

Agronomic Crops and Irrigation Water Management Field Day (Virtual)

UCCE Imperial County – April 22nd, 2021

Field day registration link:

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9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

- 9:00** Welcome - Oli Bachie, UCCE Imperial County Director, Holtville, CA
- 9:05** Sugarcane aphids: A potential pest of sorghum and Sudan grass in Low Desert - Apurba Barman, UCCE Imperial IPM Advisor, Holtville, CA
- 9:20** Effective irrigation management practices in the desert alfalfa production system - Ali Montazar, UCCE Imperial Irrigation and Water Management Advisor, Holtville, CA
- 9:35** Results from UC industrial hemp trials - Dan Putnam, Extension Agronomist and Forage Specialist, UC Davis, Davis, CA
- 9:50** Alternatives to chlorpyrifos for sugarbeet production in the Imperial Valley and IPM practices for sugarbeets - Steve Kaffka, Extension Agronomist and Director of California Biomass Collaborative, UCD, CA
- 10:05** Updates on IID water conservation program - Benjamin Brock, Senior Program Manager, IID On-Farm Efficiency Conservation Program, El Centro, CA

Break (10 minutes)

- 10:30** Tall fescue improvement - Charles Brummer, Director of the Plant Breeding Center, UC Davis, Davis, CA
- 10:45** Industrial hemp production status and regulations in Imperial County - Margo Sanchez, Imperial County Agricultural Commissioner Office, El Centro, CA
- 11:00** Plant growth regulator efficacy against durum wheat crop lodging - Oli Bachie, UCCE Imperial Agronomy Advisor, Holtville, CA
- 11:15** Information tools for improving the management of small grain crops in California – Mark Lundy, Assistant Specialist in Cooperative Extension, UC Davis, Davis
- 11:30** Whiteflies in Low Desert Alfalfa - Michael Rethwisch, UCCE Riverside Crop Production and Entomology Advisor, Blythe (Palo Verde Valley Office), CA

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

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