

# CROP CURRENTS

Contra Costa &amp; Alameda Counties

February 2020

## 50<sup>th</sup> Quad-County Walnut Institute

Monday, March 9, 2020

**Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center, San Joaquin County Extension Office  
Evelyn Costa Room 2101 E Earhart Ave. Stockton, CA 95206**

**7:15 Registration Opens****Session Moderator: Dr. Mohamed Nouri, UCCE Orchard Crops Advisor, San Joaquin County****8:00 Welcome**

Dr. Kari Arnold, UCCE Orchard and Vineyard Systems Advisor, Stanislaus County

**8:05 Commissioner's Update, Laws and Regulations**

Tim Pelican, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures

**8:40 Navel Orangeworm Pest Management Survey**

Dr. Phoebe Gordon, UCCE Orchard Crops Farm Advisor, Madera and Merced County

Dr. Houston Wilson, UCCE Tree Crops IPM Specialist

**9:05 California Walnut Industry Update**

California Walnut Commission:

- Claire Lee, Assistant Director, International Marketing
- Jennifer Olmstead, Marketing Director, Domestic Public Relations
- Carl Eidsath, Director, Regulatory and Industry Affairs

**9:35 Updates on Flatheaded Borer, Scale and Worm Pests**

Dr. Jhalendra Rijal, UCCE Area IPM Advisor, Merced, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus Counties

**10:05 Break****Session Moderator: Dr. Kamyar Aram, UCCE Crop Advisor, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties****10:25 Walnut Rootstock Improvement Survey Brief Introduction**

Dr. Annette Levi, Dept. of Ag. Business, Fresno State

**10:30 Research and Field Updates**

Dr. Kari Arnold, UCCE Orchard and Vineyard Systems Advisor, Stanislaus County

**10:45 Walnut Orchard Management Research Updates**

Dr. Bruce Lampinen, UCCE Pomology Extension Specialist, UC Davis

**11:10 Walnut Mold Differs from Botryosphaeria and Phomopsis Blights**

Dr. Themis Michailides, Plant Pathologist, UC Davis

**11:35 Walnut Improvement Program Updates**

Dr. Pat J. Brown, Associate Professor and Nut Crops Breeder, UC Davis

**12:00 Adjourn**

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