2020 Southern San Joaquin Valley Grape Symposium
By Tulare & Kings County UCCE & the Consolidated Central Valley Table Grape Pest
and Disease Control District
Friday, March 13, 2020

Agenda

7:30 AM  Registration

7:50 AM  Morning Welcome
Gabriel Torres, Viticulture Advisor, UCCE Tulare and Kings Counties

8:00 AM  Fungicide Efficacy and Resistance
Gabriel Torres, Viticulture Advisor, UCCE Tulare and Kings Counties

8:25 AM  Laws, Regulations and Drift Prevention
Marianna Gentert, Deputy of Pesticide Use Enforcement, Tulare County

8:50 AM  Advances in Nematode Management in Grapes
Andreas Westphal, CE Specialist, UC Riverside

9:15 AM  Pierce Disease Status in Table Grapes
David Haviland, IPM Advisor, UCCE Kern County

9:40 AM  Break and Refreshments

10:00 AM  Pierce Disease Detection with Artificial Intelligence
Albert Cruz, California State University, Bakersfield

10:25 AM  Mealybugs Resistance to Imidacloprid – Project presentation
Mark Sisterson, USDA ARS – Parlier

10:40 AM  Powdery Mildew Fungicide Resistance – Project presentation
Gabriel Torres, Viticulture Advisor, UCCE Tulare and Kings Counties

10:55 AM  Remote Sensing of Nitrogen on Grapes
Matthew Fidelibus, CE Specialist, UC Davis

11:20 AM  Healthy Soils
Shulamit Shroder, Community Education Specialist, UCCE Kern.

11:45 AM  Lunch - Sponsored by the Consolidated Central Valley Table Grape Pest
and Disease Control District

12:30 PM  Improving Table Grapes Color Development in San Joaquin and Coachella Valleys
Maha Afifi, California Table Grape Commission

12:55 PM  Advances in the Breeding Program for Mealybugs and PD Resistance
Rachel Naegele, USDA ARS – Parlier

1:20 PM  Adjourn

Continuing Education: 2.5 PCA and 3.75 CCA hours have been requested
**Directions:**

Address: 4437 S. Laspina Street  
Tulare, CA 93274

**Driving Southbound on 99 (Blue):**

1) Take Exit 85  
2) Turn left onto S Blackstone St  
3) Turn left at the 1st cross street onto E Paige Ave  
4) Turn right onto S Laspina St  
5) The Building is located in front of the main gate of the World Ag Expo on your right.

**Driving Northbound on 99 (Red):**

1) Take Exit 83 to Tex Dr in Tulare  
2) Turn left onto Tex Dr (left on the planes)  
3) Turn left onto S Laspina St  
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