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COORDINATOR

Carlos Crisosto’s extension and research activities encompass postharvest studies on fresh fruits and nuts with emphasis on the following crops: apricot, nectarine, peach, plum, kiwifruit, cherry, apple, Asian pear, persimmon, fresh fig, table grape, almond, walnut and pistachio.

The goal of his research program is to develop a better understanding of the orchard factors and postharvest factors that control fruit flavor and shelf life and to develop technology to overcome fruit industry problems and satisfy consumers.

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ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

DATE AND TIME
Thursday and Friday, March 14 & 15, 2013, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The registration desk will open at 7:00 am on Thursday.

LOCATION
The course will be held in Plant and Environmental Sciences Building, Room 3001 on the UC Davis campus. For Davis travel and lodging information, visit: http://postharvest.ucdavis.edu/about/WelcomeDavis/

ENROLLMENT FEE
$775 includes all instruction, course materials, field trips, networking reception, coffee breaks, and lunches. Your enrollment is requested no later than February 28, 2013.

IF YOUR PLANS CHANGE
Refunds, less an $80 processing fee, will be granted if requested at least seven calendar days before the course begins. At that time, you may also discuss sending a substitute.

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- Packingline Improvements
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