

## Agenda

### Wednesday, December 5, 2007

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- 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 Kaffka, 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

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#### **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)

## **Friday, December 7, 2007**

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### **Commodity group sessions**

	<i>MUII</i>	<i>Fielder Room</i>
8:00-10:00 AM	Warm season Workgroup	Cool season Workgroup
10:00-12:00 PM	Processing Tomato Workgroup	Allium Workgroup