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CALIFORNIA CHERRY RESEARCH REVIEW

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Evelyn Costa Assembly Room

San Joaquin County Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center

2101 E. Earhart Avenue, Stockton, California 95206-3949

Sponsored by the University of California and California Cherry Advisory Board

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- 8:30 am** **Welcome**
 Jim Culbertson, Manager, California Cherry Advisory Board
- 8:40** **Fall-applied urea sprays for controlling bacterial canker in cherries**
 Joe Grant, UC Cooperative Extension, San Joaquin County
- 9:00** **Diagnosis, epidemiology, and control of canker diseases in sweet cherry**
 Dr. Doug Gubler, Dept. of Plant Pathology, UC Davis
- 9:25** **Managing pre- and post-harvest diseases of sweet cherries**
 Dr. Jim Adaskaveg, Dept. of Plant Pathology, UC Riverside
- 9:50** **Overcoming obstacles to stem-free cherry production: A western US research initiative**
 Joe Grant, UC Cooperative Extension, San Joaquin County
- 10:10** **Break**
- 10:30** **Performance evaluation of new electronic cherry sorter**
 Jim Thompson, Dept. Biological & Agricultural Engineering, UC Davis
- 10:50** **Optimizing nitrogen availability in cherry growth to obtain high yield and fruit quality &
Update on winter chilling and rest breaking treatments for cherries**
 Kitren Glozer, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
- 11:20** **New invasive insect pests of potential interest to cherry growers**
 Don McCoon, San Joaquin Agricultural Commissioner's Office
- 11:40** **Biology and management of Spotted Wing Drosophila**
 Dr. Bob Van Steenwyk, Department ESPM, UC Berkeley
- 12:30** **ADJOURN**

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