CALIFORNIA NURSERY GROWERS

YOU ARE INVITED TO A FREE PRESENTATION!

DEVELOPING A BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE PROGRAM FOR YOUR NURSERY

<u>Doubletree Hotel, Modesto, 1150 9th Street, Modesto, CA 95354</u> Wednesday, November 2, 2011, 5:30 – 8:00 PM

The California Department of Food and Agriculture, US Department of Agriculture APHIS and the National Plant Board in partnership with the California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers (CANGC) and the University of California Nursery and Floriculture Alliance (UCNFA) are sponsoring a workshop to guide nursery growers in the development of a customized pest management program for their nursery operations.

A nationwide movement has increased the focus on "clean stock production" in the interest of preventing the spread of diseases and pests through nursery stock. Various states across the US are meeting to develop programs and guidelines for their own states and the National Plant Board, working with USDA, are also meeting regarding a possible national program for all states. CDFA has implemented a voluntary program designed to allow California nurseries to develop a program specific to their individual needs regarding diseases and pests.

Please join us for a light meal and presentations, including:

- CDFA BMP Program for the management of *Phytophthora ramorum*
- CANGC BMP Program for Multiple Pests Update
- Oregon Department of Agriculture's Grower Assisted Inspection Program (GAIP)

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