

Meeting Announcement

August 2026

**University of California**

Agriculture and Natural Resources ■ Cooperative Extension

Emerging Pests Workshop

An in-depth update on Emerging Pests in California Rice systems.

August 5, 2026

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

UCCE Colusa

CIP Conference Room

100 Sunrise Blvd. Colusa, CA

Program

9:30 Registration

10:00 Weedy Rice Research Update
Whitney Brim-DeForest, UCCE Rice and Wild Rice Advisor10:30 Weedy Rice Survey Update
Troy Clark, UCCE Staff Research Associate10:45 Mexican Rice Borer Update
Luis Espino, UCCE Rice Farm Advisor11:00 *Ludwigia decurrens* Update
Jens Beets, USDA-ARS Research Ecologist11:30 Other Weeds and Pests Update
Sarah Marsh Janish, UCCE Rice Advisor

11:45 Adjourn -Lunch

DPR Credits: Pending

Applied for CCA Credits

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