

CALIFORNIA CHERRY RESEARCH REVIEW
January 5, 2017

Evelyn Costa Assembly Room
San Joaquin County Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center
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- 9:00 am** **Welcome**
Joe Grant, UC Cooperative Extension, San Joaquin County
- 9:05** **Classical biological control of Spotted Wing *Drosophila***
Dr. Kent Daane, Dept. of ESPM, UC Berkeley and UC Kearney Agricultural Research & Extension Center, Parlier, CA
- 9:25** **Developing attractive baits for *Drosophila suzukii***
Dr. Zain Syed, University of Notre Dame
- 9:45** **Management and epidemiology of pre- and post-harvest foliar and fruit diseases of sweet cherry**
Dr. Jim Adaskaveg, Dept. of Plant Pathology, UC Riverside
- 10:05** **Engineered transgenic *Drosophila suzukii* for wild population suppression and eradication: Production, performance assessment, and effective wild releases**
Dr. Omar Akbari, Dept. of Entomology, UC Riverside
- 10:25** **Break**
- 10:45** **2016 California Cherry Board Update**
Chris Zanobini, CCB Executive Director
- 11:00** **Oviposition deterrents and insecticides for Spotted Wing *Drosophila* control in cherry San Jose Scale control in cherries**
Dr. Jhalendra Rijal, UC Area IPM Advisor, Merced, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin Counties
- 11:30** **Better understanding of sweet cherry post-harvest cracking in California and potential strategies to reduce its incidence**
Dr. Irwin Donis-Gonzalez, Dept. of Biological & Agricultural Engineering, UC Davis
- 11:50** **Update: 2016/2017 chill accumulation**
Mike Devencenzi, Devencenzi Ag Pest Management and Research
- 12:00 pm** **Existing approaches, challenges, and possibilities for mechanical tree fruit and sweet cherry harvesting**
Dr. Stavros Vougioukas, Dept. of Biological & Agricultural Engineering, UC Davis
- 12:30** **Lunch** (courtesy of California Cherry Board)
- 1:30** **Adjourn**



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