

California Fresh Carrot Advisory Board &  
UC Cooperative Extension

2018 Carrot Research Symposium  
Kern County Ag Pavilion  
3300 East Belle Terrace, Bakersfield, CA 93307

Tuesday, March 20, 2018  
Joe Nunez, UCCE Farm Advisor-emeritus  
Alan Butterfield-Research Coordinator

8:00-8:25 a.m. Registration, Coffee and Fellowship

**8:30-10:50 Reports from CFCAB Sponsored Researchers**

*Note: Each researcher will give a 15 minute progress report and provide 5 minutes for questions*

8:25-8:30 *Introduction*—Joe Nunez

8:30-8:50 *Screening Carrot Breeding Lines for Resistance to Cavity Spot and Pythium Induced Forking*, Dr. Mary Ruth McDonald, University of Guelph, Canada

8:50-9:10 *Report on Kern County carrot projects*, Joe Nunez, UC Cooperative Extension

9:10-9:30 *Impact of novel nematicides on carrot health in root-knot nematode-infested fields*, Dr. J. Ole Becker, Dr. Antoon Ploeg, UC Riverside, and Joe Nunez, UCCE Bakersfield

9:30-9:50 *Carrot Breeding to Develop and Introduce Improved Cultivars for California Producers*, Dr. Phil Simon, USDA-ARS/UW

9:50-10:10 Break

10:10-10:30 *Identification of gene sources for resistance to root-knot nematodes attacking carrots in California*, Dr. Phil Roberts, UC Riverside

10:30-10:50 Update on Laws and Regulations Affecting Kern County Agriculture from Kern County Ag Commissioners office, speaker to be announced.

10:50-11:20 *Update on the Food Safety and Modernization Act*, Bob Schramm, Schramm, Williams and Associates, Washington DC

11:30-1:00 Lunch

Lunch *Provided by* California Fresh Carrot Advisory Board

*NOTE: 3.0 hrs. of other and 0.5hr. laws and regs of Continuing Education credits have been requested as well as CCA units*

*2017 Research Progress Reports are available upon registration.*

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