

University and Public Service Documenting Lists

A. University Service

1. University Service to Region

- County presentation to Regional Director Manton, pomology program update, 4/16/2009

2. University Service to Workgroups

- Member of the walnut, cling peach, organic farming research, and urban horticulture workgroups.
- **Leadership role:**
Cling Peach workgroup chair: Sept. 2007- July 2010 Planned and led 2008-09 and 2010 workgroup meetings, UC Davis, 12/5/2008, 2/10/2010
- Ad Hoc Walnut Production Manual update steering committee, initiated discussion on topic, took notes on chapters during first meeting and distributed to members, 5/28/2009. **Leadership role: section co-editor** responsible for seven chapters, senior author on two chapters and co-author on several chapters.
- Initiated and organized a UC tour of Stuke Nursery clonal rootstock material for walnut researchers, July 2009
- **Walnut Research Conference (WRC) chair elect for 2012;** served on WRC steering committee, June 2010

3. University Service to ANR

- Completed UC ANR survey on the Future of CA Ag and Food Systems, 10/15/2008
- Wrote farm advisor promotion letter, 2009
- Submitted “Academic staff with administrative responsibilities merit & promotion” survey, 5/5/2009
- Submitted summary of my pomology and Master Gardener program to Mike Murray for two handouts on “Sutter County at a Glance” and “Yuba County at a Glance” for Barbara Allen-Diaz tour, 5/15/2009.

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- UC IPM Peach Crop Team Member to update Peach Pest Management Guidelines and year-round plan, 8/12/2009
- **UC IPM Kiwifruit Crop Team Leader**, planned Kiwifruit PMG update, 2/2010
- Ad hoc committee member for two promotions, 2010
- Academic Assembly Council **Personnel Committee chair-elect 2012**; member July 2010-2013. Presented concept of a “program summary” replacing self-statement and research and extension section in PRs, June 2010.
- Submitted a report to statewide master gardener program on our prison gardening program impact for horticulture in prisons survey, May 2010
- Informal mentoring of two new pomology farm advisors, 2008-2010

4. University Service to Counties

- Presented staff reports, activities, and technical information to local Farm Bureau, 10/2008, 7/2009, 10/26/2009, 2/22/2010 (wrote meeting summary for advisors)
- Safety training during staff conference, reporting injuries and vehicle emergency packets, Oct 2008
- Merit evaluation for our Office Manager, Jan 2009; staff evaluation, July 2009
- Initiated idea of a cooperators appreciation luncheon which was held; contributed the cookies from my conference account, June 2009
- Procured peaches from Canning Peach Association and walnut samples from Diamond Foods at county director’s request for regional staff gift baskets, Dec. 2009
- Submitted a summary of master gardener program impact at county director’s request for Sutter County’s “state of the county” presentation to Board of Supervisors, Dec. 2009
- Submitted growers names at county director’s request for a Yuba Co. food and health program, March 2010
- Submitted a presentation on master gardener prison gardening program and impact and pomology program to associate county director, May 2010
- Submit slides and material for office website, ongoing

5. University Service to State

- **Leadership position:** Alternate member (at the request of member Maxwell Norton) representing UC Cooperative Extension to the Director, Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), Pest Management Advisory Committee (PMAC), 2005-ongoing. Reviewed and voted on five Pest Management Alliance proposals in 2010. Attended meetings 7/9/2009, 11/12/2009, 5/13/2010, Sacramento
- Provided Shawn Hardin of DWR the walnut parcel size cost study for orchard purchase for levee setback, 11/20/2008

