



2022 California Statewide Pear Research Webinar

Friday, March 4, 2022

Sponsors: UC Cooperative Extension, Lake and Mendocino County Departments of Agriculture, California Pear Advisory Board, and Pear Pest Management Research Fund

1 hours Laws and Regulations, 1.5 hours Other CEUs requested

REGISTER by the end of the day MARCH 3!

ZOOM LINK: https://ucanr.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NBuMCzRDS3WEBpOHpB_-Dg

- 8:00 LOG-ON BEGINS
- 8:30 *Welcome, overview of meeting process; Status of UC pear-related programs in California*
Rachel Elkins, Pomology Farm Advisor (Emeritus), UC Cooperative Extension, Lake and Mendocino Cos.
- 8:45 *Common Pesticide Use Violations for 2020 & 2021*
Katherine Vanderwall, Agricultural Commissioner, Lake County Department of Agriculture
- 9:45 *UC Fruit and Nut Research and Information Center (FNRIC) pear-related content*
Julia Stover-Blackburn, Director, UC Fruit and Nut Research and Information Center
- 10:00 BREAK
- 10:10 *Evaluation of new bactericides for control of fire blight of pears caused by Erwinia amylovora*
Jim Adaskaveg, Professor, UC Riverside Dept. Microbiology and Plant Pathology
- 10:40 *Screening Fungicides to Control Pear Scab (Venturia pirina); Detection of fungicide resistance in populations of Venturia pirina in California pear orchards*
Akif Eskalen and Karina Elfar, UC Davis Department of Plant Pathology
- 11:10 *Monitoring of brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB) in Sacramento Delta and North Coast pear orchards*
Cindy Kron, UCCE Sonoma County **and** Karey Windbiel-Rojas, UCCE Sacramento Co.
- 11:40 *Rootstocks and orchard systems for European pear*
Rachel Elkins
- 12:10 Questions and answers, wrap-up, and quiz
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