

<p align="center">UCCE Statewide Pistachio Day 2025 Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 8 am – 4:15 pm Visalia Convention Center, 303 E Acequia Ave., Visalia, CA 93291</p>	
7:00 AM	Doors open for Registration and morning coffee
<i>Morning Session Moderator: Tobias Ebong Oker</i>	
8:00 AM	Welcome <i>Tobias Ebong Oker</i>
8:05 AM	Pistachio Industry Update <i>Steve Vasquez, Executive Director, Administrative Committee for Pistachios</i>
8:30 AM	Approaches to Groundwater Recharge in Orchard Systems <i>Mae Culumber, University of California Cooperative Extension, Fresno County</i>
9:00 AM	New Technologies for Orchard Water Management <i>Isaya Kisekka, University of California, Davis, Department of Land Air and Water Resources</i>
9:30 AM	Past, Present and Future of the UC Pistachio Cultivars and Rootstocks Evaluation Program <i>Giulia Marino, University of California, Davis, Department of Plant Sciences</i>
10:00 AM	Coffee Break and Visit with Sponsors
10:30 AM	Ground Calibrated Remotely Sensed Pistachio Evapotranspiration in the San Joaquin Valley <i>Joel Kimmelshue, Land IQ</i>
11:00 AM	Micronutrient Management for Efficient Pistachio Production <i>Doug Amaral, University of California Cooperative Extension, Kings County</i>
11:30 AM	Developing and Deploying Gene Expression Markers for Managing Bud Break in Pistachios <i>Li Tian, Department of Plant Sciences, UC Davis</i>
12:00 PM	LUNCHEON
<i>Afternoon Session Moderator: David Haviland</i>	
1:00 PM	Management of Phytophthora Crown and Root Rot <i>Florent Trouillas, University of California, Davis and Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center</i>
1:30 PM	Comparison of Two Biocontrol Agents AF36 Prevail® and Aflaguard® GR Used Commercially to Reduce Aflatoxin Contamination <i>Themis Michailides, University of California, Davis and Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center</i>

2:00 PM	Optimizing Insect Biological Controls in Pistachios, what levels of pest suppression can be expected? <i>Kent Daane, University of California, Berkeley and Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center</i>
2:30	Navigating Options for Gill's Mealybug Spray Programs <i>David Haviland, University of California Cooperative Extension, Kern County</i>
3:00 PM	Break and visit with sponsors
3:15 PM	Navel Orangeworm: Hull Integrity and Sanitation Through Grazing <i>Houston Wilson, UC Riverside and Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center</i>
3:45 PM	Carpophilus Beetle Status as a Pest of California Nut Crops <i>Jhalendra Rijal, UCIPM, Northern San Joaquin Valley</i>
4:15 PM	ADJOURN

Please find links below to the 2025 UCCE Statewide Pistachio Day informational websites:

- Main website: <https://na.eventscloud.com/website/58918/agenda/>
- Attendee registration page: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=816590>
- Exhibitor registration page: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=816593>

53rd Tri County Walnut Day

Tulare County Agricultural Building
4437 S Laspina St., Tulare, CA 93274

Thursday, February 6, 2025

7:30 am	Registration and Coffee Sponsored by JCS Marketing--West Coast Nut Magazine <i>Session Moderator: Mohammad Yaghmour, UCCE Farm Advisor, Kern County</i>
8:00	Welcome <i>Karmjot Randhawa, UCCE County Director</i> <i>Larry Micari, Tulare County Board of Supervisors</i>
8:05	Update from the California Walnut Board <i>Robert Verloop, Executive Director and CEO California Walnut Board and Commission</i>
8:30	International Walnut Market Trends and Challenges <i>Serhat Asci, Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Business, Fresno State</i>
9:00	Update on Walnut Mold <i>Themis Michailides, Professor, UC Davis</i>
9:30	A New Pheromone for Monitoring Walnut Husk Fly <i>Bob VanSteenwyk, Research Entomologist, UC Berkeley</i>
9:45	Dormant vs. Delayed Dormant Application of Insect Growth Regulators for Management of Walnut Scale <i>Elizabeth Fichtner, UCCE Farm Advisor, Tulare and Kings Counties</i>
10:00	Coffee Break <i>Session Moderator: Raymond Mireles, UCCE Farm Advisor, Tulare County</i>
10:30	Genetic solutions for the CA walnut industry <i>Pat J. Brown, Associate Professor, UC Davis</i>
11:00	Whole orchard recycling of walnut in the San Joaquin Valley, with fertility and disease considerations in next generation orchards after replanting <i>Brent Holz, UCCE Farm Advisor, San Joaquin County</i>
11:30	Tools for low chill and earlier budbreak <i>Katherine Jarvis-Shean, Orchard Advisor, Sac-Solano-Yolo Counties</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch Sponsored by the California Walnut Board

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