



San Joaquin

# Pomologist

po•mo•lo•gy\ pō'mālej| n [tr. 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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## North San Joaquin Valley Cling Peach Day

Sponsored by UC Cooperative Extension and the Cling Peach Board

December 3, 2009

8:30 – Noon

Stanislaus County Agricultural Center  
Service and Crows Landing Roads, Modesto

1.5 hours of Continuing Education Credits pending. 3.0 hours of CCA hours pending.

- 8:00 – 8:30.. *Registration, coffee, snacks & socializing***
- 8:30..... *First Year Results Using the Darwin String Blossom Thinner***  
Roger Duncan, UC Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor, Stanislaus County
- 9:10..... *String Thinner Experiences in Merced County***  
Maxwell Norton, UC Cooperative Extension, Merced County
- 9:30..... *Cost Effective Zinc Nutrition of Peach Trees***  
Scott Johnson, UC Cooperative Extension Pomology Specialist
- 10:00..... *Cling Peach Board Business***  
***Discussion of Industry Research Needs***  
***Board Member Nominations***  
J. D. Allen, Cling Peach Board
- 10:20..... *Break***
- 10:40..... *Oriental Fruit Moth Parasite Video***  
Marshall Johnson, Entomology Specialist, UC Kearney Ag Center
- 11:10..... *Alternative Strategies for Managing OFM & Other Peach Pests***  
Walt Bentley, IPM Entomology Advisor, UC Kearney Ag Center
- 11:40..... *Spotted wing Drosophila: A new pest for fruit growers***  
Joe Grant, UC Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor, San Joaquin County
- 12:00..... *Lunch hosted by the Cling Peach Board***

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