

Contra Costa & Alameda Counties

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MARCH 2015**MEETINGS:**

- Quad County Walnut Institute – March 12, Modesto
- Agribusiness Workshop – March 9-10, Davis
- Vineyard Impacts on Wine Quality – March 19, Davis
- Bee Symposium: Keeping Bees Healthy – May 9, Davis

University of California Cooperative Extension
45th Annual Quad-County Walnut Institute

Thursday, March 12, 2015

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

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

8:00 – Coffee & refreshments

8:30 **Walnut Botryosphaeria disease update**

Kathy Kelley Anderson, UC Cooperative Extension, Stanislaus County

9:55 **Current status and future directions in codling moth mating disruption**

Joe Grant, UC Cooperative Extension, San Joaquin County

9:20 **Training young trees without heading cuts: Trials in Merced & Contra Costa**

David Doll, UC Cooperative Extension, Merced County

Janet Caprile, UC Cooperative Extension, Contra Costa County

9:45 **Irrigation effects on walnut growth & quality**

Bruce Lampinen, Walnut & Almond Extension Specialist, UC Davis

10:10 **Walnut nitrogen management**

Katherine Pope, UC Cooperative Extension, Yolo, Solano & Sacramento County

10:35 BREAK

11:00 **Considerations for re-developing walnut orchards:**

Land prep, rootstocks, tree care

Bob Beede, UC Cooperative Extension, Emeritus

11:30 **2015 State of the California walnut industry**

Dennis Balint, Carl Eidsath, & Jennifer Olmstead, California Walnut Board

12:00 **Adjourn**

March 9-10, 2015

UCD Agribusiness Workshop

UC Davis Conference Center

Sponsors: UC Davis College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
& the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Program: <https://agribusiness.ucdavis.edu/workshop>

Registration: \$1,500 (sponsorships available) Chris Akins, (530) 752-2120, crakins@ucdavis.edu

This workshop is recommended for mid- to senior-level managers and decision makers in small to large enterprises who would benefit from discussions of strategic issues affecting the agribusiness industry. The workshop will feature networking opportunities, case study presentations, discussions and Q&A on these topics:

- **Groundwater**
 - Thad Bettner, Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District
 - Cynthia Lin, Dept of Ag & Resource Economics, UC Davis
- **Out-of-state egg producers / Prop. 2**
 - Stephen Meyer, Downey Brand LLP
 - Colin Carter, Dept of Ag & Resource Economics, UC Davis
- **Food labeling / Prop. 65**
 - Robert Falk, Morrison & Foerster
 - Alison Van Eenennaam, Department of Animal Science, UC Davis
- **Consumer buying decisions**
 - Mary O'Hara-Devereaux, Global Foresight
 - Tim Beatty, Dept of Ag & Resource Economics, UC Davis
- **Exports**
 - Richard Waycott, Almond Board of California
 - Steve Boucher and Aleks Schaefer, Dept of Ag & Resource Economics, UC Davis

March 19, 2015

Vineyard Impacts on Wine Quality

9:00am to 4:00pm

UC Davis Conference Center

Registration: \$200.00, Kay Bogart at klbogart@ucdavis.edu

The impact of several common vineyard practices on wine quality is one of the most-requested topics. The program will include discussions on:

- The impact of the trellis system on resultant wine quality
- UCD V&E's newly-patented Pierce's Disease resistant clones
- The effect of Red Blotch on wine quality
- Results from a Zinfandel clonal trial conducted at UC Davis both with and without the impact of malolactic bacteria
- Wine tasting
- A panel discussion by several vineyard managers on the choice and use of trellis systems

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KEEPING BEES HEALTHY

SATURDAY

MAY 9, 2015

8:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Keynote:

“Helping Bees Stand on Their Own Six Feet”

MARLA SPIVAK

Distinguished McKnight Professor
University of Minnesota
2010 MacArthur Fellow



Bee SYMPOSIUM

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 15, 2015

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Presented by the Honey and Pollination Center at
the Robert Mondavi Institute, and the Department
of Entomology and Nematology, UC Davis

With Generous Funding From:
The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

Additional Speakers Include: CHRISTINE CASEY,
BRIAN JOHNSON, ELINA LASTRO NIÑO, AMY TOTH,
NEAL WILLIAMS

This educational program is designed for beekeepers of all
experience levels, including gardeners, farmers and anyone
interested in the world of pollination and bees. In addition to our
speakers there will be lobby displays featuring graduate student
research posters, the latest in beekeeping equipment, books,
honey, plants and much more.

(Continental breakfast, lunch, and post-event reception
included)

- GENERAL ADMISSION: \$75
- STUDENTS: \$15

Register at: honey.ucdavis.edu/events

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