**Vegetable Crops and IPM Workshop (Webinar)**

**UCCE Imperial County – February 25th, 2021**

*Pre-registration: Please send an email in advance to* *aiestrada@ucanr.edu* *with full name of attendee(s).*

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| **9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** |
| **9:00**  | **Welcome & Introduction of new advisor –** *Oli Bachie, UCCE Imperial County Director* |
| **9:05** | **IPM opportunities for vegetable production in the low desert: a beginner's perspective** - Apurba Barman, IPM Advisor, UCCE Imperial County |
| **9:10** | **Irrigation and nitrogen best management practices in the low desert carrots** - *Ali Montazar, Irrigation and Water Management Advisor, UCCE Imperial County* |
| **9:25** | **Pre-harvest survival of E. coli during romaine lettuce production in the Desert** - *Michele Jay-Russell, Research Microbiologist & Manager, Western Center for Food Safety, UC Davis* |
| **9:40** | **Pronamide/Kerb efficacy and safety applied via drip vs sprinkler in lettuce** - *Oleg Daugovish, Strawberry and Vegetable Crop Advisor, UCCE Ventura County* |
| **9:55** | **Weather-based irrigation scheduling of red cabbage for optimizing yield** - *Michael Cahn, Irrigation and Water Resource Advisor, UCCE Monterey County* |
| **10:10** | **Evaluating alternative nematicides for the control of root-knot nematodes in melons and carrots** - *Jaspreet Sidhu, Vegetable Crops Advisor, UCCE Kern County* |
| **10:25** | **Imperial Valley Vegetable Growers Association (IVVGA) updates** – *Shelby Dill, Executive Director of IVVGA* |
| **10:30** | **California Leafy Greens Research Program (CLGRP) updates -** *Jennifer Clarke, California Leafy Greens Research Program* |
| **10:35** | **Nitrogen and irrigation studies in drip irrigated fresh market onions** - *Jairo Diaz, UC Desert Research and Extension Center* |
| **10:50** | **Weed control efficacy and crop safety of Prefar and Dacthal herbicides applied over broccoli and celery transplants** *- Oli Bachie, Agronomy Advisor, UCCE Imperial County* |
| **11:05** | **Downy Mildew of Lettuce and Spinach in the Imperial Valley** - *Alex Putman, Assistant Cooperative Extension Specialist, UC Riverside* |
| **11:20** | **Industry updates** – *Jay Sughroue (BioSafe Systems), and Abbas Alhadithi (Salt Fighter, Universal Agriculture)* |

For additional information on the workshop, please contact organizers Ali Montazar, amontazar@ucanr.edu, or Oli Bachie, obachie@ucanr.edu, or call us at (442) 265-7700

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