

Macadamia Field Day

Saturday, November 19, 2011

8:45 am – 1:30 pm

The University of California Cooperative Extension, in conjunction with the California Macadamia Society and the Gold Crown Macadamia Association, will hold their Annual Field Day at Thomas & Bobbi Rastle's, 1115 Valencia Drive, Escondido, California.

We will have classes on topics germane to the macadamia industry, with plenty of opportunities for you to ask questions, both general in nature and about the specifics of your operations. We will also be serving a continental breakfast and a delicious lunch. Please plan to join us for a fun and information filled day. Hope to see you there!

***** Registration information, directions, and contact information included on page 2 *****

AGENDA

- 8:30 – 9:00 Check-in. Coffee and pastries.
- 9:00 – 9:05 Welcome and other comments by CMS President, Jim Russell
- 9:05 – 9:10 Welcome and other comments by Gold Crown President George McManigle
- 9:10 – 10:00 Discussion on leaf and soil analysis, when to take it, who does it and what to do with the results, Gary Bender, Ph.D., Farm Advisor, University of California Cooperative Extension, San Diego County
- 10:00 - 10:45 Food safety issues with nut crops in California. Linda Harris, Ph.D., UC Davis.
- 10:45 – 11:00 Break (Check out the equipment display)
- 11:00 – 11:30 Wells and water systems.
- 11:30 – 12:00 Solar Program, Tara Kelly
- 12:00 – 12:30 Macadamia related topics. Jim Russell, President, CMS.
- 12:30 – 1:00 Tour of the Rastle's Macadamia Operations. Thomas & Bobbi Rastle.
- 1:00 Lunch, questions, opportunity drawing, check out the equipment display.
California Macadamia Society Annual Meeting.

DIRECTIONS

From I-5 & I-15 Exit on 78 east, Right on Broadway in Escondido, Left on Washington Ave, Right on Ash Street (it will become San Pasqual Valley Road), Right on Summit Drive, Right on Valencia Drive to 1115.

From I-15 north Exit Via Rancho Parkway east (it becomes Bear Valley Parkway), Right on San Pasqual Valley Road, **(Note: it is about four miles to San Pasqual Valley Road – Do Not Take San Pasqual Road)**, Right on Summit Drive, Right on Valencia Drive to 1115.

QUESTIONS?

(760) 728-8081 or RussellFarms@Roadrunner.com

You may also visit <http://www.macnuts.org/fieldday.htm> for a registration form.

REGISTRATION FORM

Cost: \$17.00 per person if you pre-pay by 13 October 2011, \$20.00 per person after that.

Mail registration form along with your check to: California Macadamia Society, PO Box 1298, Fallbrook, CA 92088

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

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