



SOUTH VALLEY

CONFERENCE

November 7, 2024: 7AM-1PM

**Corteva Building
International Agri-Center**
4500 S Laspina St. Tulare, CA 93274

ALMOND & PISTACHIO AGENDA

CDPR: 3.0, CCA: 3.5, FREP: 0.5

7:00 AM BREAKFAST & TRADE SHOW

8:00 AM

Silverleaf Nightshade: Understanding, Controlling and Preventing its Spread in Orchards
Mandeep Riari, UCCE Restoration Ecology and Weed Science Farm Advisor, Kern and Tulare County

8:30 AM

Update on Personal Protection Equipment
Nicole Motley, Deputy Tulare County Ag Commissioner

9:00 AM

Preparing for Nematode Management in Almond with Changing Available Tools
Andreas Westphal, UC Riverside Professor of Cooperative Extension Nematology

9:30 AM TRADE SHOW & BREAK

10:30 AM

Emerging Pest Management Challenges in Nut Crops: 10:30 AM Red Leaf Blotch of Almond: What We Know
Florent Trouillas, UCCE Associate Specialist, Plant Pathology;

10:50 AM Rethinking Gill's Mealybug
Idong Mokwunye, UCCE IPM Advisor;

11:10 AM Carpophilus Beetle: Management Strategy in Nut Orchards
Jhalendra Rijal, UCCE IPM Advisor

11:30 AM

Irrigating Young Almond Orchards
Raymond Mireles, UCCE Fruit and Nut Advisor, Fresno and Tulare Counties

12:00 PM INDUSTRY LUNCH

Presentation of Industry Titan Award: Roger Duncan
Jason Scott, CEO and Publisher, JCS Marketing

12:10 PM Crop Protection and Pest Management for Tree Nuts and Citrus

Doug McDowell, Territory Sales Manager for San Joaquin Valley, ProFarm Group

1:00 PM

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FREE to Attend!

Growers, Applicators, PCAs, CCAs, and Processors Welcome!

Enjoy Networking, Exhibits, Industry Lunch, Coffee & Donuts, CEUs, Seminars, and Workshops.

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CITRUS AGENDA

CDPR: 1.5, CCA: 3.5, FREP: 1.0

7:00 AM BREAKFAST & TRADE SHOW

8:00 AM

Citrus Stubborn Disease vs Huanglongbing: Similarities and Differences
Ray Yokomi, Research Plant Pathologist, USDA-ARS

8:30 AM

Preserving Citrus and Avocado: Strategies for Combating Synergistic Dry and Phytophthora Root Rot
Fatemeh Khodadadi, UCCE Specialist, Subtropical Plant Pathology

9:00 AM TRADE SHOW & BREAK

10:00 AM

Appraising Uncertainties and Errors of Citrus Water Use Estimated with Satellite Remote Sensing Methods
Daniele Zaccaria, UCCE Water Management Specialist

10:30 AM

Research on Possible Causes of Lemon Pitting
Ashraf El-Kereamy, Director, UC Lindcove Research and Extension Center

11:00 AM

Panel Discussion: Winter and Spring Fertility in Citrus
Moderator: JW Lemons, CCA, CPAG, Verdesian Life Sciences
Panelists: Ashraf El-Kereamy, Director, Lindcove Research and Extension Center; Dan Cook, CCA, Agronomist-SW Region, Tessengerlo Kerley; Herman Els, CCA, Agronomy Manager, Limoneira Company

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PROCESSING AGENDA

This track doesn't offer CEU

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8:00 AM

Panel Discussion: Innovations in Ag Processing
Moderator: Jason Scott, CEO and Publisher, JCS Marketing
Panelists: Jeff Sargent, Satake; Zhongli Pan, Adjunct Professor, Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, UC Davis

9:00 AM

Addressing Labor Issues in Ag Processing
Alden Parker, Regional Managing Partner, Fisher & Phillips

9:30 AM

Using AI Technology to Improve Efficiency
Saumitra Buragohain, CEO, Borde Inc.

10:00 AM TRADE SHOW & BREAK

11:00 AM

Panel Discussion: Handlers and Processors Discuss What Keeps Them Up at Night
Moderator: Roger Isom, President/CEO Western Agricultural Processors Association
Panelists: Wade Van Hooser, Mid Valley Cotton Growers; Amy Sihto, El Dorado Almonds; Jonathan Mills, Jasmine Vineyards; Jim Razor, JG Boswell Company

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