



2015 LAKE COUNTY WALNUT UPDATE

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

Scotts Valley Women's Club - 2298 Hendricks Road, Lakeport
(a wheelchair accessible facility)
(directions below and posted on celake.ucdavis.edu)



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University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE)
Lake County Department of Agriculture
California Walnut Board (CWB)
1.0 hours CalDPR (0.5 Laws & Regs, 0.5 Other) CE hours received

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and coffee**
- 8:30 Welcome and announcements**
Review of the 2014 season and outlook for 2015
*Rachel Elkins, UCCE Pomology Farm Advisor,
Lake & Mendocino Counties*
- 8:45 UC educational opportunities**
Rachel Elkins
*Greg Panella, Lake County grower; 2014 graduate, "Principles of
Fruit and Nut Tree Growth, Cropping and Management" class*
- 9:00 Agricultural Commissioner Laws and Regs update**
*Katherine Blyleven, Agricultural Biologist,
Lake County Department of Agriculture*
- 9:15 Impact of climate change on walnut bloom and seasonal growth pattern**
Nitrogen management strategies
Katherine Pope, UCCE Capital Corridor (Yolo-Solano-Sacramento)
- 9:45 Update on surface and groundwater supplies**
*Tom Smythe, Water Resources Engineer, Lake County Dept. of Water
Resources,*
- 10:00 Optimal irrigation management for walnuts**
*Allan Fulton, UCCE Irrigation and Water Resources Advisor,
Tehema County*

- 10:30** **BREAK** (refreshments courtesy of CWB)
- 10:45** **Walnut canopy management; is pruning ever necessary?**
*Bruce Lampinen, Extension Specialist, Dept. of Plant Sciences,
UC Davis*
- 11:15** **Walnut twig beetle and 1000 cankers disease management**
Steve Seybold, Research Entomologist, USDA Forest Service, Davis
- 11:45** **State of the California walnut industry (CWB Staff)**
*Dennis A. Balint – Executive Director/CEO
Abhi Kulkarni – Assistant Technical Director
Jennifer Williams – Assistant Marketing Director, International*
- 12:15** **ADJOURN**

Directions to Scotts Valley Women’s Club

From Hwy. 29 in Lakeport, take the Scotts Valley Road exit and go west (away from the lake). Just past the packing shed (on your right) there is a bridge crossing Scotts Creek. **Immediately** after crossing the bridge, Hendricks Road will turn to the left. The Women’s Club will be on your right shortly after taking this turn.