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Best Management Practices Programs for CA Nurseries: Review and Outlook

UC Cooperative Extension Monterey County

1432 Abbott Street, Salinas, CA 93901

May 14, 2013 7:30 am – 1:00 pm

Moderator: Maria de la Fuente, UC Cooperative Extension County Director, Monterey County

Continuing Education Units: DPR and CCA 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:

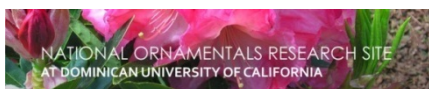
1. Review the benefits of best management practices (BMPs) programs to the nursery industry
2. Share examples of BMP programs (components)
3. Educate nursery growers on projects at the National Ornamental Research Site at Dominican University of California (NORS-DUC) to validate and develop BMPs
4. Review 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	Maria de la Fuente, UCCE, Monterey County
8:10am	Introduction to BMPs and importance to the nursery industry	Dave Fujino, UC Nursery and Floriculture Alliance
8:40am	BMP programs for plant pathogens	Kathy Kosta, CDFA
9:10am	Update on Light Brown Apple Moth BMPs	Steve Tjosvold, UCCE Santa Cruz and Monterey Cos.
9:40am	Break	View posters
9:55am	Validating and developing BMPs to prevent the spread of invasive pests and pathogens in nurseries	Karen Suslow, NORS-DUC
10:30am	"Unified" BMPs for pests and diseases impacting California's ornamental production industry	Dave Fujino
11:00am	Systems approach to nursery certification and BMP implementation	Aurelio Posadas, National Plant Board
11:30am	Snail and Slug Survey	Filled out by attendees
12:00pm	Lunch/Meet with speakers	Sponsored by National Plant Board
1:00pm	Adjourn	

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