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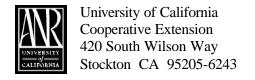
Stanislaus County Ag Center (Corner of Crows Landing and Service Roads, Modesto) 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

This year's Tri-County Walnut Institute will be held Friday, March 25, at the UC Cooperative Extension Office in Stanislaus County. Kathy Kelley Anderson and I have worked to put together a program that we think you will find interesting. Please plan to attend.

Joe Grant, Fruit & Nut Crops Advisor

- 8:00 Is mating disruption a practical alternative for managing codling moth in walnuts?
  - The effect of Retain<sup>®</sup> in reducing pistillate flower abscission in Serr walnut Joe Grant, UC Fruit & Nut Crops Farm Advisor, San Joaquin County
- 8:30 Walnut husk fly biology and conventional management strategies
  Kathy Kelley, UC Walnut Farm Advisor, Stanislaus & Merced Counties
- 8:50 Using reduced risk pesticides for walnut husk fly management
  Bob Van Steenwyk, UC Entomology Specialist, Berkeley
- 9:20 Where are we on developing methyl bromide alternatives?

  Mike McKenry, UC Nematology Specialist, Kearney Ag Center
- 9:50 Break
- 10:15 Three new walnut varieties: Forde, Sexton and Gillet are they for you? Gale McGranahan, Department of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
- 10:45 Best management strategies for Phytophthora crown and root rot Greg Browne, USDA Plant Pathologist, Davis
- 11:15 Recent advances in walnut irrigation
  Bruce Lampinen, UC Walnut Specialist, Davis



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