I am responsible for almonds, walnuts and pistachios in Fresno County as well as pistachios in Kings County. This is an exciting time with much expanding nut acreage in the southern San Joaquin Valley. UC Cooperative Extension nut crop advisors Elizabeth Fichtner in Tulare County, Mohammad Yaghmour in Kern County, and I are working together to provide a quarterly newsletter to keep you informed about emerging issues and important production topics throughout the growing season. I'd like to invite you to receive our *In a Nutshell* newsletter. The newsletter includes announcements for upcoming UCCE meetings, articles of importance to the industry, and courses designed to extend current production information to clientele.

Visit our website to access the current December 2016 issue, archives of past newsletters, and request receipt of the newsletters by email.

http://ucanr.edu/sites/Nut_Crops/From_the_Shell/

I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming Statewide Pistachio Day and 48th Tri-County Walnut Day.

Happy Holidays,

Mae Culumber
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