2022 California Statewide Pear Research Webinar

Friday, March 4, 2022

Sponsors: UC Cooperative Extension, Lake and Mendocino County Departments of Agriculture, California Pear Advisory Board, and Pear Pest Management Research Fund

1 hours Laws and Regulations, 1.5 hours Other CEUs received

REGISTER by the end of the day MARCH 3!

ZOOM LINK: https://ucanr.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NBuMCzRDS3WEBpOHpB-Dg

8:00 LOG-ON BEGINS

8:30 Welcome, overview of meeting process; Status of UC pear-related programs in California
Rachel Elkins, Pomology Farm Advisor (Emeritus), UC Cooperative Extension, Lake and Mendocino Cos.

8:45 Common Pesticide Use Violations for 2020 & 2021
Katherine Vanderwall, Agricultural Commissioner, Lake County Department of Agriculture

9:45 UC Fruit and Nut Research and Information Center (FNRIC) pear-related content
Julia Stover-Blackburn, Director, UC Fruit and Nut Research and Information Center

10:00 BREAK

10:10 Evaluation of new bactericides for control of fire blight of pears caused by Erwinia amylovora
Jim Adaskaveg, Professor, UC Riverside Dept. Microbiology and Plant Pathology

10:40 Screening Fungicides to Control Pear Scab (Venturia pirina); Detection of fungicide resistance in populations of Venturia pirina in California pear orchards
Akif Eskalen and Karina Elfar, UC Davis Department of Plant Pathology

11:10 Monitoring of brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB) in Sacramento Delta and North Coast pear orchards
Cindy Kron, UCCE Sonoma County and Karey Windbiel-Rojas, UCCE Sacramento Co.

11:40 Rootstocks and orchard systems for European pear
Rachel Elkins

12:10 Questions and answers, wrap-up, and quiz

12:30 ADJOURN