

Southern San Joaquin Valley Grape Symposium

Tulare County Agricultural Building

4437 S. Laspina St. Tulare, CA 93274

Thursday, February 8, 2024

*Sponsored by University of California Cooperative Extension & Consolidated Central Valley Table Grape
Pest and Disease Control District*

- 7:45 am** **Sign-in** (*refreshments provided*)
- 8:25 am** **Welcome/Introduction:** *Joy Hollingsworth-UCCE Tulare*
- 8:30 am** **PCA Requirements:** *Nicole Motley-Tulare Ag Commissioners Office*
- 9:00 am** **Managing Winter Weeds in Table Grapes:** *Jorge Angeles-UCCE Tulare*
- 9:30 am** **Research Update on Grapevine Trunk Diseases and Management Options:** *Akif Eskalen,
UC Davis*
- 10:00 am** **Break**
- 10:20 am** **Cover crop impacts on soil health and water budget in an Autumn King table grape
vineyard:** *Lauren Hale, USDA ARS*
- 10:50 am** **Improving berry firmness and color in red table grapes:** *Tian Tian, UCCE Kern*
- 11:20 am** **Optimizing the Use of Ethylene-Releasing Compounds in Table Grapes:** *Ashraf El-
Kereamy, UC Riverside and UC Lindcove REC*
- 11:50 am** **Summary of recent work/wrap up:** *Joy Hollingsworth, UCCE Tulare*
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch**