

“New and Important Tools for Avocado – 2012/2013”

Harvesting Strategies, Post Harvest Handling and H2A Updates on February 5, 6*, 7

Speakers: Mary Lu Arpaia (contacted by Ben), H2A speaker (contacted by Scott), Harvesting Strategy speakers (contacted by Scott)

Chemical Strategies and Pest Updates on April 2, 3, 4

Speakers: Joe Morse, and Akif Eskalen (Ben will make both contacts)

Field Fertilization and Herbicide Uses on June 4, 5, 6 *outdoors TBA*

Speaker: Brad Hansen (contacted by Ben), locations and local fertilizer speakers to be selected by Mary, Ben and Gary

Fertilization Techniques PGR and local issues Updates on August 6, 7, 8

Speakers: Carol Lovatt (contacted by Ben) and Mary, Ben and Gary on local issues

*Government Center in Ventura on February 6 and Ben will contact Bob Pinkerton or Carl Stucky to host the meeting.