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Best Management Practices Programs for CA Nurseries: Review and Outlook

**Center for Applied Horticultural Research
2280 Tamara Lane, San Marcos CA 92084
January 9, 2013 10:00 am – 1:30 pm**

Moderator: James Bethke, UC Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor, San Diego and Riverside Counties

Continuing Education Units requested

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:

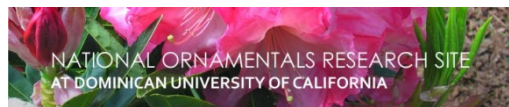
1. Review the benefits of best management practices (BMP's) programs to the nursery industry
2. Share an example of a BMP program (components)
3. Educate nursery growers on National Ornamental Research Site at Dominican University of California (NORS-DUC)
4. Review current status of the CANGC BMP grant for multiple plant pests in CA
5. Provide update on the National Plant Board's Systems Approach for Nursery Certification program

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 is encouraging a voluntary program designed to allow California nurseries to develop a program specific to their individual needs regarding diseases and pests.

Agenda

Time	Title	Speaker/Affiliation
10:00am	Registration	Refreshments provided by Grangetto's
10:10am	Welcome	James Bethke, UCCE Santa Cruz/Monterey Counties
10:15am	Introduction to BMPs and importance to nursery industry	Dave Fujino
10:30am	<i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> BMP Program	Kathy Kosta, CDFA
11:00am	CA NORS-DUC Research Facility	Karen Suslow, NORS-DUC
11:15am	CANGC BMP Grant update	Dave Fujino, UC Nursery and Floriculture Alliance
11:45am	Lunch	Sponsored by National Plant Board
12:30pm	Systems Approach for Nursery Certification	Aurelio Posadas, National Plant Board
1:00pm	Questions and Answers	Facilitators: James Bethke and Dave Fujino
1:20pm	Closing Remarks	James Bethke
1:30pm	Adjourn	

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