



**2026 UCCE Annual Strawberry Production Research Meeting**  
**February 10, 2026**  
**Arts Building, Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds**

- 7:50-8:00 Introduction**
- 8:00 -8:25 Notes on the Cold Conditioning of Strawberry**  
**Mark Bolda, UCCE Santa Cruz County**
- 8:25- 8:50 Review of 2025 Field Fumigation Data/Trends & Pesticide Regulatory Update**  
**Dave Sanford, Santa Cruz County Agricultural Commissioner**
- 8:50 - 9:15 Plant Pathology in Strawberry**  
**Yu-Chen Wang, UCCE Monterey County**
- 9:15 – 9:40 The Role for Steam in the Strawberry – Soil Disinfestation**  
**Steve Fennimore, UCCE Extension Professor Emeritus**
- 9:40 – 10:05 California Strawberry Commission Update**  
**Bill Turechek, California Strawberry Commission**
- 10:05-10:30 Intermission/Break**
- 10:30 – 10:55 Update on UC Davis Strawberry Breeding Program**  
**Mitchell Feldman, UC Davis**
- 10:55-11:20 Research on Leak Rot in Strawberry**  
**Gerald Holmes, CalPoly Strawberry Institute**
- 11:20-11:45 Technology in Strawberry**  
**Paramveer Singh, UCCE Monterey County**

*This meeting will offer 2.5 hours total of CDPR continuing education, being 0.5 hours of laws and regulations, and 2.0 hours of other.*

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