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Field Meeting**Understanding & Managing Botryosphaeria and Phomopsis Canker and Blight in Walnut***April 2, 2014 (April 3, in case of rain)***Two meeting locations to choose from!****Sutter County**

10:00am – 11:30am

Buckley Ranch

From Yuba City, take Highway 99 south and turn east on Sacramento Avenue.
Follow the yellow and blue UCCE signs to the meeting.

Colusa County

2:30pm – 4:00pm

Stegall Brothers Orchards

North east corner of Highway 45 and Reese Road, just north of Colusa Casino.

Themis Michailides, University of California Plant Pathologist from Kearney Research and Extension Center, and UCCE Farm Advisor Janine Hasey, will show you symptoms of these diseases and discuss what we know to date on the cause, spread and management. Additionally, in Sutter County, Ag Biologist Jan Kendel from the Sutter County Ag Dept., will give an update on spray regulations. In Colusa County, Jack deWit, Ag Biologist from the Colusa County Ag Dept., will also give an update on spray regulations.

1.5 hours of PCA and CCA credit are pending

Meeting sponsored by: UCCE Sutter and Yuba counties
Co-sponsored by: Sutter County Ag Department

**In the event of rain, please call our office
at (530) 822-7515 or check our website for updated information.**

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Training young walnuts: No Pruning/Pruning Compared

The March 4, 2014 handout and poster used during our meeting comparing the growth of heavily pruned, minimum pruned and no pruning over the six year study at Nickels Soil Laboratory in Arbuckle is posted on our website at:

http://cesutter.ucanr.edu/Orchard_Crops_254/Walnut_No_Pruning_Pruning_Compared/

Also included is the newsletter article on “Training Young Walnut Trees: Minimum Pruning vs. No Pruning Compared”.



Save the Date!

May 6, 2014, in the afternoon, we will have an **Irrigation Scheduling & Drought Management Strategies** meeting. Details will be in the April edition of Orchard Notes.

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