



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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Fruit & Nut Research and Information Center
Department of Plant Sciences
Mail Stop 2
University of California
One Shields Avenue
Davis, CA 95616-8780

8. _____

Mail-in registrations must be received by
Friday, January 6, 2012.

Receipts will be available at Visalia.

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OR

REGISTER ONLINE with a Credit Card at:
<http://ucanr.org/2012pistachiodayregistration>

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Total registration fee(s): \$ _____

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