

Contra Costa & Alameda Counties
CROP CURRENTS

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I would like to extend a special invitation to **all cherry growers** to attend our annual pest management continuing education meeting. I will be giving a presentation on the status of **Cherry Buckskin Disease** in our county: what it is, where it is, how fast it is spreading, and what you can do to protect your orchard. This is becoming a very serious disease that is threatening our cherry industry and all cherry growers need to be aware of the problem. I hope you can make the meeting.

**2005 PRIVATE APPLICATOR
 CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP**

November 17, 2005

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

DIABLO VALLEY FARM CENTER, Delta Rd & Second St., Knightsen

5:45 pm **Registration** and sign-in (snacks & refreshments provided)

6:00 pm **Welcome and important announcements**

Cathy Roybal CAC office

6:10 pm **Surface Water Waiver Update**

John Meek, San Joaquin & Delta Water Quality Coalition.

6:30pm **New Laws Affecting Pesticide Use**

Rick Strider, Dept. of Pesticide Regulation

7:00 pm **Pest Control Districts**

*Louise Ferguson, UC Cooperative Extension Pomology Specialist,
 UC Davis*

7:20 pm **Break**

7:30 pm **Local Cherry Buckskin Update**

Janet Caprile, UC Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor

8:00 pm **New Multi-Agency DVD Program**

Ed Meyer, Contra Costa County Agricultural Commissioner.

8:30 pm **Local Pest Management Research**

Janet Caprile, UC Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor.

9:00 pm **Adjourn**

(1 hour of laws and regulations & 2 hours of general pest management)

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

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