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Free Hands-on Demonstration of Online Tool for Creating Best Management Practices Programs for CA Nurseries

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The California nursery industry is challenged every day with exposure to invasive pests and pathogens covered under quarantine regulations that exist in various regions of the state. Excluding quarantine pests and pathogens is based on minimizing the risk of introduction and implementing preventive controls to the establishment of the pest or pathogen within the nursery. Voluntary, industry-developed, Best Management Practices (BMPs) have been created to assist nursery crop producers in developing an effective preventive action and monitoring plan to reduce the risk of introducing CA quarantine pests and pathogens into their operations.

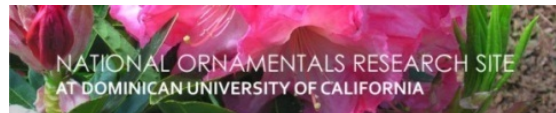
Thanks to a CDFA Specialty Crops Block Grant awarded to the California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers in 2010, researchers from UC and several CA agencies have developed Best Management Practices for multiple pests in California nursery/floriculture operations.

This online tool allows growers/shippers to create a set of BMPs unique to their nursery based on county locations and the pests/pathogens under quarantine in those counties. A grower/shipper can easily access the BMPs that are a common denominator for the above-mentioned pest/pathogens, as well as those specific BMPs that are unique to the specific pest/pathogen in the county they operate in, buy-in product from and/or ship product to. **Attendees are encouraged to bring their laptops.**

Agenda

Time	Title	Speaker/Affiliation
8:00am	Registration and Refreshments	
8:30am	Overview of the BMPs online tool	Dave Fujino, UC Nursery and Floriculture Alliance (UCNFA) and California Center for Urban Horticulture (CCUH)
9:00am	Demonstration of the BMPs online tool	Karen Suslow, National Ornamentals Research Site at Dominican University of California (NORS-DUC)
9:30am	Hands-on trial of BMPs online tool by attendees on their laptops	Assistance as needed by Dave, Karen and Linda Dodge
11:30am	Roundup and questions	Dave and Karen
12:00pm	Adjourn	

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This workshop is free but please register in advance. Please check the day/location that you will attend:

_____ **August 27, 2013**
Stanislaus County Agricultural Center/Harvest Hall
Room D
3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA 95358

_____ **September 24, 2013**
UCCE Santa Cruz County Auditorium
1432 Freedom Blvd.
Watsonville CA 95076

_____ **September 10, 2013**
Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension
Center
9240 S. Riverbend Ave.
Parlier CA 93648

_____ **October 23, 2013**
UC South Coast Research and Extension Center
7601 Irvine Blvd.
Irvine CA 92618

_____ **September 17, 2013**
UCCE Ventura County Auditorium
669 County Square Dr, #100
Ventura CA 93003

_____ **October 30, 2013**
Center for Applied Horticultural Research
2280 Tamara Lane
San Marcos CA 92084

Name(s) or <u>Number of People Attending</u>	Company
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