

Thursday, September 24, 2015

Annual Santa Maria Vegetable Meeting

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Bonipak Conference Room, 1850 W. Stowell Rd., Santa Maria, CA 93456

3 hours of DPR and 3.5 hours of CCA CEU approved

- 07:30 Registration - No fee
- 08:00 Update on laws and regulations
Chad Schmid, Ag Biologist, Santa Barbara County Agricultural Commissioner Office
- 08:20 Coastal California vegetable crops: Pathology update
Steve Koike, Plant Pathology Advisor, UCCE, Salinas
- 08:40 Downy mildew management in beets and root aphid management in organic celery
Surendra Dara, Strawberry and Vegetable Crops Advisor and Affiliated IPM Advisor, San Luis Obispo
- 09:00 New developments in tomato and lettuce pest management in California
Tom Turini, Vegetable Crops Advisor, UCCE, Fresno
- 09:20 Mobile Irrigation Lab program by Resource Conservation District
Jamie Whiteford, Irrigation Technician, Resource Conservation District
- 09:30 Break
- 09:45 Disease management and suppressive soils
Joe Nunez, Vegetable Crops Advisor, UCCE, Bakersfield
- 10:05 Update on vegetable insect pest problems in the Salinas Valley
Shimat Joseph, Entomology Advisor, UCCE, Salinas
- 10:25 Use of cover crops to prepare for El Niño and increase water infiltration into soils
Richard Smith, Vegetable Crops and Weed Science Advisor, UCCE, Salinas
- 10:45 Evaluation of Zidua herbicide in celery and onion
Steve Fennimore, CE Specialist, Salinas
- 11:05 Postharvest handling update: Fresh-cut vegetables
Marita Cantwell, Postharvest Specialist, UC Davis
- 11:25 UC IPM update: Web resources, online courses, and cilantro pesticide label cards
Petr Kosina, Content Development Supervisor, UC IPM, Davis
- 12:05 Evaluating the fertilizer value of N in the irrigation water for vegetable production
Michael Cahn, Irrigation and Water Resources Advisor, UCCE, Salinas
- 12:25 Electronic survey
- 12:30 Lunch

Please pre-register by September 18, 2015 online at <http://ucanr.edu/2015vegetablemeeting> or call 805-781-5940 for additional information. Early registration helps to make appropriate arrangements.

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From Hwy 101 take Main St/166 exit
towards Guadalupe
South on Blosser Road
West on Stowell Road
South on S East St
West on E St
Enter into the parking lot on the left and
the conference room is upstairs



Please call ahead for arrangements of special needs; every effort will be made to accommodate full participation.

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