

2018 Sacramento River District Pear Research Meeting

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Walnut Grove Library Meeting Room, 14177 N. Market St., Walnut Grove, CA 95690
(location of Agricultural Commissioner Office in Walnut Grove) (*wheelchair accessible facility*)



Sponsors: UC Cooperative Extension Capitol Corridor MCP, California Pear Advisory Board (CPAB), and Pear Pest Management Research Fund (PPMRF)

Agenda

0.5 hour Laws/1 hour Other California Dept. of Pesticide Regulation units applied for
3.0 hours Calif. Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) units approved

8:00 Registration and refreshments

8:20 Welcome and announcements

8:30 Evaluation of new bactericides for control of fire blight

Jim Adaskaveg, Dept. of Plant Pathology, UC Riverside

9:00 Sacramento County Agriculture Department Update

Karen Vietheer, Sacramento County Agriculture Department

9:20 Status of UCCE pomology programs in the Sacramento Delta

Rachel Elkins, UCCE Lake and Mendocino Counties

9:30 Effect of fire blight materials on disease incidence and fruit finish

Rachel Elkins

9:50 Potential effects of climate change on codling moth emergence and flights

Alan Knight, USDA-ARS, Wapato, Washington

10:10 BREAK and refreshments

10:30 Development of marker-based breeding technologies for pear improvement

Update on the Pear Genomics Research Network website

Sara Montanari, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis

11:00 Development of mass-harvesting capability for pear

Stavros Vougioukas, Dept. of Bio and Ag Engineering, UC Davis

11:20 Post-harvest fruit thinning to increase fruit size on size-controlling rootstocks

2013 orchard systems trial update

Rachel Elkins

12:00 ADJOURN

Clarksburg District Grape Day

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

9:00 AM to Noon

Old Sugar Mill, 35265 Willow Ave., Clarksburg, CA 95612
(3.1 mi. south of Freeport Bridge off S. River Rd.; directions at www.oldsugarmill.com)
(a wheelchair accessible facility)

C.E. units applied for:

1.0 hour Calif. Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) units and
2.0 hours Certified Crop Adviser



Sponsors:

UC Cooperative Extension, Sacramento County
Clarksburg Wine Growers & Vintners Association

- 8:00 Sign in
Pastries provided courtesy of Farm Credit West
- 9:00 **Welcome and Announcements**
Rina DiMare – President, Clarksburg Wine Growers & Vintners Association
- 9:05 **Vine Mealybug Management: Review of Insecticides and Evaluation of Sprayable Pheromone for Mating Disruption**
David Haviland – Entomology and Pest Management Advisor, UCCE Kern County
- 9:45 **Powdery Mildew Prevention in Chardonnay Vineyards**
Larry Whitted – Pest Control Advisor and Certified Crop Advisor, Lodi
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:40 **Wine Industry Topic 1**
(Speaker TBA)
- 11:15 **Wine Industry Topic 2 (TBA)**
(Speaker TBA)
- 11:50 **Updates on CWGVA events**
Rina DiMare – President, Clarksburg Wine Growers & Vintners Association
- 12:00 **Luncheon** – Courtesy of AGRO Crop Insurance

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