

Sutter-Yuba Walnut Day 2026

Wednesday, March 4
1425 Veterans Memorial Circle
Yuba City, CA 95993



2.5 hrs DPR CEUs requested, 4.5 hrs CCA CEUs approved

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7:30	Coffee & sign-in
7:45 - 8:00	Introduction <i>Clarissa Reyes, UCCE Orchards Advisor</i>
8:00 - 8:30	Laws & Regulatory Updates <i>Sutter and Yuba Counties Ag Commissioners</i>
8:30 - 9:00	Nematode Management in a Changing Regulatory World <i>Andreas Westphal, UC Riverside</i>
9:00 - 9:30	Breeding New Walnut Scions and Rootstocks <i>Patrick J. Brown, UC Davis Walnut Improvement Program</i>
9:30 - 10:00	New Ethephon Experiments in Solano and Chandler <i>Clarissa Reyes, UCCE Orchards Advisor</i>
10:00	Break
10:15 - 10:45	Phytophthora Management in Walnuts <i>Jaime Ott, UCCE Orchards Advisor</i>
10:45 - 11:15	New Approaches to Walnut Scale Management <i>Elizabeth Fichtner, UCCE Orchards Advisor</i>
11:15 - 11:45	Updates on New Invasive Beetle, <i>Carpophilus truncatus</i> , in Walnuts <i>Jhalendra Rijal, UCCE Area IPM Advisor</i>
11:45 - 12:45	State of Industry Update <i>Robert Verloop, California Walnut Board & Commission</i>
12:45	Lunch <i>generously sponsored by the CA Walnut Board & Commission</i>