

Contra Costa – Merced – San Joaquin – Stanislaus Counties

University of California Cooperative Extension  
**Quad-County Walnut Institute**

**Thursday, March 6, 2014**

Evelyn Costa Assembly Room

**San Joaquin County Agricultural Center**

**2101 E. Earhart Avenue, Stockton, California 95206**

- 8:00 Coffee & registration
- 8:30 **Reports from walnut research trials in San Joaquin County**  
*Joe Grant, UC Cooperative Extension, San Joaquin County*
- 8:50 **Irrigation management in a drought year**  
*Dr. Ken Shackel, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis*
- 9:20 **Getting the most from your irrigation system**  
*Larry Schwankl, UC Cooperative Extension Irrigation Specialist, Parlier, CA*
- 9:50 **Salinity management in walnuts**  
*Janet Caprile, UC Cooperative Extension, Contra Costa County*
- 10:15 Break
- 10:35 **Understanding the biology of Botryosphaeria/Phomopsis canker of walnut and ways to manage the disease**  
*Dr. Themis Michailides, Plant Pathologist, UC Kearney Ag Center, Parlier*
- 11:05 **Optimum walnut canopies: Spacing and managing orchards for both early and mature production**  
*Dr. Bruce Lampinen, Walnut and Almond Extension Specialist, UC Davis*
- 11:35 **Update of unheaded v/s headed pruning trial after three years.**  
*David Doll, UC Cooperative Extension, Merced County*
- 12:00 **California walnuts .An industry working together**  
*Dennis Balint, CEO/Executive Director, California Walnut Board & California Walnut Commission*  
*Carl Eidsath, Technical Support Director*  
*Jennifer Olmstead, Marketing Director, Domestic*
- 12:30 **Adjourn**