



South Sacramento Valley Almond Grower Meeting

February 14, 2011

8:00- 11:30 am

At the Yolo County UC Cooperative Extension Office, Norton Hall

70 Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA

Information or questions phone 530-666-8143

2 Hrs of CE credit requested



Agenda

7:45 Registration

8:00 Welcome- *Carolyn DeBuse*

8:15- "Verticillium Wilt in Almonds"

- *Carolyn DeBuse, UCCE Farm Advisor Solano & Yolo Counties*

8:45- "Ant Damage in Almonds: Identification, Monitoring and Control"

- *David Doll, UCCE Farm Advisor Merced County*

9:15 -"The California Almond Sustainability Program"

- *Dr. Daniel Sonke; Senior Scientist; SureHarvest Inc.*

9:45 Break

10:00- "Tree Spacing and Pruning Strategies for Efficient Almond Production "

- *Roger Duncan- UCCE Farm Advisor, Stanislaus County*

10:30- "Protecting Bloom from Disease"

- *Jim Adaskaveg, UC Plant Pathologist, UC Riverside*

11:00 - "New information and Challenges in Managing Band Canker"

- *Themis Michalilides, UC Plant Pathologist, Kearney Agricultural Center, Parlier*

11:30 adjourn

Directions to Meetings at

Yolo County Office Location

70 Cottonwood Street
Woodland, CA 95695

From Sacramento take I-5 North to Woodland. Take the West St. exit. Turn left on to West St. and go back over the freeway. Turn right on to Kentucky Ave. Turn left on to N. Cottonwood St. The UCCE building is on the right-hand side of the street. The double doors in the center are Norton hall.

From Redding take I-5 South to Woodland. Take the West St. exit. Turn right on to West St. Turn right on to Kentucky Ave. Turn left on to N. Cottonwood St. The UCCE office is on the right-hand side of the street. The double doors in the center are Norton hall.

From San Francisco take I-80 East towards Sacramento. Go past Dixon and take the Pedrick Road exit. Turn left and go over overpass. Stay on Pedrick Road for ~13 miles. Turn right on to Main Steet and turn left on to Cottonwood Street. The UCCE office is 3 blocks up, on the left-hand side of the street. The double doors in the center are Norton hall.