

2023 California Date Palm Workshop

March 1st, 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.

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

Break (10 minutes)

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

Approved Continuing Education Units:

CALIFORNIA DPR (Course ID #M-0474-23 - 3.0 hrs.), Arizona Dept. of Agriculture (Course ID #23717 – 3.0 hrs.),
Certified Crop Advisor (Tracking No. #CA 60177 - 4.0 hrs.)