

Vegetable Crops Continuing Conference (VC3)



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This year's program theme is:

Assessing Situations in California

Check out the agenda for the
informative speakers lined up to cover
this subject.

The program will be presented on
Wednesday, December 5th.

Workgroup meetings and a general
session will be on
Thursday, December 6th.

Continued workgroup meetings will be
on Friday, December 7th.



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the conference contact
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Workgroup funding is available to
reimburse you for your travel
expenses. Details will be available at
the conference.

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Wednesday, December 5th
Program Theme:
Assessing Situations in California

9:30 Registration/Refreshments

10:00 Welcome/Introductions - *Michelle Le Strange, UCCE Tulare County*

The Pesticide situation - Moderator: *Tom Turini, UCCE Imperial County*

10:10 UC policy on working with registered & unregistered pesticides - *Mike Stimmann, UCCE Pesticide Specialist*

10:30 Insect Chemistry - *Eric Natwick, UCCE Imperial County*

11:00 Pathogen Chemistry - *Mike Davis, UCCE Plant Pathology, UC Davis*

11:30 Herbicide Chemistry - *Steve Fennimore, UCCE Weed Science, Salinas*

12:00 Buffet Luncheon

The Precision Agriculture situation
- Moderator: *Tom Lanini, UCCE Weed Specialist, UC Davis*

1:00 Overview of Precision Technologies in Tomato Production- *Shrini Upadhyaya, Dept of Agricultural Engineering, UC Davis*

1:25 DigitalGlobe's AgroWatch Program for 2002: Precision Information Products for Precision Ag in California - *Jack Paris, DigitalGlobe(TM), Salinas, CA*

1:50 Precision Agriculture in vegetable crops - *Bill Reinert, Precision Farming Enterprises Inc, Davis, CA*

2:15 Determining the Factors underlying Spatial Variability in Yield - *Richard Plant, Dept of Agronomy, UC Davis*

2:40 Break

The Organic Vegetable situation - Moderator: *Richard Smith, UCCE Monterey County*

3:00 Soil aspects of the transition to organic - *Louise Jackson, Dept of Vegetable Crops, UC Davis*

3:30 The use of molecular tools to aid in crop rotation research - *Carolee T. Bull, USDA-ARS, Salinas*

4:00 Maturation of the organic food industry - *Craig Weakly, Cascadian Farms, Skagit Valley, Washington*

4:40 Economics of organic vegetable production - *Karen Klonsky, UCCE Specialist, UC Davis*

5:00 Adjourn

6:00 Poster Session Set-up and Social Time

7:00 Dinner



Thursday, December 6th
Workgroup Meetings
General Session

8:00 Allium Workgroup - *Ron Voss, Chair*
OR

Workshop: Creating a PowerPoint Poster - *Kitty Schlosser, VRIC*

11:00 What about new crops? - *Michael Reid, ANR Program Leader*

11:15 Soil & water issues in cool season vegetable crops - *Husein Ajwa, UCCE Monterey County*

11:30 Buffet Luncheon

12:30 Overview of political and economic water issues in California - *Bill DuBois, Natural Resources Consultant, California Farm Bureau*

1:15 Integrated irrigation & nutrient management to achieve yield and environmental quality - *John Letey, distinguished professor of soil physics, Soil & Water Science Unit, UC Riverside*

2:00 Specialty Crops Workgroup - *Marita Cantwell, Chair*
OR
Workshop: Creating a PowerPoint Poster - *Kitty Schlosser, VRIC*

5:00 Adjourn

6:30 VRIC Steering Committee Meeting



Friday, December 8th
Workgroup Meetings

8:00 Cool Season Workgroup - *Louise Jackson, Chair*
OR

Processing Tomato Workgroup - *Mike Murray, Chair*
OR

Workshop: Creating a PowerPoint Poster - *Kitty Schlosser, VRIC*

11:00 Warm Season Vegetable Workgroup (Cucurbits, Peppers, Fresh Market Tomatoes) - *Mike Cahn, Tim Hartz, Michelle Le Strange, Chairs*
Lunch will be provided

2:00 Adjourn