



E-MAIL EXTRA



South Sacramento Valley Winter Almond Meeting Arbuckle Golf Course - February 2, 2012

PCA and CCA CE hours requested

Refreshments sponsored by Wilbur-Ellis Co. and the Almond Board of California

8:30 Intro/welcome

Franz Niederholzer, UC Farm Advisor, Colusa/Sutter/Yuba Counties

8:40 Managing harvest timing with late varieties: what do we know?

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9:10 Buried drip irrigation

Larry Schwankl, UC Irrigation Specialist, UC Kearney Ag Center

9:40 Almond disease management in a wet year

David Doll, UC Farm Advisor, Merced County

10:15 -- Break

10:30 Pruning timing options to avoid wood diseases in young almonds

Carolyn DeBuse, UC Farm Advisor, Solano/Yolo Counties

11:00 New Approaches to Almond Nutrient Management

Sebastian Saa Silva, UC Davis Plant Sciences Department

11:30 Spray coverage and miticide trials in the south Sacramento Valley

Franz Niederholzer, UC Farm Advisor, Colusa/Sutter/Yuba Counties

Noon – Adjourn

Join Us for Hosted Lunch after the meeting & Enjoy Good Company

Please stay after the meeting for lunch and participate in an *Almond Board of California's Sustainability Program Self-Assessment* opportunity.

When: February 2, 2012 immediately after lunch

Where: Arbuckle Golf Course

Why: This will help you document your farming practices and will help the industry prove we are efficient to our buyers, stakeholders and regulators!

What: Complete a simple Grower Survey and the Energy Efficiency Module in less than 30 minutes. *These are confidential.*

How: Join us and participate. That's it! When you complete the self-assessment, you'll be entered into the *Sustainability Season Sweepstakes*.

Who: Contact Susi McFarland at (209) 343-3272 for more information about the Almond Board of California's Sustainability Program, or at smcfarland@almondboard.com.