

## Walnut Pruning Field Meeting



**Thursday, March 10, 2011**

**1:30 pm – 3:30 pm**

**Nickels Soil Lab, Arbuckle**  
*(map on back page)*

Demonstration of pruning 3 year old hedgerows and conventional planted walnut orchards with a look at two pruning trials for hedgerow Chandler and Howards

The workshop will be conducted by UC Farm Advisors & Walnut Specialist:

Janine Hasey, Sutter & Yuba Counties;  
Carolyn DeBuse, Yolo & Solano Counties;  
Bruce Lampinen, Pomology Specialist, UC Davis;  
John Edstrom, Colusa County

**IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, MEETING WILL BE HELD ON: FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1:30-3:30 PM**

Questions: Sutter/Yuba UCCE Office at 530-822-7515  
or look at our website for updated Information at <http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/>

### Conservation Assistance Available for Organic Producers

California agricultural producers who are certified organic or transitioning to organic production may qualify for technical and financial assistance through a National Organic Initiative administered by USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Organic producers can receive up to \$20,000 per year or \$80,000 over six years through the special organic EQIP funding. The assistance targets over two dozen core conservation practices, including conservation crop rotation, cover crop, nutrient management, and pest management grazing.

**Producers must submit applications by March 4, 2011  
for funding consideration during fiscal year 2011.**

Interested producers are encouraged to contact their local NRCS Service Center. Contact information is available at <http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=CA>