



## Water & Irrigation Management in Berry Crops (Blackberry, Blueberry & Strawberry): Seminar & Field Day

Wednesday – April 2, 2014  
UC South Coast Research & Extension Center  
7601 Irvine Boulevard  
Irvine, CA 92618

### AGENDA:

- 7:30 am** Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 am** *Welcome & Overview of Irrigation Research for Blueberry & Strawberry Production at South Coast REC* – Ramiro Lobo, Farm Advisor - UCCE San Diego
- 8:20 am** *Irrigation Management for Blueberry Production in Valley Center* – Gary Bender, Farm Advisor - UCCE San Diego
- 8:40 am** *Irrigation Management for Blueberry and Blackberry Production in the Central Valley* – Manuel Jimenez, Farm Advisor, Emeritus – Tulare County
- 9:30 am** *Impacts of Irrigation Levels on Fruit Quality of Blackberry and Strawberry Under South Bay Conditions* – Aziz Baameur, Farm Advisor – UCCE Santa Clara County
- 10:00 am** **BREAK & Blueberry Tasting**
- 10:30 am** *Irrigation and Salt Management for Strawberry Production in Ventura County* – Oleg Daugovish, Farm Advisor – UCCE Ventura County
- 11:15 am** *Effects of Irrigation Levels on the Quality & Postharvest Management of Berry Crops* – Beth Mitcham, Postharvest Management Specialist – UC Davis
- 12:00 noon** *Field Tour: Demonstration of Moisture Sensing Equipment, Blueberry Pruning and Blueberry Tasting.*- Aziz Baameur, Gary Tanizaki, Gary Bender, Jose De Soto, Manuel Jimenez and Ramiro Lobo- UC Cooperative Extension
- 1:30 pm** **ADJOURN**

**REGISTRATION:** \$10.00 if paid online before Monday – March 31, 2014 (\$20 at the door if space allows). Register and pay online at <http://ucanr.edu/2014-berryseminar> to get the discounted rate and to help us plan for handouts.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** UC South Coast REC is a handicapped accessible facility; however, part of this activity will be conducted outdoors and involves walking on uneven terrain.

**MORE INFORMATION:** Please contact our main office at 858.822.7711 or Ramiro Lobo at 858.243.4608 if you have any questions or for any special accommodations you may need.

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