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University of California Cooperative Extension 51st Quad-County Walnut Institute

February 28, 2023 * 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM (noon)

Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center, Evelyn Costa Assembly Room 2 2101 E. Earhart Ave., Stockton, CA 95206-3949

7:15am	Registration and CE credit Sign-Ins, Coffee/ refreshments
8:00-8:05	Welcome and Introductions
	Mohamed Nouri, UCCE Orchard Systems Advisor, San Joaquin County
8:05	Session Moderator
	Kamyar Aram, UCCE East Bay Specialty Crops Advisor, Contra Costa & Alameda
8:05-8:35	Mold Infections and Their Management in Walnuts & Whole Orchard Recycling
	Mohamed Nouri, UCCE Orchard Systems Advisor, San Joaquin County
8:35-9:05	Updates on Walnut Husk Fly, Flatheaded Borer, and Worm Pests
	Jhalendra Rijal, UCCE Area IPM Advisor for North San Joaquin Valley
9:05-9:35	Management and Environmental Impacts on Walnut Quality
	Bruce Lampinen, UC ANR Pomology Extension Specialist, UC Davis
9:35-10:05	New Research on the Benefits of Cover Cropping in Orchards
	Vivian Wauters, Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
10:05-10:20	Break
10:20	Session Moderator
	Kamyar Aram, UCCE East Bay Specialty Crops Advisor, Contra Costa & Alameda
10:20-10:50	California Walnut Industry Update
	Jennifer Williams, California Walnut Commission
10:50-11:20	Managing Infiltration Problems & Related Impacts and Diseases
	Cameron Zuber, UCCE Farm Advisor, Merced County
11:20-11:50	Phytophthora Root and Crown Rot and Paradox Canker Disease in Walnuts
	Jaime Ott, UCCE Orchard Systems Advisor, Tehama County
11:50-12:00	Closing