

August 2015

Dr. Danny Vereecke, from Ghent University in Belgium and a noted expert on Rhodococcus and its effects on plants, will be speaking at Cal State Bakersfield at 9 AM on August 20. Although this meeting is not U.C. sponsored, I wanted to advertise this meeting because I think those in the pistachio industry and other interested people would benefit by attending. The meeting announcement appears below.

This meeting was organized on very short notice and many of the details are not yet available. At this meeting, although I have not seen an agenda, I believe there may be time for Dr. Florent Trouillas and myself to make presentations related to some of our recent research with Rhodococcus. I hope to present findings related to early nut abortion in mature pistachio trees.

The location and parking on campus for the meeting have not yet been established, but if and when available I will publish them in this newsletter. I understand that there may be signs available on campus directing attendees to the location of the meeting.



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Danny Vereecke, Ph.D.

Ghent University, Belgium

*How *Rhodococcus fascians* strain D188 induces leafy galls on model plants*

Pistachio Bushy Top Syndrome Research Update

Jennifer J. Randall, Ph.D., NMSU

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Florent Trouillas, Ph.D. UCANR

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THURSDAY 20, 2015

9:00 am

Parking available: