2012 ANNUAL PISTACHIO DAY
Visalia Convention Center
303 East Acequia, Visalia
Wednesday, January 18, 2012
7:00 am - 12:30 pm

AGENDA
TWO CONCURRENT SESSIONS, REPEATED AFTER THE BREAK

7:00 am On-site registration begins: $35.00 for those paying at the door. Come early to avoid delays.

THE WEST ROOM SESSIONS (Charter Oak Ballroom)
Moderator: Craig Kallsen, UCCE Farm Advisor, Kern County

7:55 am Introduction

8:00 & 10:30 am Pesticides, Food Safety, GAPs, Sustainability, and the California Pistachio Industry
Dr. Bob Klein, Manager, California Pistachio Research Board

8:30 & 11:00 am Navel Orangeworm Management in 2011 vs 2010: Factors Affecting Successful NOW Control
Dr. Joel P. Siegel, Research Entomologist, USDA/ARS, Parlier

8:50 & 11:20 am Kern NOW Damage, Sanitation Research, and Advances in Pheromone Development
Bradley S. Higbee, Research Entomologist, Paramount Farming Co.

9:10 & 11:40 am Research Update on Planting Pistachios in Saline Soils
Blake Sanden, UCCE Irrigation and Soils Farm Advisor, Kern County

9:30 am & noon Hot Tips for Improved Control of Nutsedge, Fleabane, and other Difficult Weeds
Kurt Hembree, UCCE Weed Management Farm Advisor, Fresno County

10:00 am Break (30 minutes in Exhibit Hall) Please respect the speakers by re-convening on time.

THE EAST ROOM SESSIONS (San Joaquin Room)
Moderator: Elizabeth Fichtner, UCCE Farm Advisor, Tulare County

7:55 am Introduction

8:00 & 10:30 am Getting a Better Shake: Harvesting Pistachio Trees in the Future
Dr. Louise Ferguson, UCCE Pomology Specialist, UC Davis

8:30 & 11:00 am Nematodes in Pistachios: What Do We Know?
Dr. Mike McKenry, UCCE Nematologist, UC Kearney and UC Riverside

9:00 & 11:30 am Advances in Managing Alternaria and Botryosphaeria; Controlling Aflatoxin with AF36
Dr. Themis Michailides, UCCE Plant Pathologist, UC Kearney and UC Davis

9:30 am & noon What’s the Latest in Pistachio Plant Nutrition?
Dr. Patrick Brown, UCCE Specialist and Professor of Plant Nutrition, UC Davis

12:30-1:30 pm Lunch (in Exhibit Hall)

All break food and lunch is being provided by the California Pistachio Research Board and industry sponsors.
2012 ANNUAL STATEWIDE PISTACHIO DAY
MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FEE: $25/PERSON
(On-site registration will be $35/person, CASH OR CHECK ONLY)

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Total registration fee(s): $________

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Checks payable to:

UC Regents: FNRIC 2012 Pistachio Day
Fruit & Nut Research and Information Center
Department of Plant Sciences
Mail Stop 2
University of California
One Shields Avenue
Davis, CA 95616-8780

Mail-in registrations must be received by

Friday, January 6, 2012.
Receipts will be available at Visalia.

OR

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