

# 2023 California Date Palm Workshop

## March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Location:

Coachella Valley History Museum  
82616 Miles Ave, Indio, CA 92201

Registration link:

<https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=39904>

8:00 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.

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| 7:30  | Registration  |
| 8:00  | <b>Welcome</b> –Ali Montazar, Irrigation and Water Management Advisor, UCCE Irrigation and Water Management Advisor in Imperial, Riverside and San Diego Counties                                   |
| 8:05  | <b>Welcome</b> - Albert Keck, Chair of California Date Commission   |
| 8:10  | <b>Opening comments</b> - Manuel Perez, Riverside County Board of Supervisor  |
| 8:15  | <b>Management of Insect and Mite Pests in Dates</b> – Thomas Perring, Professor of Entomology, UC Riverside   |
| 8:45  | <b>Updates on the South American Palm Weevil Invasion into Southern California</b> –Mark Hoddle, Professor of Extension in Biological Control, UC Riverside   |
| 9:15  | <b>Irrigation Tools and Technologies to Enhance Resource-Use Efficiency in Date Palms</b> –Ali Montazar, UCCE Irrigation and Water Management Advisor in Imperial, Riverside and San Diego Counties |
| 9:45  | <b>Potential Pre- and Post-Emergent Herbicides for Use in Non-Bearing Date Palms</b> - Peggy Mauk, Director of Agricultural Operations and Professor of Extension, UC Riverside                     |
| 10:15 | <b>Industry Updates</b> – Syngenta Crop Protection & Corteva Agriscience  |

**Break (10 minutes)**

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| 10:40 | <b>Agricultural Commissioner Update</b> – Ruben Arroyo, Riverside County Agricultural Commissioner  |
| 11:10 | <b>Arizona Date Palm Research Update</b> - Glenn Wright, Professor and Extension Tree Fruit Specialist, University of Arizona   |
| 11:40 | <b>Overview of Diseases Potentially Threatening Date Production</b> –Robert Krueger, Horticulturist & Research Leader, USDA-ARS National Clonal Germplasm Repository for Citrus & Dates |
| 12:10 | <b>Research Committee’s Report</b> - Gordon Chuchian, California Date Commission  |
| 12:20 | <b>Marketing Committee’s Report</b> - Mark Tadros, California Date Commission   |
| 12:30 | <b>Government Affairs Committee’s Report</b> - Stacy Creasy, California Date Commission   |
| 12:40 | Lunch - Please stay for lunch.  |

For additional information on the workshop, please contact Ali Montazar, [amontazar@ucanr.edu](mailto:amontazar@ucanr.edu)

PENDING CEU CREDITS: CALIFORNIA DPR (3.0 hrs.), ARIZONA DEPT. Of AG (3.0 hrs.), CCA (4 hrs.)