

In a Nutshell – Fresno County

2020 Statewide Pistachio Day

Visalia Convention Center

Wednesday, January 22

8:00 AM **Welcome and Announcements**

Mae Culumber, UC Cooperative Extension Advisor, Fresno County, Pistachio Day Chair

8:10 **Industry Update**

Bob Klein, Research Director, California Pistachio Research Board

Session 1

Moderator: Mae Culumber, UC Cooperative Extension Advisor, Fresno County

8:30 **Fall and Winter Juvenile Tree Die-Back**

Craig Kallsen, UC Cooperative Extension Advisor, Kern County

8:55 **Influence of Tree Training and Pruning on Tree Structure and Early Crop Production**

Bruce Lampinen, UC Cooperative Extension Specialist, Plant Sciences, UC Davis

9:20 **Updated Information for Irrigation Scheduling of Pistachio on Non-Saline and Increasingly Saline Soils**

Daniele Zaccaria, UC Cooperative Extension Specialist, Land, Air, and Water Resources, UC Davis

9:45 **UC Fruit and Nut Center Online Resources: Harvest Prediction Timing Model**

Giulia Marino, UC Cooperative Extension Specialist, Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Parlier

10:00 ***Break***

Session 2

Moderator: Phoebe Gordon, UC Cooperative Extension Advisor, Madera County

10:30 **Pistachio Rootstock Selection and Establishment**

Elizabeth Fichtner, UC Cooperative Extension Advisor, Tulare County

- 11:00 **New Diseases and Common Abiotic Disorders Affecting Roots, Trunks and Scaffold Branches of Pistachios in California**
Florent Trouillas, UC Cooperative Extension Specialist, Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Parlier
- 11:30 **Successes and Challenges in Reducing Aflatoxin Contamination of Pistachios**
Themis Michailides, UC Cooperative Extension Specialist, Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Parlier
- 12:00 **Lunch**
PM

Session 3

Moderator: Kris Tollerup, UC Cooperative Extension Advisor, Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Parlier

- 1:00 **Components of a Good Spray Application**
Peter Larbi, UC Cooperative Extension Specialist, Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Parlier
- 1:30 **NOW Pest Control Survey**
Houston Wilson, UC Cooperative Extension Specialist, Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Parlier and Phoebe Gordon, UC Cooperative Extension Advisor, Madera County
- 2:00 **Update on Sterile Insect Program for Navel Orangeworm**
Houston Wilson, UC Cooperative Extension Specialist, Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Parlier
- 2:30 **Break**
- 2:50 **Insect Management Update: Navel Orangeworm Mating Disruption, Gill's Mealybug**
David Haviland, UC Cooperative Extension Advisor, Kern County
- 3:30 **Rodent Management in Pistachio**
Roger Baldwin, UC Cooperative Extension Specialist, Dept. of Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation Biology, UC Davis.
- 4:00 **Adjourn**

Register online for Statewide Pistachio Day:
<https://ucanr.edu/sites/pistachioday/Registration/>

51st Tri County Walnut Day

February 6, 2020

Wyndham Visalia: 9000 W. Airport Dr. Visalia, CA 93277

Breakfast Pastries and Coffee Provided by Walnut Board of California

7:00 am	Registration, refreshments, and trade show
	Session Moderator: Mohammad Yaghmour, UCCE Farm Advisor, Kern County
8:00 am	Welcome <i>Karmjot Randhawa, UCCE County Director, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, and Kings Counties</i>
8:05 am	California Walnut Industry Update <i>California Walnut Board, to be announced</i>
8:30 am	Walnut rootstocks demystified: selection for vigor, and nematode and disease pressure <i>Elizabeth Fichtner, UCCE Farm Advisor, UCCE Tulare and Kings Counties</i> Economic study of walnut rootstocks <i>Jason Liang, Assistant Professor, Fresno State University</i>
9:00 am	Management of Botryosphaeria/Phomopsis and walnut mold <i>Themis Michailides, Professor, UC Davis</i>
9:30 am	Delayed spring irrigation in walnuts <i>Kari Arnold, UCCE Farm Advisor, Stanislaus County</i>
10:00 am	Coffee Break — Please visit our sponsors in the trade show area
	Session Moderator: Mae Culumber, UCCE Farm Advisor, Fresno County
10:30 am	Irrigation management for walnuts: from orchard establishment to maturity <i>Bruce Lampinen, CE Orchard Specialist, UC Davis</i>
11:00 am	Protecting walnut kernel consumer quality <i>Carlos Crisosto, CE Postharvest Specialist, UC Davis</i>
11:30 am	NOW Pest Control Survey <i>Houston Wilson, CE Entomology Specialist, UC Riverside</i> <i>Phoebe Gordon, UCCE Farm Advisor, Merced and Madera Counties</i>
12:00 pm	Luncheon graciously provided by our sponsors

1.5 DPR “Other” hours requested

3.5 hours CCA hours requested

Tri County Walnut Day Registration

Option 1 (\$20): Register online (preferred) by February 3, 2020: <http://ucanr.edu/tcwd2020>

Option 2 (\$20): Register by mail by February 3, 2020: Please fill out form below.

Option 3 (\$25): Register at the door. Checks and cash accepted.

Tri County Walnut Day Mail-In Registration

Detach this form and mail to: UCCE Cooperative Extension TCWD 4437 B. S. Laspina St. Tulare, CA 93274-9537	Make checks payable to: UC Regents
Name:	
Number of attendees in party (\$20 per person):	
Address:	
Phone:	
Amount Enclosed (\$):	



Fresno State and UC researchers launch economic survey on walnut rootstocks

Dear Walnut Producer:

The Agricultural Business Department at Fresno State is working with Dr. Andreas Westphal and others at the University of California on a study regarding improved walnut rootstocks. To better understand what rootstock attributes that growers prefer, we are conducting a grower survey. We would appreciate your time, about 10 minutes, to complete the grower survey regarding your production practices.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me, Jason Liang at 559.278.5686 or jiaochenl@csufresno.edu.

To access the survey, visit the following URL:

<http://tiny.cc/walnuts19>