

Vegetable & Organic Production Workshop

April 13, 2023

Location:

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. – 12:35 p.m.

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| 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 Bernardino 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 at 10:15 a.m. (10 minutes)

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| 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, UCCE San Diego |
| 12:15 | Food surface and liquid decontamination technologies for organic production – Jimmy Nguyen, Food Safety and Organic Production Advisor, UCCE Imperial & Riverside Counties |

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

Approved Continuing Education Units:

CALIFORNIA DPR (Course ID #M-0624-23 - 1.5 hrs.), Arizona Dept. of Agriculture (Course ID #23920 - 1.5 hrs.) & Certified Crop Advisor (Tracking No. CA60351 - 2.0 hrs.)