

UC MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM  
YOLO AND SOLANO COUNTY

# COMMON DISEASES OF FRUIT AND LANDSCAPE TREES AND HOW TO MANAGE THEM

**Aug. 27, 2026 3-4pm**

Presenter: Dr. Akif Eskalen, Professor of Cooperative  
Extension in Plant Pathology

Spots, wilting, dieback, discoloration, and unusual growth do not always mean that a plant has an infectious disease. This talk introduces Master Gardeners to a practical, science-based approach for recognizing symptoms and signs, distinguishing diseases from environmental or cultural problems, and understanding what can and cannot be diagnosed by sight. Participants will learn how to examine plants, collect useful samples, use simple magnification tools, and determine appropriate next steps.

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