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Best Management Practices Programs for CA Nurseries: Review and Outlook

Cooperative Extension Ventura County

669 County Square Drive, #100 Ventura, CA 93003-5401

March 20, 2013 7:30 am – 1:00 pm

Moderator: Julie Newman, UC Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties

Continuing Education Units: DPR and CCA units requested, 4 Ag Waiver credit hours requested from the Los Angeles Regional Water Board for growers in Region 4.

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 (BMPs) programs to the nursery industry
2. Share examples of BMP programs (components)
3. Educate nursery growers on projects at the National Ornamental Research Site at Dominican University of California (NORS-DUC) to validate and develop BMPs
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, is 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
7:30am	Registration	Refreshments and view posters
8:00am	Welcome	Julie Newman, UCCE Ventura/Santa Barbara Counties
8:10am	Introduction to BMPs and importance to nursery industry	Dave Fujino, UC Nursery and Floriculture Alliance
8:30am	BMPs and compliance with ag waiver programs	Julie Newman
8:50am	BMP programs for plant pathogens	Kathy Kosta, CDFA
9:25am	BMPs for quarantine pests and emerging invasive insects of significance to the nursery industry: GWSS, LBAM, Bagrada bug, polyphagous shot hole borer	John Kabashima, UCCE Orange County
10:15am	Break	View posters
10:30am	Validating and developing BMPs to prevent the spread of invasive pests and pathogens in nurseries	Karen Suslow, NORS-DUC
10:50am	“Unified” BMPs for pests and diseases impacting California’s ornamental production industry	Dave Fujino
11:25am	Systems approach to nursery certification and BMP implementation	Aurelio Posadas, National Plant Board
12:00pm	Lunch/Meet with speakers	Sponsored by National Plant Board
1:00pm	Adjourn	

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