6. University Service to Commodities

- Invited Farm advisor member (one of three) of Production Research Advisory Council (PRAC) to the Walnut Marketing Board (2008 CA Walnut Board CWB), formed to identify long-range priorities and provide guidance to the CWB Research Committee, formed 4 workgroups, 2005-ongoing.
- **Leadership roles in PRAC:**
- ***PRAC Genetic Improvement (GI) Workgroup co-chair, 2006-ongoing***
 - Organized and co-led a GI workgroup meeting at UC Davis to update priority list and presented updated report to California Walnut Board Research Committee, Sacramento, 12/2008.
 - Attended and contributed to California Walnut Board Production Research Strategic Planning Workshop as PRAC Genetic Improvement workgroup chair, Sacramento, 6/2009; matching PRAC priorities and Research Committee goals meeting, 11/2009; discussed commercialization of crown gall resistant transgenic rootstock, 3/2010.
 - Collaborated with the PRAC Plant Pathology workgroup chair to combine overlapping issues on the priority list and co-led a joint meeting of the PRAC Genetic Improvement and Plant Pathology workgroups for walnut researchers and walnut nursery leaders, June 2010.
- Assisted in mentoring a farm advisor intern, Jennifer Matthews, who was funded by the Almond Board of CA, June-August 2009.

7. University Service to Departments

- Completed 2010 survey of fertilizer use for AG Sustainability Institute at UC Davis, Feb. 2010

8. University Service to Nation

- Provided weed charts to Mike Johnson, Utah State University, 4/2009

B. Public Service

1. National Contributions

- Provided organic growing information to Sandra Hammond, USDA, Wash. DC, April 2010

2. Statewide Contributions

- At CDFA's request, discussed findings and showed symptoms of thousand cankers disease to three CDFA plant pathologists and Sutter Co. Ag Commissioner for sampling, 8/25/2009
- Completed the CA water data repository project survey for UCB Water Center, CA digital library, UC water resources center archives, 8/27/2009
- Natural Resources Conservation Service needed nitrogen management guidelines in the Peach pest management guidelines year-round plan for their Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). I facilitated our peach specialist adding this to Peach PMG. 10/14/2009
- An LA County parks arborist requested information on my spray trial for controlling thousand cankers disease in native and planted black walnut trees, Feb 2010
- Provided a health assessment and genetic test through UCD Germplasm repository for a State Parks consultant seeking state historic tree status for possibly the oldest English walnut tree in state located in Malakoff Diggins State Historic park in Nevada County, Sept. 2010.

3. Regional Contributions

- Technical Advisor on Western Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) 2008 Farmer/Rancher grant, "Creating & Marketing Value-added Orchard Products" for \$15,000 awarded to local walnut and fruit growers Billie Jean and Nicholas Salle. 2008-10
- Advisory to the local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) on environmental quality incentives (EQIP) programs. 2001-present; supplied list of

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reduced risk insecticides for oriental fruit moth and peach twig borer control for their EQIP list. Oct. 2008.

- Sent walnut parcel size cost study, report to Board of Supervisors, and walnut production cost study to Kacey Lizon, senior planner, Sac Area Council of Governments for Sutter Co. general plan update at her request. Oct 2008
- Supplied growers names for a Sacramento Area Council of Governments, June 2009

4. County Contributions

- Attended the Food and Ag Focus group for the Sutter Co. general plan update as a public person and contributed tree crop information, Oct., Nov., Dec. 2008
- Attended the Sutter Co. Board of Supervisors general plan meetings on agricultural portion, Oct, Nov., 2009
- Contributed pheromone mating disruption information and puffers to a 4th grade class, Lincrest School, for regional Nature Bowl competitions. The student using puffer won first place and moved to a sectional competition in Sacramento, Feb. 2010.
- Advised on landscape tree selection, pruning and maintenance to Woodlake Homeowners Association manager and board, Fairfield, July 2010 (own a house there)
- Landscape committee member for St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, in charge of tree planting, training and pruning, 2002-present. Weed identification and control, and recommendations for seeding their lawn for sports activities, Aug 2010
- Showed two Yuba County Ag Commissioner biologists symptoms and trees infected with thousand cankers disease for them to sample for county records, Sept. 2010