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Irrigation Management Efficiency in Nurseries

Stanislaus County Agricultural Center
3800 Cornucopia Way, Harvest Hall Rooms B&C, Modesto, CA 95358
November 17, 2014 8:00am – 4:00pm

Moderator: **Karrie Reid, Environmental Horticulture Advisor, UCCE San Joaquin County**

California's current drought is imposing significant impacts on California agriculture. This program provides basic information and practical solutions for improving irrigation efficiency to make the best use of available irrigation water. There will be morning presentations and an afternoon field trip to various sites demonstrating principles and practices.

This statewide program is being supported by a California Department of Water Resources grant.

Time	Title	Presenter/Topics
8:00am	Registration	Continental Breakfast
8:30am	Introduction and Overview	Karrie Reid, Farm Advisor, UCCE San Joaquin County
8:40am	Irrigation Management in Nurseries	Dr. Richard Evans, UCCE Environmental Horticulturist, UC Davis When and how much water to apply in containers and in field soil. What are the options to measure irrigation demand? Understanding salinity and irrigation leaching fraction in containers.
9:25am	Improving Irrigation System Performance	Dr. Ben Faber, Farm Advisor, UCCE Ventura/Santa Barbara Cos. An overview of irrigation systems: sprinkler, micro irrigation and improving irrigation performance.
10:10am	Break	
10:30am	Irrigation Management Technology and Soil Moisture Sensors	Dr. Loren Oki, UCCE Assoc. Specialist in Landscape Horticulture, UC Davis How does a grower start to use sensor technology? How do sensors work and what type of sensors are available? What sensors to use in containers? What to use in field soil?
11:15am		TBD, NRCS or RCD speakers
12:00pm	Lunch and Board Bus	Pick up box lunch and board bus, travel to first tour stop
12:20pm	Tour	TBD, local nurseries
3:40pm	Return to UCCE	
4:00pm	Adjourn	

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