



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
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2012 ANNUAL PISTACHIO DAY

Visalia Convention Center
303 East Acequia - Visalia
Wednesday, January 18, 2012
7:00 am - 12:30 pm



AGENDA

TWO CONCURRENT SESSIONS, REPEATED AFTER THE BREAK

- 7:00 am On-site registration begins: \$35.00 for those paying at the door. Come early to avoid delays
- THE WEST ROOM SESSIONS (Charter Oak Ballroom)**
Moderator: *Craig Kallsen, UCCE Farm Advisor, Kern County*
- 7:55 am Introduction
- 8:00 & 10:30 am **Pesticides, Food Safety, GAPS, Sustainability, and the California Pistachio Industry**
Dr. Bob Klein, Manager, California Pistachio Research Board
- 8:30 & 11:00 am **Navel Orangeworm Management in 2011 vs 2010: Factors Affecting Successful NOW Control**
Dr. Joel P. Siegel, Research Entomologist, USDA/ARS, Parlier
- 8:50 & 11:20 am **Kern NOW Damage, Sanitation Research, and Advances in Pheromone Development**
Bradley S. Higbee, Research Entomologist, Paramount Farming Co.
- 9:10 & 11:40 am **Research Update on Planting Pistachios in Saline Soils**
Blake Sanden, UCCE Irrigation and Soils Farm Advisor, Kern County
- 9:30 am & noon **Hot Tips for Improved Control of Nutsedge, Fleabane, and other Difficult Weeds**
Kurt Hembree, UCCE Weed Management Farm Advisor, Fresno County
- 10:00 am **Break** (30 minutes in Exhibit Hall) **Please respect the speakers by re-convening on time.**
- THE EAST ROOM SESSIONS (San Joaquin Room)**
Moderator: *Elizabeth Fichtner, UCCE Farm Advisor, Tulare County*
- 7:55 am Introduction
- 8:00 & 10:30 am **Getting a Better Shake: Harvesting Pistachio Trees in the Future**
Dr. Louise Ferguson, UCCE Pomology Specialist, UC Davis
- 8:30 & 11:00 am **Nematodes in Pistachios: What Do We Know?**
Dr. Mike McKenry, UCCE Nematologist, UC Kearney and UC Riverside
- 9:00 & 11:30 am **Advances in Managing Alternaria and Botryosphaeria; Controlling Aflatoxin with AF36**
Dr. Themis Michailides, UCCE Plant Pathologist, UC Kearney and UC Davis
- 9:30 am & noon **What's the Latest in Pistachio Plant Nutrition?**
Dr. Patrick Brown, UCCE Specialist and Professor of Plant Nutrition, UC Davis
- 12:30-1:30 pm **Lunch** (in Exhibit Hall)

All break food and lunch is being provided by the California Pistachio Research Board and industry sponsors.

2012 ANNUAL STATEWIDE PISTACHIO DAY MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FEE: \$25/PERSON

(On-site registration will be \$35/person, CASH OR CHECK ONLY)

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Fruit & Nut Research and Information Center
Department of Plant Sciences
Mail Stop 2
University of California
One Shields Avenue
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Friday, January 6, 2012.

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OR

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3.0 Hours of PCA and 4.0 Hours of CCA Credit have been requested.

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