

# University of California Cooperative Extension

## Avocado Production Course for New Growers

Course \$200 or \$30/per class

**\*\*Some Courses have Pending DPR & CCA CEU's**

Suggested reading class materials:

Bender's Avocado Book 1: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/alternativefruits/files/166823.pdf> (Free)

Bender's Avocado Book 2: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/alternativefruits/files/121293.pdf> (Free)

UC IPM Avocado Management Book: Cost \$35 <https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/Details.aspx?itemNo=3503>

Class	Date	Time	Topic	Speaker
1	Tues, July 6, 2021	9 AM	California Avocado History	Ms. Sonia Rios, UC ANR Riverside & San Diego
	Tues, July 6, 2021	10 AM	Avocado Physiology & Phenology*	Dr. Tim Spann, California Avocado Commission
2	Thurs, July 8, 2021	9 AM – 11 AM	Field Establishment & Propagation*	Dr. Gary Bender, Emeritus, UCCE San Diego,
3	Tues, July 13, 2021	9 AM	Nutrition*	Mr. Leo McGuire, Calavo Avocado
	Tues, July 13, 2021	10 AM	How to read water & soil tests*	Dr. Tim Spann, California Avocado Commission
4	Thurs, July 20, 2021	9 AM	Cover Crops*	Dr. Ben Faber, UCCE Ventura
5	Thurs, July 22, 2021	9 AM	Irrigation*	Mr. Lance Anderson, SD Mission Resource Conservation District
	Thurs, July 22, 2021	10 AM	Canopy Management*	Dr. Gary Bender, Emeritus, UCCE San Diego
6	Tues, July 27, 2021	9 AM	Vertebrate Pest Management ♦	Dr. Niamh Quinn, UCCE Orange/Los Angeles/SD
7	Thurs, July 29, 2021	9 AM – 11 AM	Varieties/Post Harvest*	Dr. Mary Lu Arpaia, UCCE Specialist
8	Tues, Aug 3, 2021	9 AM	Extreme Weather- The Do's & Don'ts	Ms. Sonia Rios, UC ANR Riverside & San Diego
	Tues, Aug 3, 2021	10 AM	Fire Prevention	Chief Henry Herrera, CAL FIRE
	Thurs, Aug 5, 2021	<b>NO CLASS</b>		
9	Tues, Aug, 10, 2021	9 AM – 11 AM	Identification & Management of invasive pests in avocado ♦	Dr. Mark Hoddle
10	Thurs, Aug 12, 2021	<b>No CLASS</b>		
11	Tues, Aug 17, 2021	9 AM	Diseases ♦	Dr. Greg Douhan, UCCE Tulare
	Tues, Aug 17, 2021	10 AM	Weed Management ♦	Ms. Sonia Rios, UC ANR Riverside & San Diego
13	Thurs, Aug 19, 2021	9 AM	Avocado Rootstock Program/Rootstocks	Dr. Patricia Manosalva, UCR
<b>FIELD TRIP TBD</b>				

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