



November 12, 2024
 at the
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds
 in Turlock, California
 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Serving California Grape, Nut & Tree Fruit Growers

- Grape, Nut & Tree Fruit Seminars
 - Continuing Education Credits
 - Free Breakfast & Tri-Tip Lunch
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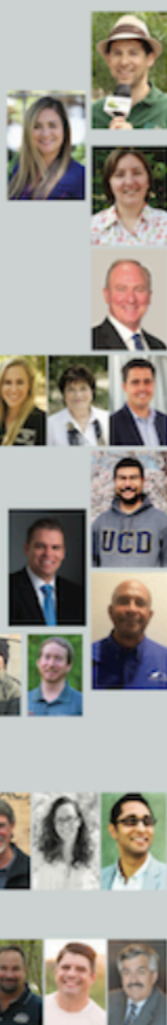


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(4.5 hours PCA CEUs & 5 hours CCA CEUs Pending)

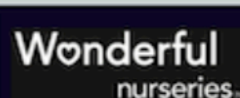
(Nut/Tree Fruit Sessions)

- 7:00 am Registration
- 7:15 - 8:30 am **Nut Grower/PCA Breakfast (1hr Laws & Regs CEUs)**
- 7:15 - 7:30 am **Welcome and Introduction**
 Matthew Malcolm, Editor Pacific Nut Producer
- 7:30 - 8:00 am **Pesticide Regulatory Updates**
 Judith Arroyo, Deputy Ag Commissioner, Stanislaus County Department of Ag
- 8:00 - 8:30 am **Common Pesticide Violations & Compliance Tools**
 Melanie Pellegrino, Ag Inspector, Stanislaus County Department of Ag
- 30 Minute Break & Exhibits -----
- 9:00 - 9:30 am **State of the Walnut Industry**
 Robert Verloop, CEO/Executive Director, California Walnut Board & Commission
- 9:30 - 10:00 am **State of the Almond Industry**
 Katie Staack, Vice Chair, Almond Alliance & Grower Relations, Grizzly Nut LLC
 Julie Adams, Vice President, Global Technical & Regulatory Affairs, Almond Board of California
 Matt Woolf, Specialty Crop Analyst, Terrain Ag
- 30 Minute Break & Exhibits -----
- 10:30 - 11:00 am **Current Knowledge on the Invasive Red Leaf Blotch Disease of Almond**
 Alejandro Hernandez Rosas, UC Davis Plant Pathology Dept. (Florent Trouillas Lab)
- 11:00 - 11:30 am **State of the Pistachio Industry**
 Zachary Fraser, President & CEO, American Pistachio Growers
- 11:30 - 12:00 pm **Securing Your Water Future with On-Farm Groundwater Recharge**
 Moderated by Rogell Rogers, Sustainable Conservation
 Featuring: Erich Gemperle, Gemperle Orchards – Eric Harcksen, Harcksen Almond Farms – Michael Roots, Almond Board of California – Wes Miller, Turlock Irrigation District
- 30 Minute Break & Exhibits -----
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm **Grower/PCA Tri-Tip Lunch**
- 12:30 - 1:00 pm **Boosting Soil Health & Lowering Input Costs with Cover Crops**
 Stetcyn Maldonado, Seeds for Bees Manager, Project Apis m.
 Donny Hicks, Grower Relations, RPAC
 Christine Gemperle, Gemperle Orchards & Director, Almond Board of California
 Nav Athwal, TrNut Farms
- 1:00 - 1:30 pm **Combating the Invasive Carpophilus Beetle in Almonds & Pistachios**
 Steve Koretoff, Purity Organics & Director, Almond Alliance board
 Joe Coelho, Grower, PCA & Director of Sustainable Growth & Outreach, American Pistachio Growers
 Mel Machado, VP of Member Relations, Blue Diamond Growers
 Mike Strmiska, PCA, Advanced Nut Crop Sciences



(Grape Sessions)

- 7:00 am Registration
- 7:15 - 8:30 am **Grape Grower Breakfast**
- 7:15 - 7:30 am **Welcome and Introduction**
 Danny Malcolm, Malcolm Media Ag Publishing
- 7:30-8:00 am **Hyperspectral Imaging Solutions to Vineyard Problems**
 Luca Brillante, Department of Viticulture & Enology, Fresno State
- 8:00 - 8:30 am **Crop Insurance Improvements to Support Grape & Nut Growers**
 Jeff Yasui, Regional Director, USDA Risk Management Agency
- 30 Minute Break & Exhibits -----
- 9:00 - 9:30 am **Managing Powdery Mildew, Summer Bunch Rot & Grapevine Trunk Disease**
 Akif Eskalen, UCCE Specialist & UC Davis Plant Pathologist
- 9:30 - 10:00 am **Preparing for Spotted Lanternfly, California's Next Major Pest**
 Karl Lund, UCCE Viticulture Advisor, Madera, Merced & Mariposa Counties
- 30 Minute Break & Exhibits -----
- 10:30 - 11:00 am **Ag Legislative Update**
 Michael Miller, Director of Gov't Relations, California Association of Winegrape Growers
- 11:00 - 11:30 am **Grape Rootstock & Clone Selection for Stress Resistance & Crop Productivity**
 Justin Tanner, San Joaquin County UCCE Viticulture Farm Advisor
- 11:30 - 12:00 pm **How to Deal with Nematode Infestations in the Vineyard**
 Andreas Westphal, UC Riverside CE Nematologist, Kearney Ag Research & Extension Center
- 30 Minute Break & Exhibits -----
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm **State of the Grape Industry Tri-Tip Lunch**
- 12:30 - 1:30 pm **State of the Wine Grape Industry**
 Mike Needham & Marc Cuneo, Turrentine Brokerage



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