



San Joaquin

Pomologist

po•mo•lo•gy\ pō'mālej\ n [fr. *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 Seminar

Sponsored by UC Cooperative Extension and the Cling Peach Board

December 12, 2006

8:30 – Noon

Stanislaus County Agricultural Center
Service and Crows Landing Roads, Modesto

2.0 hours of Continuing Education Credits, including 0.5 hours of laws & regs

8:00 – 8:30 Registration, coffee & donuts

Recruiting and Retaining Quality Employees

Gregory Billkopf, Labor Management Advisor
UC Cooperative Extension, Stanislaus County

The Platform Harvester: a Potential Labor-Saving Device for Labor Intensive Orchard Systems

Rachel Elkins, Pomology Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension, Lake County

Cling Peach Board Business

-Discussion of Industry Research Needs
-Board Member Nominations
Jim Melban – Cling Peach Board

Regulation Changes for Orchard Crops

Heidi Wong, Deputy Ag Commissioner, Stanislaus County

A Seasonal Approach to Peach Pest Management

Walt Bentley, Integrated Pest Management Advisor, UC Kearney Ag Center

Update on Peach Disease Management

Jim Adaskaveg, Plant Pathologist, UC Riverside

12:00 - Lunch Hosted by the Cling Peach Board

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