



Tree and Vine Newsletter

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ORGANIC TREE FRUIT MEETING

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

Courtland Auditorium, 146 Primasing Ave., Courtland CA 95615

Sponsors: UC Cooperative Extension, Sacramento County and the Organic Farming Research Foundation

2.0 hours PCA/Private Applicator and 5.0 hours Certified Crop Advisor C.E. credit applied for



Agenda

- 8:00 Refreshments
- 8:25 Welcome and introduction
- 8:30 Steps to take to grow organic cherries successfully
Harold Ostenson – Consultant & former organic program manager, Stemilt Growers LLC
- 9:20 Weed and nutrient management research in Washington
David Granatstein – Center for Sustaining Ag & Nat. Resources, WA Tree Fruit Res. & Ext. Center, WSU
- 10:10 Break
- 10:30 Organic weed management in tree fruit crops
Tom Lanini – Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
- 11:00 Organic Bosc pear weed and nutrition trial
Chuck Ingels – UCCE Sacramento County
- 11:20 Grower panel discussion
Tim Neuharth – Steamboat Acres, Courtland
Matt Hemly – Green & Hemly, Courtland
Chris Frieders – Joe Green Ranch, Courtland
- 12:00 Lunch (Register below)
- 1:15 Visit organic orchards near Courtland
 - 1) Organic Bosc pear trial – Joe Green Ranch
View wood chip, landscape fabric, and organic herbicide treatments, discuss fertilizer options
 - 2) Organic cherry orchard – Steamboat Acres
View an 8-year-old orchard and discuss weeds, nutrients, pest management, and economics
- 3:00 Adjourn

Registration

Name (list all) _____

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