

2023 Southern San Joaquin Valley Grape Symposium

By

*University of California Cooperative Extension &
Consolidated Central Valley Table Grape Pest and Disease Control District*

When: Wednesday, February 1st, 2023

Where: Kern Agricultural Pavilion, 3300 E Belle Terrace, Bakersfield, CA 93307

Registration fee: \$15

Registration link: <https://ucanr.edu/grapes2023> (advance registration is required. Registration will be closed on Jan 25)

Agenda

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| 7:20 – 7:50 am | Registration and Breakfast |
| 7:50 – 8:00 am | Welcome and announcement
Tian Tian, UCCE Kern County |
| 8:00 – 8:30 am | Pesticide use monitoring inspections
Kern County Agriculture Commissioner |
| 8:30 – 9:00 am | Search for better controls of the vine mealybug - a hard insect to control in the vineyard
Kent Daane, UC Berkeley/UC ANR |
| 9:00 – 9:30 am | Exploring innovative methods to control sugar-feeding ants in vineyards
David Haviland, UCCE Kern County |
| 9:30 -9:45 am | Break |
| 9:45 - 10:15 am | Managing postharvest rots of table grapes from vineyard to storage
Chang-Lin Xiao, USDA-ARS San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Sciences Center |

- 10:15 -10:45 am **Potential role for plant growth regulators in improving the quality of stemless table grapes**
Matthew Fidelibus, UC Davis/UC ANR
- 10:45 – 11:30 am **Different approaches to tackle pre-harvest berry softening - what did we learn from 2022?**
Joy Hollingsworth, UCCE Tulare and Kings Counties
Karla Huerta, SNFL USA
Tian Tian, UCCE Kern County
- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm **Long-term effects of rootstocks on vine productivity and fruit quality in table grapes**
Tian Tian, UCCE Kern County
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm **Lunch**

3 hours of DPR Continuing Education (CE) units (0.5 unit in laws and regulation and 2.5 units in others) and 2.5 hours CCA CE units have been requested.

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