

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CITRUS GROWERS EDUCATION SEMINAR

*Presented by
Citrus Research Board and UC Cooperative Extension*

Tuesday, June 30, 2015

8:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

**UCR Palm Desert Center
75080 Frank Sinatra Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92211**

Doors open at 7:45 am for registration, coffee & welcome reception

8:30 ***Welcome & introductions***

Sonia Rios– Moderator

8:35 ***Biological control of Asian citrus psyllid – progress update***

Mark Hoddle – Biological Control Specialist and Principal Investigator for UCR's Biological Control Center

9:00 ***ACP update and Psyllid Management Area review***

Victoria Hornbaker – California Citrus Pest & Disease Prevention Program Manager, California Department of Food and Agriculture

Curtis Pate – Grower Liaison - Imperial County, California Citrus Pest & Disease Prevention Program

9:25 ***Gathering growers' views on approaches to ACP/HLB control – interactive Q&A***

Neil McRoberts – Associate Professor of Plant Pathology, UC Davis

9:45 ***Chlorpyrifos use in citrus and update on Chlorpyrifos Critical Use Project***

Lori Berger – Entomologist and Project Manager, University of California Statewide IPM Program, Kearney Agricultural Research Center

10:05 ***BREAK***

10:20 ***Learning to interpret soils/water/leaf analyses and managing water in a drought***

Ben Faber – UCCE Farm Advisor, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Craig Kallsen – UCCE Farm Advisor, Kern County

Mary Lu Arpaia – UCCE Specialist, Subtropical Horticulture

11:20 ***Food safety & GAP certification***

Michelle Richey – Assistant Director of Food Safety, Ott and Davison Consulting

Approved for 1.5 hours of continuing education



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