

2026 South Sacramento Valley Processing Tomato Production Meeting

January 13, 2026; 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

Woodland Community and Senior Center; 2001 East Street, Woodland, CA 95776

Agenda

8:00 – 8:10	Welcome and acknowledge sponsors (Patricia Lazicki, UCCE Yolo, Solano & Sacramento counties)
8:10 – 8:30	Causal factors of the yield gap between 'old' and 'new' fields in processing tomato; nematocide trial results (Patricia Lazicki)
8:30 – 8:50	Understanding herbicide efficacy, movement & crop response (Mandeep Singh; UCCE Yolo, Solano & Sacramento counties)
8:50 – 9:30	Integrated management for Fusarium Stem Rot & Decline (Brenna Aegerter, UCCE San Joaquin County; Myles Collinson, UC Davis; Zheng Wang, UCCE Stanislaus County; Patricia Lazicki)
9:30 – 9:45	Laws and regulations update (Molly Matthews, Deputy Ag Commissioner for Yolo County)
9:45 – 10:00	2025 variety performance overview (Ross Lopez, AgSeeds Unlimited)
10:00 – 10:20	BREAK
10:20 – 10:50	Broomrape management research update (Brad Hanson, UCD Dept of Plant Sciences)
10:50 – 11:20	2025 processing tomato disease overview & equipment sanitation update (Cassandra Swett, UCD Dept. of Plant Pathology)
11:20 – 11:40	Evaluating the impact of superabsorbent polymer on processing tomato yield & quality under different water levels (Isaya Kisekka, UCD Dept of Land, Air & Water Resources)
11:40 – 12:00	Stink bug damage in processing tomatoes, biology, risk factors & management options (Tom Turini, UCCE Fresno County)

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