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

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