

University of California Cooperative Extension Quad-County Walnut Institute

Contra Costa, Merced, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus Counties

Thursday, February 16, 2012

Evelyn Costa Assembly Room

Robert J. Cabral San Joaquin County Agricultural Center
2101 E. Earhart Ave., Stockton, California 95206

1:00 pm **Welcome**

Reports from walnut research trials in San Joaquin County

Be on the look-out for Thousand Canker Disease

Joe Grant, UC Cooperative Extension, San Joaquin County

1:40 **The state of the walnut industry, 2012**

Dennis Balint, Executive Director/CEO, California Walnut Board & California Walnut Commission

Carl Eidsath, Technical Support Director, CWB & CWC

Jennifer Olmstead, Marketing Director-Domestic, CWB & CWC

2:10 **Update on the Forde, Gillet and Sexton Varieties**

Impact of Botryosphaeria disease in 2011

Kathy Anderson, UC Cooperative Extension, Stanislaus County

2:40 **Break**

3:00 **Causes and corrections for walnut quality problems**

Dr. Bruce Lampinen, Walnut & Almond Extension Specialist, UC Davis

3:30 **Steps to overcoming nematode problems in walnut replant situations**

Dr. Mike McKenry, UC Cooperative Extension Nematology Specialist

4:00 **The role of biocontrol in walnut production**

Dr. Nick Mills, UC Berkeley

4:30 **Adjourn**

For questions call: Joe Grant, Farm Advisor, San Joaquin County / 209-953-6100

1.5 Hours continuing education credit pending

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