



2026 UCCE South Sacramento Valley Almond Grower Meeting

January 29, 2026

Arbuckle Golf Club, 5918 Hillgate Rd, Arbuckle

Thanks to Syngenta (room and coffee sponsorship)

2 hr ‘Other’ and 0.5 hr Laws & Regs PCA CE hours requested
2.0 hours IPM, 1.0 hr nutrient man. CCA CE hours **Approved**

8:00 am – 12:15 pm

8:00 AM Check in; Coffee

8:30 AM Biochar for Agriculture

Sanjai Parikh, Professor, Department of Land, Air, and Water Resources, UC Davis

9:00 AM Laws and Regulations Update

Jason Deaner, Ag Biologist, Colusa Co Ag Commissioner’s Office

9:30 AM Spider mite control and management in almond

Raymond Mireles, Orchard Systems Advisor, UCCE Fresno and Tulare

10:00 AM Break

10:15AM Epidemiology and management of Red Leaf Blotch of almond

Florent Trouillas, Professor of Cooperative Ext., UC Davis Depart of Plant Pathology

11:00 AM New tools for Leaf footed bug monitoring in almonds.

Houston Wilson, UC Riverside Entomology Extension Specialist

11:45 PM Options for cost effective potassium management in almond.

Franz Niederholzer, Orchard Systems Advisor, UCCE Colusa and Sutter/Yuba

12:15 PM Adjourn

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