

Salinity and crop nutrient use workshop

Date: 02/26/2026

Brief

UCCE Kern County is organizing a workshop on salinity and crop nutrient use. The workshop is scheduled for **02/26/2026**.

This survey is to help us estimate the number of interested applicants, for planning purposes. Please complete this short survey to let us know if you intend to attend the workshop. The survey link is: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=47281>. Registration for the event will be opened this coming December and CCA credits will be available as well.

For more information about the workshop, please contact Tobias Oker, the Soils and Irrigation Advisor for Kern County: teoker@ucanr.edu; (661) 868-6218

Agenda

Time	Title	Speaker
7:30 AM	Arrivals and registration	
7:50 AM	Welcome message and brief about topic of workshop	Tobias Oker
8:00 AM	Boron Management in Pistachio	Louis Ferguson
8:30 AM	Updated Information on Water Use and Water Productivity of Microirrigated Pistachio Grown on Non-saline and Salt-affected	Daniele Zaccaria
9:00 AM	Nutrient use efficiency in pistachios/almonds	Phoebe Gordon
9:30 AM	Effect of Plant Nutrition and Irrigation on Disease Development in Orchard Systems	Mohammad Yaghmour
10:00 AM	Coffee Break	
10:30 AM	Crop Production Salinity Management	Blake Sanden
11:00 AM	Understanding soil and water test reports	Ben Nydam
11:30 AM	Compost use in orchards: What we know now	Sat Darshan S Khalsa
12:00 PM	Lunch Break	
12:30 PM	Evaluation of soil water infiltration with nanobubble treated water	Tobias Oker