

February 2023

University of California Cooperative Extension  
**51<sup>st</sup> Quad-County Walnut Institute**

February 28, 2023 \* 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM (noon)

Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center, Evelyn Costa Assembly Room 2  
2101 E. Earhart Ave., Stockton, CA 95206-3949

- 7:15am**      **Registration and CE credit Sign-Ins, Coffee/ refreshments**
- 8:00-8:05**    **Welcome and Introductions**  
*Mohamed Nouri, UCCE Orchard Systems Advisor, San Joaquin County*
- 8:05**        **Session Moderator**  
*Kamyar Aram, UCCE East Bay Specialty Crops Advisor, Contra Costa & Alameda*
- 8:05-8:35**   **Mold Infections and Their Management in Walnuts & Whole Orchard Recycling**  
*Mohamed Nouri, UCCE Orchard Systems Advisor, San Joaquin County*
- 8:35-9:05**   **Updates on Walnut Husk Fly, Flatheaded Borer, and Worm Pests**  
*Jhalendra Rijal, UCCE Area IPM Advisor for North San Joaquin Valley*
- 9:05-9:35**   **Management and Environmental Impacts on Walnut Quality**  
*Bruce Lampinen, UC ANR Pomology Extension Specialist, UC Davis*
- 9:35-10:05** **New Research on the Benefits of Cover Cropping in Orchards**  
*Vivian Wauters, Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Plant Sciences, UC Davis*
- 10:05-10:20** **Break**
- 10:20**       **Session Moderator**  
*Kamyar Aram, UCCE East Bay Specialty Crops Advisor, Contra Costa & Alameda*
- 10:20-10:50** **California Walnut Industry Update**  
*Robert Verloop, CEO California Walnut Commission*
- 10:50-11:20** **Managing Infiltration Problems & Related Impacts and Diseases**  
*Cameron Zuber, UCCE Farm Advisor, Merced County*
- 11:20-11:50** **Phytophthora Root and Crown Rot and Paradox Canker Disease in Walnuts**  
*Jaime Ott, UCCE Orchard Systems Advisor, Tehama County*
- 11:50-12:00** **Closing**



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