



**University of California**

Agriculture and Natural Resources ■ Cooperative Extension

## 2014 Statewide Pistachio Day

*Wednesday, January 29, 2014*

*8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

Visalia Convention Center, 303 East Acequia Ave., Visalia, CA

8:00 a.m. Welcome

Bob Beede, Farm Advisor Emeritus and Louise Ferguson, Extension Specialist  
Tulare County Board of Supervisors

### **Session I**

*Moderator: Elizabeth Fichtner, Farm Advisor, Tulare County*

8:15 **Regulatory Challenges that May Affect Pistachio Growers**

*Bob Klein, Manager, California Pistachio Research Board*

8:30 **Update on Alternaria and Botryosphaeria diseases, and the registered AF36**

*Themis Michailides, Plant Pathologist, Dept. of Plant Pathology at UC Davis*

9:00 **Update on California Pistachio Rootstocks**

*Louise Ferguson: Extension Specialist, Dept. of Plant Sciences at UC Davis*

9:30 **Update on New Cultivars**

*Craig Kallsen: Farm Advisor, Kern County*

10:00 **BREAK**

### **Session II**

*Moderator: Gurreet Brar, Farm Advisor, Fresno and Madera Counties*

10:30 **Managing 'Bugs' in Pistachios: Stink Bugs, Leaffooted Bug and Mealybugs".**

*David Haviland: Entomology Farm Advisor, Kern County*

11:00 **Navel Orangeworm 2013: Lessons Learned and Control Challenges**

*Joel Siegel, Research Scientist, USDA/ARS, San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Sciences Center*

11:30 **Pistachio Salinity Trial Update**

*Blake Sanden: Soils and Water Farm Advisor, Kern County*

12:00 P.M. **LUNCH, courtesy of our sponsors**

**Continuing education credits requested: 1.5/0.25 hrs other/laws and regs (PCA); 3.3 hours (CCA).**

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The 2014 Statewide Pistachio Day is designed to deliver the latest research-based production practices in a format that enables prospective or current pistachio growers, production managers, and pest control consultants to better achieve their pistachio-growing goals.

The program covers diverse topics ranging from pest, nutrient, and disease management, emerging rootstock issues, a new method of chill accumulation chill land updates on the mechanical pruning trial.

Early registration fee is \$30 and includes attendance, lunch and refreshments. Lodging is not included. *After Jan.17th registration fee will increase to \$35. On-site registration will be \$40.*

*Continuing Education credits have been applied for from CA Dept. of Pesticide Regulation (1.5 hours other and 0.25 hours laws and regulations) and from the Certified Crop Advisor Program (3.3 CEUs). Approved hours will be posted on the event website.*

Online registration and other event information  
can be found at <http://ucanr.edu/sites/pistachioday/>

Co-sponsored by UC Agriculture and Natural Resources  
and the California Pistachio Research Board

### ***For more information***

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