2017 Annual Pistachio Day
Wednesday, January 18, 2017

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Please join us for “2017 University of California's Pistachio Day”

When: Wednesday, January 18th, 2017, 7:45AM - 4:00 PM
Where: Visalia Convention Center, Visalia, California

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 morning session topics include remote sensing for salinity management, Rhodococcus fascians update, reports from localized farm advisor projects, pistachio tree training, and updates on new pistachio cultivars.

Two afternoon sessions are being presented:
1. Produce Food Rule for Pistachios
2. Integrated Pest Management for Pistachios

Registration at http://ucanr.edu/sites/pistachioday/
or websearch "UC 2017 Pistachio Day"

Please note that this year's session will be a full-day session with a hosted lunch
AGENDA: 2017 Statewide Pistachio Day – Visalia, Jan. 18, 2017

7:45 AM: Pistachio Day Welcome and New Production Manual Announcement   Dr. Louise Ferguson, UC ANR Cooperative Extension Specialist, Department of Plant Sciences, UC Davis

8:05 AM: Industry Update   Dr. Bob Klein, Research Director for the California Pistachio Research Board, Fresno, CA

8:30 AM: Tips on choosing and producing pistachios with U.C. Cultivars   Craig Kallsen, UC ANR Cooperative Extension Advisor, Kern County

9:00 AM: Implications and management of the new bacterial pathogen *Rhodococcus fascians* in pistachio.   Dr. Elizabeth Fichtner, UC ANR Cooperative Extension Advisor, Tulare County

9:30 AM: Real world pistachio salt tolerance for the San Joaquin Valley.   Blake Sanden, UC ANR Cooperative Extension Advisor, Kern County

10:00 AM: Break

10:30 AM: Developing a new pistachio orchard: training, irrigation and fertilization, and young tree care.   Bob Beede, Emeritus UC ANR Cooperative Extension Advisor, Kings County

11:15 AM: Pre-plant fumigation to manage nematodes in pistachio - is it needed?   David Doll, UC ANR Cooperative Extension Advisor, Merced County

11:30 AM: Utilizing online tools and information in preventing pistachio planting pitfalls.   Dr. Mae Culumber, UC ANR Cooperative Extension Advisor, Fresno County

11:45 AM: Lunch

Session #2: Food Safety Modernization Act
1:00 PM: The Produce Safety Rule – What Pistachio Growers Need to Know   Dr. Linda Harris, UC ANR Cooperative Extension Specialist, Department of Food Science and technology, UC Davis

Session #3 IPM for Pistachio
2:00 PM: Tree decline in Pistachio: true disease or abiotic disorder?   Dr. Florent Trouillas, UC ANR Cooperative Extension Specialist, Department of Plant Pathology, UC Davis

2:30 PM: Navel Orangeworm management: sanitation, mating disruption, monitoring, and chemical control.   Dr. Brad Higbee, Lead Research Entomologist for Wonderful, Inc.

3:15 PM: Navel Orangeworm mating disruption product options.   Dr. Kris Tollerup, UC ANR Cooperative Extension Regional IPM Advisor, Kearney Agriculture Research and Extension Center

3:30 PM: A Brief Update on the Sterile Insect Technique (SIT) Program to Manage Navel Orangeworm.   Dr. Bob Klein, Research Director for the California Pistachio Research Board, Fresno, CA