Pistachio Notes

2014 Annual Pistachio Day
Wednesday, January 29, 2014

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2014 Statewide Pistachio Day

Wednesday, January 29, 2014
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Visalia Convention Center, 303 East Acequia Ave., Visalia, CA

8:00 a.m. Welcome
Bob Beede, Farm Advisor Emeritus and Louise Ferguson, Extension Specialist Tulare County Board of Supervisors

Session I
Moderator: Elizabeth Fichtner, Farm Advisor, Tulare County

8:15 Regulatory Challenges that May Affect Pistachio Growers
Bob Klein, Manager, California Pistachio Research Board

8:30 Update on Alternaria and Botryosphaeria diseases, and the registered AF36
Themis Michailides, Plant Pathologist, Dept. of Plant Pathology at UC Davis

9:00 Update on California Pistachio Rootstocks
Louise Ferguson: Extension Specialist, Dept. of Plant Sciences at UC Davis

9:30 Update on New Cultivars
Craig Kallsen: Farm Advisor, Kern County

10:00 BREAK

Session II
Moderator: Gurreet Brar, Farm Advisor, Fresno and Madera Counties

10:30 Managing 'Bugs' in Pistachios: Stink Bugs, Leaffooted Bug and Mealybugs"
David Haviland: Entomology Farm Advisor, Kern County

11:00 Navel Orangeworm 2013: Lessons Learned and Control Challenges
Joel Siegel, Research Scientist, USDA/ARS, San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Sciences Center

11:30 Pistachio Salinity Trial Update
Blake Sanden: Soils and Water Farm Advisor, Kern County

12:00 P.M LUNCH, courtesy of our sponsors

Continuing education credits requested: 1.5/0.25 hrs other/laws and regs (PCA); 3.3 hours (CCA).
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The 2014 Statewide Pistachio Day is designed to deliver the latest research-based production practices in a format that enables prospective or current pistachio growers, production managers, and pest control consultants to better achieve their pistachio-growing goals.

The program covers diverse topics ranging from pest, nutrient, and disease management, emerging rootstock issues, a new method of chill accumulation chill land updates on the mechanical pruning trial.

Early registration fee is $30 and includes attendance, lunch and refreshments. Lodging is not included. After Jan.17th registration fee will increase to $35. On-site registration will be $40.

Continuing Education credits have been applied for from CA Dept. of Pesticide Regulation (1.5 hours other and 0.25 hours laws and regulations) and from the Certified Crop Advisor Program (3.3 CEUs). Approved hours will be posted on the event website.

Online registration and other event information can be found at [http://ucanr.edu/sites/pistachioday/](http://ucanr.edu/sites/pistachioday/)

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**For more information**

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