

# 2003 Vegetable Crops Continuing Conference Agenda

Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> - General Session  
University Club Conference Center, Clubroom 1 & 2

<b>8:00</b>	VRIC Steering Committee Meeting
<b>8:30</b>	
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Water Quality Issues</b>
<b>9:30</b>	9:00 - 9:10 Brief intro to statewide surface water quality issues - <i>Tim Hartz</i>
<b>10:00</b>	9:10 - 9:35 Pesticide issues - <i>Rachael Long</i> 9:35 - 10:00 Microbial issues - <i>Trevor Suslow</i>
<b>10:30</b>	Break 10:15 - 10:40 Nutrient issues - <i>Laosheng Wu</i> 10:40 - 11:05 Sediment issues - <i>Khaled Bali</i>
<b>11:00</b>	11:05 - 11:30 Status of discharge waivers in the Central Valley - <i>Annee Ferranti, Region 5 Water Resources Control Board</i>
<b>11:30</b>	11:30 - 12:00 UC role in water quality education for clientele - <i>Mary Bianchi</i>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b> – presentation by Dean Van Alfen regarding the reorganization of ANR
<b>12:30</b>	
<b>1:00</b>	<b>National Organic Program Compliance Training</b>
<b>1:30</b>	<i>David Chaney et al</i>
<b>2:00</b>	
<b>2:30</b>	
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:15</b>	<b>Farm Advisor Presentations - Theme: cover crops</b> <i>Richard Smith</i> - mustard cover crop <i>Milt McGiffen</i> - cowpea cover crops
<b>3:30</b>	<i>Oleg Daugovish</i> - biofumigational potential of mustards <i>Grant Poole</i> - update on mustard research
<b>4:15</b>	<b>Recognition of farm advisor retirements (Wayne Schrader, Keith Mayberry, Bob Mullen) - moderated by Michelle Le Strange</b>
<b>4:30</b>	<i>Bob Mullen</i> - overview of his career and how his job changed over time  Open discussion regarding the future of vegetable crops farm advisors, which counties are being served?
<b>5:15</b>	<b>Adjourn</b> <b>Poster session and social time</b>
<b>6:00</b>	<b>Dinner</b> - discussion of ANR changes and reorganization of the Plant Sciences departments
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<b>8:00</b>	

**Friday, December 5th  
Workgroup Meetings**

<b>8:00</b>	8:00-10:30 <b>Warm Season Vegetable Workgroup</b> (Cucurbits, Peppers, Fresh Market Tomatoes) - Mike Cahn, Tim Hartz, Michelle Le Strange, Chairs	
<b>8:30</b>		
<b>9:00</b>		9:00-11:30 <b>Cool Season Workgroup</b> - Louise Jackson, Chair
<b>9:30</b>		
<b>10:00</b>		
<b>10:30</b>		
<b>11:00</b>	11:00-1:30 <b>Processing Tomato Workgroup</b> - Scott Stoddard, Chair (working lunch)	
<b>11:30</b>		
<b>12:00</b>		
<b>12:30</b>		
<b>1:00</b>		12:30-3:00 <b>Alliums &amp; Potato Workgroups</b> - Ron Voss, Chair
<b>1:30</b>		
<b>2:00</b>	2:00-4:30 <b>Specialty Crops Workgroup</b> - Marita Cantwell, Chair	
<b>2:30</b>		
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<b>4:00</b>		