



## Drought Irrigation Management for Almonds

**Tuesday, March 31, 2009**

**Panoche Creek Packing  
1221 So. Madera Ave., Kerman, CA**

- 7:30 a.m. **Sign up and refreshments, moderators and meeting organizers**  
*Brent Holtz, David Doll, and Bob Beede, UCCE Farm Advisors*
- 8:00 **Fine tuning your micro-irrigation system**  
*Dr. Larry Schwankl, Irrigation Specialist, UC Davis*
- 8:30 **Water relations, water requirements, and irrigation scheduling**  
*Dr. David Goldhamer, Irrigation Specialist, UC Davis*
- 9:15 **Drought strategies: how to best manage a limited water supply and impact on current and future production**  
*Dr. David Goldhamer, Irrigation Specialist, UC Davis*
- 10:00 **Irrigation questions and discussion with Dr. Goldhamer**  
*Dr. David Goldhamer, Irrigation Specialist, UC Davis*
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 **Kaolin-processed clay on almond bud failure and yield**  
*Dr. Brent Holtz, Farm Advisor, UCCE Madera County*
- 11:00 **Use of reflective particle films to increase water use efficiency**  
*Dr. Michael Glenn, USDA-ARS-Kearneysville, West Virginia*
- 11:30 **Irrigating almonds with groundwater**  
*Daniel Munk, Farm Advisor, UCCE Fresno County*
- 12:00 p.m. **Acute drought impacts on groundwater basins**  
*Dr. Thomas Harter, Water Management and Policy, UC Davis*
- 12:30 **Sponsored Lunch**

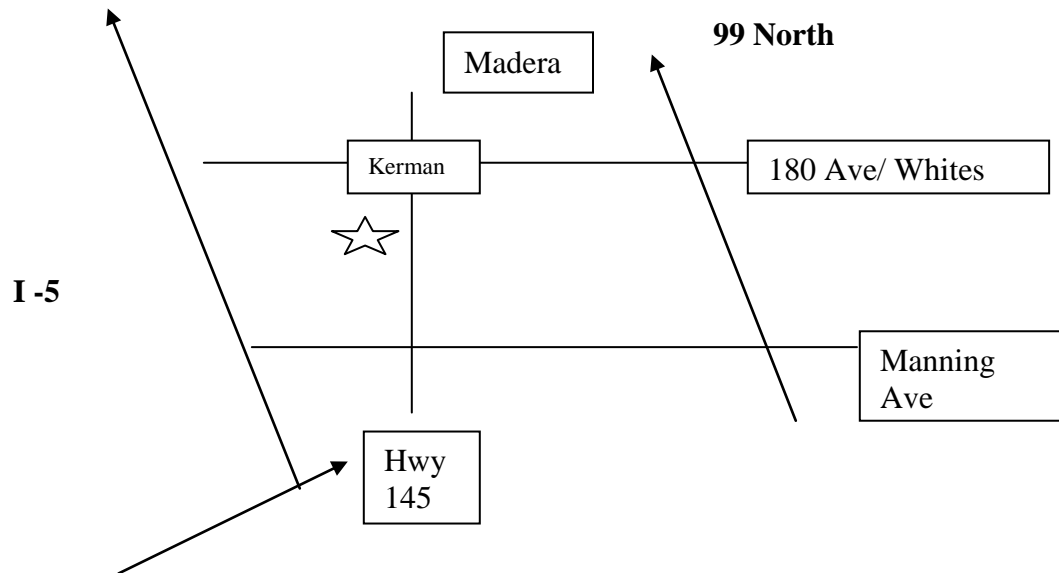
Sponsors for a free lunch: Panoche Creek Packing, Superior Almond Hulling, Western Ag Chipping, Agri Valley Irrigation, The Gowan Co., Midland Tractor, American West and West Valley Aviation, Britz Simplot Grower Solutions, Tessengerlo Kerley, University of California, and the Almond Board of CA

**Please RSVP with Kristi at Panoche Creek for lunch by March 27, at 559-449-1721 or fax 559-435-3481.**

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# Walnut Dehydrator Workshop

**Tuesday, April 7, 2009**

Tulare County Agricultural Building  
4437 So. Laspina St., Tulare, CA

## Agenda

- 9:30 A.M.     Registration
- 10:00         **Electronic Sorters and Hullers, How to Use Them Effectively**  
*Chris Sinclair, Woodside Electronics, Woodland, CA*
- 10:30         **Dryers**  
*Jim Thompson, Bio. & Ag. Engineering Dept., UC Davis*  
*Don Osias, Applied Instrumentation, Walnut Creek, CA*
- ◆ Basics of design
  - ◆ Energy efficient operation
  - ◆ Strategies to increase capacity
- 12:15 P.M.    **Lunch**
- 1:00           **New Dryer Designs, A Look Into the Possibilities for New Designs**  
*Don Osias*
- 1:30           **Walnut Storage, Guidelines for Maintaining Nut Quality**  
*Jim Thompson*
- 2:00           **Food Safety, Good Management Practices in Harvest, Hulling and Drying**  
*Linda Harris, Food Science & Technology Dept., UC Davis*

**Registration Fee:** \$50 per person, includes lunch and instructional materials

**Register:** on-line at <http://postharvest.ucdavis.edu>, or mail your payment using the form below, no later than March 24<sup>th</sup>

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