

# CITRUS MEETING

Thursday, May 29, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## UC Lindcove Research and Extension Center

Ray Copeland Citrus Center  
22963 Carson Ave., Exeter, CA 93211

### *Topics to be covered*

**Ray Yokomi**, USDA-ARS Scientist, Parlier

- Update on Citrus Yellow Vein Clearing Virus (CYVCV) in Tulare County – what can Master Gardener’s do to prevent spread?

**Sandipa Gautum**, UCANR Area Citrus IPM Advisor, Lindcove REC

- Spring pests of citrus, challenges, and best management practices

**Ashraf El-Kereamy**, LREC Director and Subtropical Horticulture Specialist

- Update on lemon pitting and LREC update

**Jim Cranney**, President CA Citrus Quality Council (CCQC)

- Current activities at CCQC

**Philippe Rolshausen**, Subtropical Horticulture Specialist, UC Riverside

- Soil amendments and rootstocks

**Riley Jones**, PhD candidate, UCR

- Water relations, how water moves in the plant
- CUPS project and how it will protect against ACP and HLB

**Daneile Zaccaria**, Agricultural Water Management Specialist, UC Davis

- Stakeholder survey on citrus evapotranspiration

**Ashraf El-Kereamy**, LCREC Director and Subtropical Horticulture Specialist

- Discussion of Trellis Systems for Citrus

Optional field tour will include stops at the CUPS facility, 40+ year flying dragon rootstock variety trial and other points of interest