



San Joaquin

Pomologist

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po•mo•lo•gy\ pō'māləjĭ n [fr. *L. pomum* fruit + *logia* -logy study] 1: the science of the cultivation of fruits 2: the science or practice of growing, storing, processing and marketing fruits

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University of California Cooperative Extension 36th Annual Tri-County Walnut Institute

Tuesday, March 7, 2006

UC Cooperative Extension Auditorium

420 South Wilson Way, Stockton

8:30 am–noon

- 8:30 am** **Registration & refreshments**

- 8:40 am** **Using Retain® to reduce pistillate flower abortion in Serr and other varieties**
 Joe Grant, UC Farm Advisor, San Joaquin County
 Jim Hansen, Product Manager, Valent BioSciences

- 9:10 am** **Managing soil ecology and health in walnut orchards**
 Tim Cavagnaro, Project Scientist, Dept of Land, Air, Water Resources, UC Davis

- 9:40 am** **California Walnut Marketing Board and Walnut Commission Update**
 Dennis Balint, C.E.O., California Walnut Commission and Executive Director, Walnut Marketing Board

- 10:10 am** **Break**

- 10:30 am** **New blackline tolerant rootstocks and hypersensitive varieties**
 Janet Caprile, UC Farm Advisor, Contra Costa County

- 11:00 am** **Half-canopy Surround sprays – Are they effective?**
 Kathy Kelley Anderson, UC Walnut Farm Advisor, Stanislaus & Merced Counties

- 11:30 am** **What DNA can do for you: Practical uses of genetic engineering in walnuts**
 Abhaya Dandekar, Professor, Plant Sciences Dept., UC Davis

- Noon** **Adjourn**

2 hours
continuing education
credit pending

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