

**Statewide Pistachio Day Agenda  
Visalia Convention Center  
Wednesday, January 18, 2023**

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\$60 thru Jan. 5, 2023

\$80 on or after Jan. 6, 2023

\$100 onsite

For information on meeting logistics and registration, contact UC ANR Program Support (530) 750-1361

**Session 1**

8:00 AM

**Industry Update**

*Bob Klein, Pistachio Research Board*

8:30

**Nutrient Management in Pistachio During Drought**

*Phoebe Gordon, CE Advisor, UCCE*

9:00

**Impact of Environmental Stress on Pistachio Orchard Performance**

*Giulia Marino, CE Specialist, UC Davis*

9:30

**Update on Pistachio Hull Integrity and Nut Quality Research**

*Barbara Blanco-Ulate, Professor, UC Davis*

10:00-10:10 AM

*Break*

**Session 2**

10:10

**Updated information on Water Use and Water Productivity of Pistachio grown on Non-saline and Salt-affected Soils**

*Daniele Zaccaria, CE Specialist, UC Davis*

10:40

**Long Term Saline Irrigation Strategies for Pistachios: Research Update**

*Louise Ferguson, CE Specialist, UC Davis*

11:10 **Update on New Training Systems for Pistachio**  
*Bruce Lampinen, CE Specialist, UC Davis*

11:35 **The Produce Safety Rule: What Pistachio Growers Need to Know**  
*Don Stoeckel, Extension Associate, Cornell University*

12:00-1:00 PM *Lunch*

### **Session 3**

1:00 **Pistachio Fruit Development, Insect Resistance, and Optimal Shell Splitting**  
*Georgia Drakakaki, Professor, UC Davis*

1:30 **Update on the Sterile Insect Program**  
*Chuck Burks, Research Entomologist, USDA-ARS*

2:00 **NOW: insecticide timing, application efficacy, and insecticide choice**  
*Joel Siegel, Research Entomologist, USDA-ARS*

2:30-2:40 PM *Break*

2:40 **Gill's Mealybug Management**  
*David Haviland, CE Advisor, UCCE*

3:10 **Aflatoxin Research**  
*Themis Michailides, Professor of Plant Pathology, UC Davis*

3:40 **Soil-borne Diseases of Pistachios**  
*Florent Trouillas, Specialist, UC Davis*

4:10 PM *Adjourn*

### **Continuing Education Credit**

Certified Crop Advisor (CCA): 5.5 total hours (*Applied*)

Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), *Approved* – Course Code: M-0080-23, 1.5 hours Other

Irrigation and Nitrogen Management Program (INMP) Credits *Approved*: 0.5 hours Nitrogen Management, 1.0 hours Irrigation Management

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