



2008-09 Vegetable Crops Continuing Conference (VC3)

January 26-27, 2009 • MU II, UC Davis

Agenda

Monday, January 26, 2009

- 9:50 AM Welcome
- 9:50-11:30 **Farm Advisors and Specialist updates** (moderator: Cindy Fake)
- 11:30-12:15 PM **VRIC report:** activities, future directions, introduction of new VRIC members
- 12:15-1:15 Lunch
- 1:15-3:15 **Pest management updates** (moderator: Eric Natwick)
- 1:15-1:35 Plant disease developments in coastal California—*Steven Koike, UCCE Monterey County*
 - 1:35-1:55 Thrips: aspects of biology and management—*Eric Natwick, UCCE Imperial County*
 - 1:55-2:15 Changes in vegetable production and impact on Sclerotinia—*Krishna Subbarao, UC Davis*
 - 2:15-2:35 Update on Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus: implications for California tomato production—*Maria Rojas, UC Davis*
 - 2:35-2:55 Update on Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus—*Robert Gilbertson, UC Davis*
 - 2:55-3:15 Expanded host range for Cucurbit Yellow Stunting Disorder Virus: implications for California melon production—*William Wintermantel USDA ARS, Salinas, CA*
- 3:15-3:30 Break
- 3:30-4:00 **Microbial food safety/traceability**—*Trevor Suslow, UC Davis*
- 4:00-5:00 **Production system changes: where are we going, and why?**—*Jeff Mitchell, UC Davis/KAC and Richard Smith, UCCE Monterey County*

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

- 8:00-9:40 AM **Emerging issues updates** (moderator: Tim Hartz)
- 8:00-8:20 Outlook for fertilizer and supply—*Tim Hartz*
 - 8:20-8:50 Water supply outlook—*Jerry Johns, Calif. Dept. of Water Resources*
 - 8:50-9:20 Air quality regulation (AB 32)—*Ken Trott, Calif. Dept. of Food & Agriculture*
 - 9:20-9:40 Nitrous oxide emissions—*Martin Burger, LAWR*
- 9:40-10:00 Break
- 10:00-11:45 **Statistics refresher:** FAQs—*Neil Willits, UC Davis Statistics Lab*
SAS refresher—*Brenna Aegerter, UCCE San Joaquin County and Mike Cahn, UCCE Monterey County*
- 11:45-12:45 PM Lunch

Commodity Workgroups sessions

	MU II	Garrison Room
12:45-2:45	Pepper WG	Cool season crops WG
2:45-3:00	BREAK	
3:00-4:00	Processing tomato WG	Allium WG
4:00-5:00	Warm season crops WG	Potatoes WG