

Organic Avocado & Citrus Workshop

- In Person & Virtual Event -

DPR & CCA Continuing Education Units (in progress)

Oct 12, 2023 | 8:00am – 1:00pm

UC Cooperative Extension | California Room
669 County Square Dr. Unit 100 | Ventura, CA 93003

Free Registration:

tinyurl.com/OrganicVentura



Program Agenda

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| 7:30 AM | Check in |
| 8:10 AM | Welcome and Introduction
Ben Faber, Farm Advisor, UCCE Ventura County |
| 8:15 AM | UC Organic Agriculture Institute - Background and Current Activities
Rob Straser, Extension Coordinator, UC Organic Agriculture Institute |
| 8:30 AM | Updates from UCCE Ventura and Hansen REC
Annemiek Schilder, Director, UCCE Ventura County |
| 8:45 AM | - Break - |
| 9:00 AM | Managing Pests Organically in Ventura County
Tom Roberts, Pest Control Advisor, Integrated Consulting |
| 9:30 AM | An Ecoinformatic Approach to Improve Citrus and Avocado IPM
Bodil Cass, Extension Specialist, UC Riverside |
| 10:00 AM | Nutrition and Soil in Citrus and Avocado
Ben Faber, Farm Advisor, UCCE Ventura County |
| 10:30 AM | Diseases Affecting Avocado Production in California
Fatemeh Khodadadi, Extension Specialist, UC Riverside |
| 11:00 AM | Citrus Root and Wood Diseases
Philippe Rolshausen, Extension Specialist, UC Riverside |
| 11:30 AM | Grower Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marjie Bartels, Bartels Ranch• John Wise, Sespe Creek Organics• Shawn Martin, Rincon Mountain Organics• Sean Bettles, Rincon Farms |
| 12:00 PM | Networking and Lunch (<i>included</i>) |
| 1:00 PM | - Adjourn - |