Agenda

Wednesday, December 5, 2007

10:00 AM    Farm Advisor/specialist updates (15-minute presentations)

- Control of white rot disease in onions  
  * Harry Carlson, UCCE Modoc-Siskiyou Counties
- Root crop update • Scott Stoddard, UCCE Merced County
- Nutsedge control on onion and celery  
  * Oleg Daugovish, UCCE Ventura County
- Nematode resistant carrots to reduce the use of fumigants in carrot production  
  * Joe Nunez, UCCE Kern County
- Environmental benefits of low-biomass cover crops: the coastal experience  
  * Mike Cahn, UCCE Monterey County
- Low biomass cover crops in processing tomato rotations  
  * Gene Miyao, UCCE Sacramento-Solano-Yolo Counties
- The collegiate market for local produce • Shermain Hardesty, UC Davis

12:00-1:00   Lunch

1:00-1:15    Current status of the UC Organic Farming Workgroup  
  * Glenn McGourty, UCCE Lake-Mendocino Counties

1:15-1:45    Recent developments in the UC IPM Program  
  * Pete Goodell, UC Statewide IPM Program

1:45-2:15    Lessons from the first decade of LTRAS • Steve Kafka, UC Davis

2:15-3:10    New communication tools • Mike Poe, UC Davis

3:10-3:30    Break

3:30-5:00    Specialty crops update (15-minute presentations)

- Aziz Baameur, UCCE Santa Clara County
- Manuel Jimenez, UCCE Tulare County
- Richard Molinar, UCCE Fresno County
- Ramiro Lobo, UCCE San Diego County
- Mark Gaskell, UCCE San Luis Obispo-Santa Barbara Counties

5:45         Dinner at the University Club (Lounge)

Thursday, December 6, 2007

**New Products and Approaches to Pest Control**

8:15-8:45    Control of onion white rot with biological control and artificial germination stimulants • Mike Davis, UC Davis
8:45-9:15  Worm control/new soft chemistries for insect control  
*Eric Natwick, UCCE Imperial County*

9:15-9:45  Pest control for organic producers: what is new?  
*Richard Molinar, UCCE Fresno County*

9:45-10:00  Break

**Emerging Virus Disease Problems**

10:00-10:35  Tomato spotted wilt virus and tomato yellow leaf curl virus  
*Bob Gilbertson, UC Davis*

10:35-10:55  Cucurbit yellow stunting disorder virus  
*Bill Wintermantel, USDA-ARS (located in Salinas)*

10:55-11:10  Iris yellow spot virus  
*Tom Turini, UCCE Fresno County*

**Control of Soil-Borne Pests**

11:10-11:35  Update on methyl bromide alternatives  
*Husein Ajwa, UC Davis (located in Salinas)*

11:35-12:00  Recent changes influencing nematode control in tomatoes  
*Becky Westerdahl, UC Davis*

12:00-12:45  Lunch

12:45-1:30  Development of VRIC Web site and educational activities  
*Tim Hartz, UC Davis*

1:30  New developments in weed control (25-minute presentations)

•  Potential use of transplants in cool season vegetables and the impact on weed control  
*Richard Smith, UCCE Monterey-San Benito-Santa Cruz Counties*

•  Evaluations of precision guided cultivation and implications for weed control  
*Steve Fennimore, UC Davis (located in Salinas)*

•  Precision guided cultivation of lettuce and broccoli: economic implications  
*Laura Tourte UCCE Monterey-San Benito-Santa Cruz Counties*

3:00-3:20  Break

3:20-3:50  ANR Analytical Lab FAQ  
*Dirk Holstege, UC Davis*

3:50-4:20  Interpreting soil, plant and water analyses  
*Tim Hartz, UC Davis*

4:30-6:00  Pepper Workgroup session (242 Asmundson)

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**Friday, December 7, 2007**

**Commodity group sessions**

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