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PESTICIDE SAFETY & HEAT ILLNESS TRAINING in Spanish

Diablo Valley Farm Center
Delta Road at 2nd Street, Knightsen, CA

Classes for Pesticide Handlers

Pesticide Handlers are anyone who applies, mixes, loads, flags, or otherwise handles pesticides. Employers must provide a pesticide safety training every year for their handlers before they begin work with pesticides. Each participant will receive an official Pesticide Safety Training Record.

- Thursday, **February 21**, 2013
8:00-11:00 am
- Thursday, **March 21**, 2013
8:00-11:00 am

Classes for Field Workers

Field Workers are employees who work in fields or nurseries where pesticides have been applied but do not handle pesticides themselves. Employers must provide a pesticide safety training every 5 years for their field workers. Each participant will receive a Worker Training Verification Card.

- Thursday, **April 18**, 2013
8:00-10:00 am
- Thursday, **June 20**, 2013
8:00-10:00 am

If your employee(s) cannot attend one of these scheduled classes, any certified commercial applicator (PCA, PCO, QAC, QAL) or private applicator may legally provide the pesticide safety training.

Sponsored by: University of California Cooperative Extension and
Contra Costa County Agriculture Department

To register: Call the Sharon at the UC Cooperative Extension office in Pleasant Hill: (925) 646-6540. Please provide the names or number of attendees so we can prepare sufficient materials for all participants. The class is FREE and open to all who wish to attend.

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University of California Cooperative Extension presents:

43rd Annual Quad-County Walnut Institute

Thursday, February 14, 2013

8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Harvest Hall, Stanislaus County Ag Center
Corner of Crows Landing and Service Roads, Modesto

- 8:00 The State of the Walnut Industry: Report of the California Marketing Board and the California Walnut Commission**
Dennis Balint, Executive Director, CWB and CEO, CWC
- 8:30 Managing Blight: What happened last year? What to do this year**
Jim Adaskaveg, Plant Pathologist, UC Riverside
- 9:00 Irrigation Management Tools for Developing Orchards**
Allan Fulton , UCCE Soils and Water Farm Advisor, Tehama
- 9:30 Updated Weed Management Strategies**
Brad Hanson, UCCE Weed Specialist, Davis
- 10:00 Break**
- 10:15 Controlling Walnut Husk Fly**
Bob Van Steenwyk, UC Extension Entomologist, UC Berkeley 10:20
- 10:45 Performance of New Walnut Varieties**
Chuck Leslie, Director, UC Walnut Improvement Program, Davis
- 11:15 Farm Advisor Local Trial Updates**
Janet Caprile, Contra Costa Counties
Joe Grant, San Joaquin County
David Doll, Merced County
- 11:45 Guidelines on Nitrogen Management in Walnuts**
Kathy Kelley Anderson, UCCE Farm Advisor, Stanislaus County



2 hours of PCA Continuing Education Hours Pending

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL

Directions from Brentwood:

Take Hwy 4 East
Take the Byron Hwy (J4) South
Take Hwy 205 East toward Stockton
Take Hwy 120 East toward Manteca/Sonora
Take Hwy 99 South toward Modesto/Fresno
Take the Crows Landing Rd exit
Go South on Crows Landing Rd for 2.5 miles
Turn Left into the Ag Center at Cornucopia Way
Follow signs to Harvest Hall & UC Coop Extension

Travel time: about 1 hour

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