

## 2016 North San Joaquin Valley Almond Day

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Thursday, February 4, 2016, 8:30 am to 12:00 noon

**Modesto Center Plaza**, 1000 L Street, Modesto, CA 95354

7:30 am **Registration opens**

8:30 **Welcome & Introduction**

Roger Duncan, UC Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor, Stanislaus County

- **Updates on Local Almond Production and Pest Management Field Trials**

- David Doll, UC Cooperative Extension, Merced County:

- Fumigation trials within replanted orchards in the presence of nematodes*

- Dr. Brent Holtz, UC Cooperative Extension, San Joaquin County.

- NOW and Scab efficacy trials, Orchard Recycling*

- Roger Duncan, UC Cooperative Extension, Stanislaus County:

- Topping young trees, using compost, rootstock evaluation, fumigating for Verticillium wilt.*

- **Understanding Almond Tree Growth to Maximize Production**

- Dr. Ted DeJong, Professor, UC Davis Plant Sciences

- **Yield Response to Water in Almonds**

- Dr. Ken Shackel, Professor, UC Davis Plant Sciences

- **Diagnosis and Management of Wood Canker Diseases**

- Dr. Florent Trouillas, Plant Pathology Extension Specialist, UC Kearney Ag Center

- **Understanding and Managing Leaf Footed Bug**

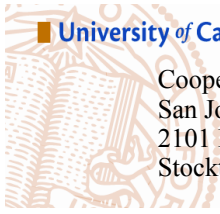
- Dr. Andrea Joyce, UC Merced

- **Highlights of Recent Field Projects at the Nickels Estate, including self-fertile almonds, pollinizer combinations with Nonpareil, growing organically vs. conventionally, planting on berms vs. no berms and minimal pruning.**

- Dr. Franz Niederholzer, UCCE; Sutter, Yuba & Colusa Counties

3.0 Hours of Continuing Education is pending approval by California Certified Crop Advisers.

1.5 Hours of Continuing Education is pending approval by Department of Pesticide Regulation.



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