

## 2007 Series

# Citrus Research Growers' Educational Seminars

Citrus Research Board (CRB) and University of California Cooperative Extension

Southern California Seminar  
(San Diego area and Desert combined)

**Temecula, Wednesday, Oct. 31**

**Temecula Creek Inn, 44501 Rainbow Canyon Road, Temecula\***

*\* For growers coming from San Diego or Western Riverside County, take the 79 exit from I-15 and go east, turn right onto Pechanga Parkway and then turn right onto Rainbow Canyon. For growers coming from the desert areas in Riverside County, the quickest way to go is to take I-10 and then Highway 60 to the I-215, go south to Temecula and exit on Highway 79. An alternative would be to go west on I-10, south on the 79 exit in Beaumont, continue on 79 (becomes Winchester Rd) to Temecula. Go south on I-15 and exit at 79 exit.*

Registration begins at 8:15 A.M.

**Seminar Sessions 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

### **Transitioning to Organic Citrus Production**

*background information on certification requirements, a checklist of considerations for the decision-making process, and what to expect in the transition*

Gary Bender, UCCE San Diego County; Rich Hart, Rainbow Valley Orchards;  
Jim Davis, American Insectaries; and general group discussion

### **Building a “Canary in the Coalmine” for Disease Detection in Citrus**

*with the emphasis on Huanglongbing (aka citrus greening disease)*

Abhaya Dandekar, Plant Sciences, UC Davis

### **“6 in 60...”**

*a newscast-style session with quick updates on a number of subjects including Ants, Diaprepes, the CTV situation impacting the Citrus Clonal Protection Program, robotic harvester research, a coordinated effort on tree crop food safety, and the Specialty Crops Research Team*

Ted Batkin, Citrus Research Board President, and Beth Grafton-Cardwell, research entomologist, UC Riverside and Center Director of the UC Lindcove Research and Extension Center

### **The Positive Points System for Citrus Production**

*developed specifically for California citrus growers, Positive Points is a self-assessment tool for professional development in seven categories including pest management, horticultural management, soils, water, postharvest issues, food safety, and continuing education*

Beth Grafton-Cardwell

**Approved for 4.0 hours of continuing education credit**

**\$20.00 per person includes lunch and course materials**

Because lunch is involved, advance reservations are strongly recommended.

**If you haven't already registered, please mail this coupon no later than Friday, October 19th or phone (559) 738-0246 by noon October 26<sup>th</sup> or fax to (559) 738-0607 by noon October 26<sup>th</sup>, or send an e-mail message to [Info@citrusresearch.org](mailto:Info@citrusresearch.org). (You may pay at the door)**

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Please make \_\_\_\_ reservations for the Citrus Research Growers' Seminar in Temecula on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. *Make check payable to Citrus Research Board.*

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