



DOWN THE VEGETABLE ROW

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CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS DAY MEETING

Tuesday, December 7, 2004

9:00 a.m. to 12 NOON

Location: Radisson Hotel, 2323 Grand Canal Blvd, off March Lane,
east of Interstate 5 in Stockton, California

1.5 Hour
Continuing
Education
Requested

*Sponsored by the California Asparagus Commission and the University of California Cooperative Extension
of San Joaquin County*

MEETING AGENDA

- 9:00 – 9:05 Welcome and Introductions
Bob Mullen, UC Vegetable Crops & Weed Management Farm Advisor Emeritus, San Joaquin County
- 9:05 – 9:25 **Results of the Asparagus Cultivar Evaluation Trials and Weed Management Studies Conducted in San Joaquin County**
Bob Mullen, UC Vegetable Crops and Weed Management Farm Advisor Emeritus, San Joaquin County
- 9:25 – 9:55 **The UC Asparagus Breeding Program – Cultivar Development (including Status of UC 115) and Cultural Practices Research**
Dr. Mikeal Roose, Associate Professor in Genetics and Plant Breeding and Neil Stone, Staff Research Associate, UC Riverside
- 9:55 – 10:15 **An IR-4 Research Project for the Control of Fusarium Wilt/Crown Rot in New Asparagus Crown Plantings – 2004 Results**
Dr. Jan Mickler, UC Vegetable Crops Farm Advisor/Plant Pathologist, Stanislaus County
- 10:15 – 10:30 Short Refreshment Break
- 10:30 – 10:50 **Postharvest Research on Asparagus Quality and Composition – UC 157F₁ vs. UC 115**
Marita Cantwell, Extension Postharvest Specialist, UC Davis
- 10:50 – 11:15 **Update on the California ASPIRE Carbohydrate Monitoring Program with Local Asparagus Producers**
Dr. Dan Drost, Extension Vegetable Specialist, Utah State University
- 11:15 – 11:40 **Update on California Asparagus Commission Activities and Issues**
Cher Watte, Executive Director, California Asparagus Commission
- 11:40 – 12:00 **European Asparagus Aphid and Garden Symphylan Management Strategies in Asparagus**
Benny Fouché, UC Small Farms and Specialty Crops Farm Advisor, San Joaquin County

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