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Wednesday, September 24

7:00 AM BREAKFAST & TRADE SHOW

Joint DPR & CCA Track

7:30 AM
1,3-D Fumigant Update:
How Are Tree Nuts and Other Crops Affected?
Roger Isom, President/CEO, Western Tree Nut Association

8:00 AM
Olive Fruit Fly Management
Sudan Giawaly, UCCE IPM Advisor, Butte County

8:30 AM
Citrus Mealybug Research Update
Sandipa Gautam, UCCE Citrus IPM Advisor

9:00 AM
Navigating Agricultural Challenges:
Physiological Impacts and Innovative Solutions
Dr. Muhammad Ismail Siddiqui, Director R&D and Product Innovations, AgroPlantae

9:30 AM BREAK & TRADE SHOW

10:30 AM
Epidemiology and Management of Red Leaf Blotch, a New and Invasive Disease of Almond in California
Florent Trouillas, Plant Pathologist, UC Davis; Alejandro Hernandez-Rosas, Junior Specialist, Dept. of Plant Pathology, UC Davis

11:00 AM
Fertilizer Optimization
Pawel Wiatrak, Ph.D., Agricultural Consultant, Multicolor Ecological Agriculture

11:30 AM
Update to DPR's "Pesticide Prioritization Process"
Renee Pinel, President/CEO, Western Plant Health Association

12:00 PM LUNCH

12:45 PM Keynote Presentation
Coaches Panel: Run Your Business Like a Sports Team

1:30 PM
Safflower Insect and Weed Management: New Tools
Nicholas Clark, UCCE Agronomy and Nutrient Management Farm Advisor, Kings, Tulare and Fresno Counties

DPR Track
Biology and Management of Avocado Lace Bug
Mark Hoddle, CE Specialist, UC Riverside

CCA Track
Climate Impacts on California Agriculture and Tools for Managing Risks
Tapan Pathak, Cooperative Extension Specialist, UC Merced

2:30 PM
Optimizing Preemergent Herbicide Applications in Tree Nuts
Ryan Hill, UCCE Agronomy and Weed Science Advisor, Glenn and Tehama Counties

Regenerative Soil Management Strategies for Supporting Healthy Soils and Water Conservation
Nall I. Moonilall, Research Associate, UC Davis

3:00 PM BREAK & TRADE SHOW

4:00 PM
Onion Pest and Disease Management
Tom Turini, UCCE Farm Advisor, Fresno County

Tailored Crop Inputs for Your Farm
Raquel Gomez, Technical Agronomist, Brandt Company

4:30 PM
Management of Diamondback Moth in Lettuce
Ian Grottenberger, Assistant CE Specialist, UC Davis

Role of Silicon in Plant Nutrition and Abiotic Stress
Jose Ramirez, Director of Agronomy, Impello Biosciences

5:00 PM MIXER Sponsored by WRT Water Right Technologies

Thursday, September 25

7:00 AM BREAKFAST & TRADE SHOW

DPR Track

Current Research Updates on Carpophilus Beetle
Jhalendra Rijal, UCCE IPM Advisor, San Joaquin County

Biofungicides for Controlling Grapevine Powdery Mildew
George Zhuang, UCCE Viticulture Advisor, Fresno County

Industry Expert Take the Stage

Herbicide Resistance in Rice
Whitney Brim-DeForest, UCCE Rice and Wild Rice Advisor, Sutter and Yuba Counties

8:00 AM

CCA Track
Grapevine Nutrition Management: Principles and Best Practices
Matthew Fidelibus, Cooperative Extension Specialist, UC Davis

8:30 AM

Stone Fruit Nutrition Management: Principles and Best Practices
Raymond Mireles, UCCE Fruit and Almond Advisor, Fresno and Tulare Counties

9:00 AM

Nut Crop Nutrition Management: Principles and Best Practices
Douglas Amaral, UCCE Pomology and Water/Soils Area Advisor, Kings County

9:30 AM

Panel: Fertilizer Best Management Practices
Stephen Vasquez, Executive Director, Administrative Committee for Pistachios; Matthew Fidelibus, CE Specialist, UC Davis; Raymond Mireles, UCCE Fruit and Almond Advisor, Fresno and Tulare Counties; Douglas Amaral, UCCE Pomology and Water/Soils Area Advisor, Kings County

10:00 AM BREAK & TRADE SHOW

JOINT DPR & CCA TRACK

11:00 AM
Industry Expert Take the Stage

11:30 AM
R&D DPR talk Central Valley Crops
Dave Cheetham, Technical Marketing and R&D Manager, Helena Agri-Enterprises LLC

12:00 PM LUNCH
Presentation of WRCCA's CCA of the Year award, Scholarships and Honorariums

1:00 PM
Complying with Pesticide Container Recycling Guidelines: What to Know
Brad Bittleston, President, Interstate Ag Plastics

1:30 PM
Rodent Damage in California Tree Nut Orchards
Roger Baldwin, Human-Wildlife Conflict Specialist, UCCE

2:00 PM
Pierce's Disease Program Updates for Grape
Matt Kaiser, PD/GWSS Board, CDFA

2:30 PM Adjourn



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