

Vegetable and Organic Production Workshop**April 13, 2023****Imperial County Farm Bureau, Boardroom
1000 Broadway, El Centro, CA 92243***Registration link:*<https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=39939>**8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 **Welcome & introductions** – Board of Director
– *Oli Bachie, UCCE Imperial and San Diego County Director*
- 8:35 **Benefit of drip irrigation for vegetable and organic production** – *Ali Montazar, Irrigation and Water Management Advisor, UCCE Imperial, Riverside & San Diego counties.*
- 8:55 **Weed management for vegetable and organic production** – *Oli Bachie, Agronomy & Weed Management Advisor, UCCE Imperial, Riverside & San Diego Counties*
- 9:15 **Considerations for organic livestock production**– *Brooke Latack, Livestock Advisor, UCCE Imperial, Riverside & San Bernadino counties*
- 9:35 **Perspective on Cole Crop Residue as Biofumigants for Soilborne Disease Management in Vegetable Cropping Systems**– *Philip Waisen, Vegetable Crops Advisor, UCCE Riverside and Imperial Counties*
- 9:55 **Organic pest control for crops in Imperial County** – *Michael Rethwisch, Crop Production and Entomology Advisor, UCCE Riverside County*

Break (10 minutes)

- 10:05 **Industrial updates** – *Luis Solari, Field Development Team at Certis Biologicals*
- 10:25 **Nutrient Management in Organic Vegetables** – *Milt McGiffen, CE Specialist and Plant Physiologist, UC ANR/UC Riverside*
- 10:45 **Overview of Organic Production in California and Nitrogen Management in Organic Production** – *Joji Muramoto, Organic Production Specialist, UC ANR/UC Santa Cruz*
- 11:05 **Updates on the UC Organic Agriculture Institute activities and Grower Survey** - *Houston Wilson, Director - Organic Agriculture Institute, Asst. Cooperative Extension Specialist, UC Riverside*
- 11:35 **Organic Vegetable Field Trials to Assess Food Safety and Biological Soil Amendments of Animal Origin** – *Michele T Jay-Russell, Researcher, Western Center for Food Safety, UC Davis*
- 11:55 **Insect pest Management Options for Organic Production System** – *Eric Middleton, UCCE Area IPM Advisor, San Diego County*
- 12:15 **Food Surface and Liquid Decontamination Technologies for Organic Production** – *Jimmy Nguyen, Food Safety and Organic Production Advisor, Imperial & Riverside Counties*

For additional information on the workshop, please contact organizers Jimmy Nguyen, cgnguyen@ucanr.edu and Ali Montazar amontazar@ucanr.edu and Oli Bachie, obachie@ucanr.edu, or call us at (442) 265-7700

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