

KERN UCCE/Almond Board NMP FIELD DAY AGENDA – 3/21/2018

(Support & funding: Almond Board, CDFA Fertilizer Research Education Program)

8:30-9 Registration / Welcome, program introduction Coffee and donuts

9-9:30(LARGE GROUP) Early season tissue sampling and overview of BMP trials to manage N and water – Patrick Brown – (Pomology/fertility, UC Davis) and Miguel Guillen

9:30-12 30 MINUTE ROTATIONAL TALKS/DISCUSSIONS
(Each speaker to repeat 4-5 times, as needed)

How does NMP reporting fit into the larger Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program? – Nicole Bell (Manager of Kern River Watershed Coalition Authority)

ABC Sustainability Program: On-line tools for water and fertilizer management - Almond Board of California

Nutrient Management Plans: the Bigger Picture – Nick Clark (Nutrient management & agronomy farm advisor, UCCE Kings-Tulare)

Soil/Plant/Water testing for planning and trouble-shooting NMP's – Keith Backman (senior agronomist for Dellavalle Lab and certified CURES instructor)

Tools for field assessment: Distribution uniformity, aerial/remote sensing – Blake Sanden (Irrigation & soils farm advisor, Kern UCCE)

12 - 1 BOX LUNCH

1-1:30 (LARGE GROUP) California Almond Sustainability Program (CASP – ABC)

1:30-3 30 MINUTE ROTATIONAL TALKS/DISCUSSIONS
(Each speaker to repeat 3 times, as needed)

Barriers to adoption of new practices- Mark Lubell and team (Environmental policy, UC Davis)

Control of navel orange worm via mating disruption / puffers etc. – David Haviland (Entomology/IPM, Kern UCCE)

Spring diseases in almonds – Mohammad Yaghmour (Deciduous crops advisor, Kern UCCE)

KERN FIELD MEETING LOCATION: ½ mile east of Superior and Brimhall, SW of Bakersfield

Wonderful Ranch 3251: lat 35.368654° lon -119.225782° 19179-20799 Brimhall Rd

Requested CEU Hours:	CURES – 3	CCA – 4	PCA - 1
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ON-LINE REGISTRATION: <http://ucanr.edu/NMPFieldDay>

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