

California Fresh Carrot Advisory Board &
UC Cooperative Extension

2015 Carrot Research Symposium

Kern County Ag Pavilion
3300 East Belle Terrace, Bakersfield, CA 93307

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

Joe Nunez, UCCE Farm Advisor
Alan Butterfield-Research Coordinator

8:00-8:25 a.m. Registration, Coffee and Fellowship

8:30-10:50 Reports from CFCAB Sponsored Researchers

Note: Each researcher will give a 15 minute progress report and provide 5 minutes for questions

8:25-8:30 *Introduction*—Joe Nunez

8:30-8:50 Screening Carrot Breeding Lines for Resistance to Cavity Spot and Pythium Induced Forking, Dr. Mary Ruth McDonald, University of Guelph, Canada

8:50-9:10 *Report on Kern County carrot projects*, Joe Nunez, UC Cooperative Extension

9:10-9:30 *Epidemiology and Control of Cavity Spot of Carrot*, Dr. Mike Davis, UC Davis

9:30-9:50 *Carrot Breeding to Develop and Introduce Improved Cultivars for California Producers*, Dr. Phil Simon, USDA-ARS/UW

9:50-10:10 Break

10:10-10:30 *Identification of gene sources for resistance to root-knot nematodes attacking carrots in California*, Dr. Phil Roberts, UC Riverside

10:30-10:50 Impact of novel nematicides on carrot health in root-knot nematode-infested fields, Dr. J. Ole Becker, Dr. Antoon Ploeg, UC Riverside, and Joe Nunez, UCCE Bakersfield

11:00-11:30 Key Note Address and Remarks by Chairman of the California Fresh Carrot Advisory Board

Keynote Address

“History and Epidemiology of Cavity in California”

Dr. Mike Davis, Department of Plant Pathology, UC Davis

Lunch **Provided by California Fresh Carrot Advisory Board**

NOTE: Continuing Education credits have been requested as well as CCA units 2014 Research Progress Reports are available upon registration.

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