



San Joaquin Valley Almond Day

A Virtual Event by Zoom

Thursday, January 14, 2021

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

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<http://ucanr.edu/2021sjvalmondday>

- 8:50 AM Zoom room opens
- 9:00 Welcome & Introductions
- 9:05 Dr. Mae Culumber, Orchard Crops Advisor, Fresno County
Dr. Brent Holtz, Orchard Crops Advisor, San Joaquin County
Care of Young Trees During Establishment
Nitrogen Considerations in Replanted Orchards Following Whole Orchard Recycling
- 9:30 Roger Duncan, Orchard Crops Advisor, Stanislaus County
Update on Local Field Trials:
- Effects of close tree spacing over 20 years
 - Field screening of almond rootstocks
 - Effects of compost use on tree performance – year 5
 - Mechanical tree topping of nonbearing trees – 3 years
- 9:55 Dr. Doug Amaral, Orchard Crops Advisor, Kings & Tulare Counties
Implementing Best Management Practices for Nitrogen Fertilization in Almonds
- 10:20 Break
- 10:40 Dr. Mohammad Yaghmour, Orchard Crops Advisor, Kern County
Update on Management of Hull Rot, the New Invasive Peach Rootknot Nematode and Resurgence of *Phytophthora* Diseases in Kern County
- 11:05 Dr. Phoebe Gordon, Orchard Crops Advisor, Madera and Merced Counties
Findings from Statewide Grower Survey on NOW management
- 11:30 Dr. Jhalendra Rijal, Integrated Pest Management Advisor, North San Joaquin Valley
Monitoring and Management of Plant and Stink Bugs in Almonds
- 12 Noon Adjourn

CEUs: California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) 1.5 Hours of Other, Code: M-0128-21 Certified Crop Advisers (CCA) has been applied for.

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