

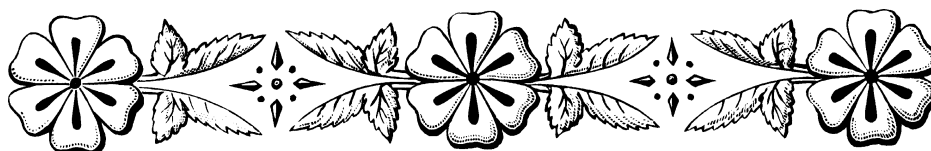
# **University of California**

## **Vegetable Crops Continuing Conference**

**December 1-3, 1999**

**Recreation Pool Lodge  
UC Davis**

**Sponsored by:  
Vegetable Research and Information Center**



### **Wednesday, December 1, 1999**

10:00 Welcome/Introduction - Marita Cantwell

10:10 Vegetable Marketing Trends -  
Roberta Cook, Cooperative Extension  
Economist

11:00 Introduction to Commodity Boards -  
Don Nevins

11:05 California Tomato Research Institute -  
Chuck Rivara

11:25 California Tomato Commission -  
Ed Beckman

11:45 Melon Research Advisory Board -  
John LeBoeuf

#### **12:05 - 12:50 Buffet Luncheon**

12:50 UC Division of Agriculture and Natural  
Resources workgroups - Michael Reid

1:10 California Lettuce Research Board -  
Ed Kurtz

1:30 Celery Research Advisory Board -  
Bob Gray

1:50 Fresh Carrot Advisory Board -  
Kevin Pascoe and/or John Guerard

2:10 California Pepper Commission -  
Glen Fischer

2:30 American Dehydrated Onion & Garlic  
Association - Bob Ehn

#### **2:50 Break**

3:00 California Potato Research Advisory Board  
- Rob Campbell

3:20 California Certified Organic Farmers -  
Jane Sooby

3:40 Pesticide Applicator Professional  
Association - Judy Letterman

4:00 California Association of Pest Control  
Advisors - Kim Crum

4:20 Vegetable Crops Department update -  
Arnold Bloom

4:40 Vegetable Research and Information  
Center update - Don Nevins

#### **5:00 - 5:30 Social time**

Set up posters and publications - you are invited  
to bring publications or an informational poster  
for display.

#### **5:30 Dinner**

Grilled steak or chicken plus vegetable lasagna,  
salads and specialty vegetable tasting!!



**Thursday, December 2, 1999**

**Concurrent Workshops**

**8:00 - 10:00**

Topic	Presenter	Location
Costs of Production	Karen Klonsky	Rec Pool Lodge Downstairs
Statistics: Selection of appropriate analyses	Carol Adams	Rec Pool Lodge Upstairs
Improving your computer skills	Rob Kerner	Asmundson Hall Hanna Room
Better PowerPoint Presentations	Trevor Suslow	Hunt 253
Entomology	Rachael Long	Robbins 184

**Farm Advisor/Specialist/Faculty Updates**

- 10:15 Carrot Breeding Program - Milt McGiffen
- 10:30 Early Decline of Potatoes in Kern County - Joe Nunez
- 10:45 Sabbatical report - Ron Voss
- 11:00 UC Davis tomato germ plasma - Charley Rick
- 11:15 Lycopene in tomatoes - Diane Barrett
- 11:30 Soil Nitrogen Availability and Crop Response following Application of Diverse Organic Nitrogen Sources- Mark Gaskell
- 11:45 Update on disease concerns in California's Salinas Valley - Steven Koike
- 12:00 Extending information on conservation tillage production systems in California - Jeff Mitchell

**12:15 - 1:00 Buffet Luncheon**

**Concurrent Workgroup Meetings**

1:00 - 3:00

- Allium - Ron Voss
- Asparagus - Bob Mullen
- Specialty Crops - Mark Gaskill

**3:00 - 3:15 Break**

3:15 - 5:15

- Fresh Market Tomatoes - Michelle LeStrange
- Peppers - Tim Hartz
- Conservation Tillage - Jeff Mitchell

**Dinner - on your own**

**6:30 pm VRIC Steering Committee meeting**



**Friday, December 3, 1999**

**Concurrent Workgroup Meetings**

8:00 - 10:00

- Processing Tomatoes - Gene Miyao
- Cool Season Crops - Louise Jackson

**10:00 - 10:15 Break**

10:15 - 12:15

- Cucurbits - Mike Cahn
- Potato - Ron Voss

