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University of California Cooperative Extension
41st Annual Quad-County Walnut Institute
- Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced Counties -
Thursday, February 17, 2011
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Harvest Hall, Stanislaus County Ag Center
Corner of Crows Landing and Service Roads, Modesto

- 8:00 **Update on the New Walnut Varieties**
Kathy Kelley Anderson, UCCE Farm Advisor, Stanislaus County
- 8:30 **Advances in Pheromone Mating Disruption for Codling Moth and Navel Orangeworm**
Joe Grant, UCCE Farm Advisor, San Joaquin County
- 9:00 **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
- 9:30 **Basic Irrigation Scheduling Using ET**
David Doll, UCCE Farm Advisor, Merced County
- 10:00 *Break*
- 10:20 **Controlling Walnut Husk Fly**
Bob Van Steenwyk, UC Extension Entomologist, UC Berkeley 10:20
- 11:05 **Update on Blackline Resistant Rootstocks**
Janet Caprile, UCCE Farm Advisor, Contra Costa County
- 11:30 **Choosing Clonal Rootstocks for Disease Resistance**
Wes Hackett, Walnut Rootstock Program, UC Davis
- 12:00 Adjourn



This meeting is free of charge and open to all who wish to attend

Tree and Vine Newsletter

Chuck Ingels, Pomology/Viticulture Farm Advisor



February 2011

ORGANIC TREE FRUIT MEETING

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

Courtland Auditorium, 146 Primasing Ave., Courtland CA 95615

Sponsors: UC Cooperative Extension, Sacramento County and the Organic Farming Research Foundation
2.0 hours PCA/Private Applicator and 5.0 hours Certified Crop Advisor C.E. credit applied for



Agenda

- 8:00 Refreshments
8:25 Welcome and introduction
8:30 Steps to take to grow organic cherries successfully
Harold Ostenson – Consultant & former organic program manager, Stemilt Growers LLC
9:20 Weed and nutrient management research in Washington
David Granatstein – Center for Sustaining Ag & Nat. Resources, WA Tree Fruit Res. & Ext. Center, WSU
10:10 Break
10:30 Organic weed management in tree fruit crops
Tom Lanini – Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
11:00 Organic Bosc pear weed and nutrition trial
Chuck Ingels – UCCE Sacramento County
11:20 Grower panel discussion
Tim Neuharth – Steamboat Acres, Courtland
Matt Hemly – Green & Hemly, Courtland
Chris Frieders – Joe Green Ranch, Courtland
12:00 Lunch (*Register below*)
1:15 Visit organic orchards near Courtland
1) Organic Bosc pear trial – Joe Green Ranch
View wood chip, landscape fabric, and organic herbicide treatments, discuss fertilizer options
2) Organic cherry orchard – Steamboat Acres
View an 8-year-old orchard and discuss weeds, nutrients, pest management, and economics
3:00 Adjourn

Registration

Name (list all) _____

Company _____ Phone _____ Email _____

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