



2026 San Joaquin Valley Grape Symposium
Wednesday, January 7
UC Kearney REC, 9240 S Riverbend Ave, Parlier, CA 93648

- 7:00 AM **Registration and Refreshments**
- 7:50 AM **Morning Welcome**
George Zhuang, Viticulture Advisor, UCCE Fresno County
- 8:00 AM **Select Rootstocks for Vineyard Replanting in the SJV**
George Zhuang and Karl Lund, Viticulture Advisors, UCCE Fresno and Madera County
- 8:30 AM **Natural DOV Raisin and Virus-Resistant Grape Breeding**
Dr. Summaira Riaz, Plant Geneticist, USDA ARS
- 9:00 AM **Sunpreme Natural DOV Raisin Rootstock, Trellis, and Nutrient Study Update**
Dr. Matthew Fidelibus, Viticulture CE Specialist, UC Davis
- 9:30 AM **Raisin Moth Management**
Dr. Kent Daane, Entomology CE Specialist, UC Berkeley
- 9:40 AM **Break and Refreshments**
- 9:55 AM Coordinator: *Karl Lund, Viticulture Advisor, Madera, Merced, and Mariposa Counties*
- 10:00 AM **Recent Issues and Concerns – Laws and Regulations**
Shawn Athayasay, Fresno Ag Commissioner
- 10:30 AM **Impact of Climate Variation and Extreme Weather Events on Grape Production**
Dr. Tapan Pathak, CE Specialist, UC Merced
- 11:00 AM **Update on Spotted Lantern Fly**
Dr. Neil McRoberts, Department of Plant Pathology, UC Davis
- 11:30 AM **Sudden Vine Collapse Update**
Dr. Akif Eskalen, Plant Pathology CE Specialist, UC Davis
- 12:00 PM **Lunch (Sponsored by Sun-Maid and Raisin Bargaining Association)**
Mechanical Pruning on Sunpreme Raisin in Kearney

Continuing Education: 2.0 PCA and 3.5 CCA hours have been requested.

Any questions? Email George Zhuang at: gzhuang@ucanr.edu or call the cell number (559) 231-1143



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