



**2023 NORTH COAST PEAR RESEARCH MEETING**

**Thursday, February 09, 2023**

**Mendocino County Ag Center Conference Room, Ukiah**

890 N Bush Street, Ukiah CA 95482 (corner Low Gap Road) (wheelchair accessible)

*Sponsored by:*

University of California Cooperative Extension, California Pear Advisory Board,  
Pear Pest Management Research Fund, and Mendocino County Department of Agriculture

**AGENDA**



*0.5 hours Laws and 2.0 hour Other California Dept. Pesticide Regulation CE Units Requested*

**8:00 Registration/Coffee/Continental Breakfast**

**8:25 Welcome and Announcements**

*Clebson Gonçalves, Diversified Agriculture Advisor, UCCE Lake and Mendocino Counties*

**8:30 Common Violations, Update on Laws & Regulations**

*Mendocino County Dept. of Agriculture Staff*

**9:00 Rootstocks and Orchard Systems for European Pears**

*Rachel Elkins, UCCE Lake and Mendocino Counties (Emeritus)*

**9:25 Pear Genomics Research Network Website Support**

*Julia Stover-Blackburn, UC Davis Fruit and Nut Research and Information Center*

**9:50 Development of a Transgene-Free Gene Editing System in European Pear**

*Jessica Waite, USDA-ARS, Wenatchee; Patrick J. Brown, UC Davis Dept. of Plant Sciences*

**10:15 BREAK and Refreshments**

**10:35 Evaluation of New Bactericides for Control of Fire Blight of Pears Caused by**

*Erwinia amylovora*

*Jim Adaskaveg, UC Riverside Dept. of Plant Pathology*

**11:00 Screening Fungicides to Control Pear Scab (*Venturia pirina*) and Detection of Fungicide Resistance in Populations of *Venturia pirina* in California Pear Orchards**

*Akif Eskalen and Karina Elfar, UC Davis Dept. of Plant Pathology*

**11:25 Update on Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Trapping in Lake and Mendocino Counties**

*Cindy Kron - North Coast Area IPM Advisor*

**11:50 Ecosystem Services and Disservices from Birds in Agriculture**

*Breanna Martinico – Human-Wildlife Interactions Advisor, Napa, Lake, and Solano Counties*

**12:15 Weed Management in Pear Orchards: Issues and Control Strategies**

*Clebson G Gonçalves*

**12:35 Closing and ADJOURN**