

# AGENDA

January 5, 2023 | **DAY 1**

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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Industry Lunch</b>
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>CA Walnut Board &amp; Commission - State of the Industry Panel</b>
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<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>Preparing for Walnut Blight</b>
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Orchard Weed Management Updates</b>
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**Registration/ Trade Show**

**8:00 AM** DPR: 0.5 | CCA: 0.5  
**Disease Management — New Information on Bot, Mold and Phomopsis**

Themis Michailides, Plant Pathologist, UC Davis  
Telling the difference between bot, phomopsis, and mold species and strategies for monitoring and treatment moving forward

**8:30 AM** CCA: 0.5  
**Lessons Learned from the Freeze: Minimizing Risks and Acting on Observations**

Luke Milliron, UCCE Farm Advisor, Butte County

What growers can learn from the devastating freeze to prevent tree and crop injury in the future.

**9:00 AM** CCA: 1.0  
**Roundtable Discussion: Journeys with Irrigation Scheduling Technology**

Moderator: Curt Pierce, UCCE Area Irrigation and Water Resources Advisor, Tehama County; Panelists: Hal Crain, Farm Manager Crain Farming Operations, Tehama; Josh Barton, Barton Orchards, Stanislaus Co.; Ken Shackel, Pomology Professor, UC Davis; Allan Fulton, UCCE Irrigation and Resources Advisor Emeritus

A Look at Where irrigation scheduling technology is taking us. Impediments and benefits to adopting these new technologies and the decision making process for walnut growers to introduce technology into their orchard. This session will feature ample time for audience Q and A.

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**11:00 AM** DPR: 0.5 L&R | CCA: 0.5  
**Laws and Regs: Regulatory Overhaul of Telone and Impacts on Walnut Nematode Control**

Mike Stranghellini, Director of Research and Regulatory Affairs, TriCal, Inc.

A look at DPR's proposal for a comprehensive regulatory overhaul on Telone and how these new regulations will impact registrants, PCAs and growers' collective ability to provide good soil treatment and/or the compromises/adjustments in application practices needed to achieve good soil treatment for nematodes in walnuts.

**11:30 AM** DPR: 0.5 | CCA: 0.5  
**Managing Crown Gall from the Nursery to the Field**

Elizabeth Fichtner, UCCE Farm Advisor, Tulare and Kings Counties

Talk will focus on practices used to manage crown gall in the nursery and orchard, including rootstock selection and production, sanitation, tree surgery, commercial products (ie. Galtrol and Gallex), and replant strategies.

**12:00 PM**  
**Industry Lunch**

**12:30 PM**  
**CA Walnut Board & Commission - State of the Industry Panel**

Moderator: Robert Verloop, CEO California Walnut Board and Commission  
Hear from industry leaders about the state of the industry and the ongoing efforts addressing a range of topics including: the current crop and market

conditions (YTD sales reports, buying patterns, efforts to maximize crop utilization), the impact of the oversupplies in the supply chain, the impact of the strong dollar, the slow global economic landscape and the latest on tariffs, status of the USDA Amendment Referendum vote. We will also provide the latest information about the efforts to secure near-term and long-term assistance (Section 32, County Disaster/ Emergency Declarations, Federal Emergency Relief Programs, Enhanced Crop Insurance).

**1:30 PM** CCA: 0.5  
**Break / Trade Show**

**Josh Rahm, Director Technical and Regulatory Affairs, CWB and CWC**

Join Josh Rahm for a complete California state roundup on technical & regulatory affairs of impact to the walnut industry.

**2:30 PM** DPR: 0.5 | CCA: 0.5  
**Preparing for Walnut Blight**

James Adaskaveg, UC Riverside Plant Pathology Professor

The latest information on walnut blight management, as well as a discussion of newer alternative materials for walnut blight control.

**3:00 PM** DPR: 0.5 | CCA: 0.5  
**Orchard Weed Management Updates**

Brad Hanson, UC Cooperative Extension Specialist

A look at good walnut weed control materials and programs including problem weeds and herbicide evaluation trials in walnuts. Time will also be dedicated to identifying signs of herbicide injury.

**3:30 PM**  
**Adjourn**

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**8:00 AM** DPR: 0.5 | CCA: 0.5  
**New Preplant and Post-plant Materials for Nematode in Walnuts**

Andreas Westphal, UC Riverside Nematologist  
This talk will cover the latest research on preplant and post-plant fumigants for nematodes in walnut orchards. Overview of walnut nematode species, their management and control and trial results on new materials.

**8:30 AM**  
**CA Walnut Board & Commission - The View From Washington**

Hunt Shipman, Principal and Director, Cornerstone Government Affairs, Washington D.C.  
Shipman will provide insights into national and international governmental, regulatory and the political landscape in Washington and the implications for the California walnut industry.

**9:00 AM** DPR: 1.0 | CCA: 1.0  
**Navel Orangeworm Panel: How Big a Problem is NOW in Walnuts and Why?**

Moderator: Joseph Grant, Research Director, California Walnut Board; Panelists: Houston Wilson, UCCE Assistant IPM Specialist; John Post, President/owner Agricultural Advisors, Inc.; Eric Heidman, Diamond Foods.

Navel orangeworm is becoming a significant pest in walnuts. Panelists will discuss the current state of NOW pressure, management and control and where research is and should be heading. With ample time for Q and A from the audience. ((Eric Heidman, director grower relations, diamond Walnut. John Post, PCA?))

**10:00 AM**  
**Break**

**10:30 AM** CCA: 0.5  
**Soil Health and Nut Orchards**

**11:00 AM**  
**CA Walnut Board & Commission - The View From Sacramento**

George Soares, Managing Partner and Louie A. Brown Jr., Partner, Kahn, Soares & Conway LLP  
Soares and Brown will discuss the California regulatory and political landscape with local and statewide perspectives and discuss the near term challenges facing the walnut industry.

**11:30 AM** DPR: 0.5 L&R | CCA: 0.5  
**Laws and Regs: Pesticide Regulatory Updates in Walnut Orchards**

Sean Nelson, Ag & Standards Biologist, Sutter County  
Label changes to some pesticides walnut growers use, as well as some upcoming changes to certification requirements for applicators.

**12:00 PM**  
**Adjourn**

**2 DAYS**  
**TOTAL CE:**

**DPR: 5hr**

**CCA: 8hr**

**CCA Pending Approval**