

## Southern San Joaquin Valley Grape Symposium

By

*UCCE Kern, Tulare and Kings County &*

*Consolidated Central Valley Table Grape Pest and Disease Control District*

**When:** January 30th, 2017

**Time:** 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Where:** UCCE- Kern County, 1031 S. Mount Vernon Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93307

### Agenda

**8:00 - 8:30** “Powdery mildew and botrytis research update” *Allison Ferry-Abee*, UCCE-Tulare

**8:30 - 9:00** “Pierce’s Disease Update in General Beale” *David Haviland*, UCCE-Kern

**9:00 - 9:30** “Using Plant Growth Regulators in the vineyard” *Ashraf El-kereamy* UCCE-Kern

**9:30 -10:00** “Vineyard weed management update” *Brad Hanson*, UC Davis

**10:00 - 10:30** Break

**10:30 – 11:00** “Hormonal control of grape berry abscission: potential for fresh-cut quality improvement and management of post-harvest shatter” *Matthew Fidelibus*, UC Davis, KARE

**11:00 - 11:30** “Viruses in Grapevines” *Kari Arnold*, UC Davis

**11:30 - 12:00** “Grapevine Bud necrosis and fertility” *George Zhuang*, UCCE Fresno

**12:00 - 12:30 Lunch**

**12:30 - 1:00** “Preserving your soil: being aware of compaction and soil structure degradation” *Lindsay Jordan*, UCCE Madera, Merced, & Mariposa Counties

**1:00 - 1:30** “A New Tool to Help Growers Manage Water to Meet Their Grape Production Goals” *Tom Shapland*, Tule Technologies

**1:30 – 2:00** “Influence of packaging on the quality of cold-stored grapes packed into totes with liners for later re-packing” *David Obenland*, USDA, SJV Agricultural Sciences Center.

**2:00 - 2:30** title “Nematodes in vineyards” *Andreas Westphal*, UC Riverside, KARE

**2:30 – 3:00** “Evaluation of Mating Disruption for Vine Mealybug using Sprayable Pheromone” *David Haviland*, UCCE-Kern

*Attending is free, but please RSVP to Ashraf El-Kereamy at (661) 868-6226 or [aelkereamy@ucanr.edu](mailto:aelkereamy@ucanr.edu)  
Four hours of Continuing Education (CE) units (Others) will be offered.*

# Invitation to Join the Dialogue on Herbicide Resistant Weeds

*By: Brad Hanson, Weed Specialist, UC Davis.*

Are you planning on attending the World Ag Expo? As part of a national effort on developing research and regulatory priorities related to the challenging problems of herbicide-resistant weeds, the [Weed Science Society of America](#) is sponsoring a half-day regional workshop to discuss the issues, potential solutions, and technical and economic barriers related to resistant weeds.

To date, much of the conversation about herbicide resistance at the national level has been dominated by the large acreage row crops of the Midwest, East, and South. These cropping systems, particularly the glyphosate-based no-till corn, soybean, and cotton production systems have been tremendously affected by resistance. In the West, however, our challenges with (and solutions for) herbicide resistance are likely to be very different than in the rest of the country.



*Glyphosate resistant horseweed from Fresno County  
Photo by Kurt Hembree*

California, New Mexico, and Arizona are combining to hold a **Southwest US Herbicide Resistance Listening Session** on February 15, 2017 in Tulare, California during the World Ag Expo. The format of this workshop will be a facilitated half-day (morning) discussion session and will lead to a more formalized and defined understanding of herbicide resistance at both the regional and national level.

Our goal with the Southwest listening session is to gather a group of people representing the diverse cropping systems, working landscapes, natural ecosystems, as well as the mosaic of urban, suburban and infrastructure areas where weeds are managed. Some of these areas are highly impacted by herbicide resistance while others are virtually unaffected. We'd like to ensure that the challenges of resistant weed in the Western US are represented in the national level conversation so we are seeking participation from a broad spectrum of growers, retailers, consultants and pest control advisors, and other private and public sector weed managers to participate in the discussion.

If you are interested in contributing to this conversation from your perspectives as: **growers, commodity leaders, ag suppliers, pest control consultants, local/state/federal land managers, right-of-way managers**, etc., please go to the web address below to provide your contact information and answers to a few simple categorization questions.

In a few weeks, we'll use this list to invite workshop attendees that balance among the view points, regions, and sectors representing the diversity of Southwestern weed management viewpoints.

**<http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=19241>**

Thank you,  
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