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**VISIT EXHIBITS**

Exhibitors will have technology, service and equipment to showcase and field experts to discuss your specific questions with.

7:00 AM CCA: 0.5 Prof. Dev.  
**Registration/ Trade Show**

8:00 AM  
**State of the Industry**  
Robert Verloop, CEO, CA Walnut Board & Commission  
The California walnut industry continues to face unprecedented challenges. During the annual State of the Industry session, you will hear about current global and walnut industry economics and trends that affect California walnuts as well as the priorities CWB / CWC are focusing on to move the industry forward.

8:30 AM CCA: 0.5 Prof. Dev.  
**Preparation for Produce Safety Rule Inspections: What to Expect**  
Angela Terrazas, CDFA Produce Safety Rule and Outreach Specialist  
Be ready to respond to areas including personnel, health & hygiene, ag water, biological soil amendments, domesticated and wild animals, growing, harvesting, packing and holding activities, equipment, tools and building sanitation, and recordkeeping that are expected to come up in new Produce Safety Rule Inspections.

9:00 AM DPR: 0.5 Other | CCA: 0.5 Pest Mgt.  
**Navel Orangeworm: NOW Management With a Longterm View**  
Houston Wilson, Assistant UCCE Entomology Specialist  
An update on the longterm strategies in development to help the growing community manage navel orange-worm in the future, including areawide management, sterile insect technique, monitoring and trapping, etc.

9:30 AM DPR: 0.5 Other | CCA: 0.5 Pest Mgt.  
**What Does the Future Hold for Management of Walnut Blight**  
Jim Adaskaveg, UC Riverside Plant Pathologist  
What will management of walnut blight look like in the future, given regulatory and registration restraints on the development of products to control this troubling disease.

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**Break/Trade Show/Research Poster Presentations**

11:00 AM  
**PANEL: Walnut Marketing Around the World**  
Moderator: Pam Graviat, CA Walnut Board & Commission. Panelists: Gunjan Jain, Nuts and Dried Fruits Council (India), Phil Gowland, Whitworths (UK), Mil Mijanovic, Albertsons (USA)  
Learn from a panel of International and US walnut buyers on opportunities to grow demand for California walnuts across the globe. Gain insights into what their markets are looking for to increase sales and expand consumption of our high-quality walnuts.

12:00 PM **Industry Lunch**

12:30 PM CCA: 0.5 Crop Mgt.  
**PANEL: Orchard Management for the Future: A Systems Approach to Crop Fertility, Sustainable Pest Management and Orchard Design**  
Moderator: Tim LaSalle, Co-Founder, CSUC Center for Regenerative Agriculture & Resilient Systems. Panelists: Drew Cheney, Machado Family Farms; Daniel Unruh, Unruh Walnut Farms; Jocelyn Anderson, GSA Farms  
A discussion of sustainable practices such as cover crops, soil health, IPM, etc. that support regenerative walnut growing.

1:15 PM DPR: 0.5 Other | CCA: 0.5 Pest Mgt.  
**Future of Pesticides in Walnuts: Sustainable Pest Management**  
Taylor Roschen, Governmental Advocate, Kahn Soares and Conway; Jhalendra Rijal, UCCE Area IPM Advisor, Merced and Stanislaus County; Ethan Mathews, Director of Regulatory and Government Affairs, Wilbur-Ellis  
How will pests be sustainably managed given the new regulatory changes, California Sustainable Pest Management Roadmap, and other relevant challenges/issues that growers face (federal policy/regulations, export markets, alternatives to synthetic chemicals and future outlook).

2:00 PM  
**Insights from the Industry**  
Moderator: Robert Verloop, CEO, CA Walnut Board & Commission. Panelists: Mike Machado, Machado Family Farms; Davin Norene, Big Time Farming, LLC; John Mundt, Alpine Pacific Nut Company  
Hear from a panel of growers and handlers about the challenges and opportunities facing the California walnut industry. Topics will include the potential impact of the new administration on trade and tariffs, competitive international landscape, 2024 & 2025 crop outlook and market conditions, and how to differentiate in the marketplace.

3:00 PM  
**Mixer with Researcher Interaction**  
See opposite side for detailed breakdown.

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