



# Orchard Notes

November 2001

## WINTER TREE FRUIT MEETING

Wednesday, December 5, 2001

Dinuba Memorial Hall • 249 S. Alta, Dinuba

- 8:00 - 8:30 am Registration
- 8:30 - 8:40 am Welcome
- 8:40 - 9:00 am **Carlos Crisosto, Postharvest Physiologist, Kearney Ag Center**  
*Understanding the Role of Ethylene During Stone Fruit Cold Storage*
- 9:00 - 9:20 am **Scott Johnson, Pomology Specialist, Kearney Ag Center**  
*Experiences with Chemical Thinning of Plums*
- 9:20 - 9:40 am **Shawn Steffan, Staff Research Associate, Kearney Ag Center**  
*Summary of Infestation and Costs in the Stone Fruit Pest Management Alliance*
- 9:40 - 10:00 am **Kevin Day, Farm Advisor, Tulare County**  
*Pruning As an Aid for Labor Savings*
- 10:00 - 10:25 am Break
- 10:25 - 10:40 am **Harry Andris, Farm Advisor, Fresno County**  
*What's New on the Disease and Pest Front*
- 10:40 - 10:55 am **Shawn Steffon, Staff Research Associate, Kearney Ag Center**  
*New Pest Pressure from Some Old Pests: Katydid and Diabrotica Beetles*
- 10:55 - 11:25 am **Vito Polito, Professor, Department of Pomology, Davis Campus**  
*Flowering, Pollination and Fruit Set*
- 11:25 - 11:55 am **Ted DeJong, Professor and Department Chair, Davis Campus**  
*Environmental and Cultural Factors Limiting Fruit Growth and Size*
- 11:55 - 12:20 pm **Video, UC Davis Communications Department**  
*Water Above and Below*
- 12:20 pm Lunch - *Catered by the Safari Club Restaurant, Dinuba*

**PCA/PCO/CCA credit of 3 hours has been applied for.**

### REGISTRATION FORM - WINTER TREE FRUIT MEETING

**Cost: \$20 per person (includes lunch). Pre-registration no later than November 29, 2001.**

**Note: Payment will be accepted at the door B but no guarantee of lunch.**

Send checks payable to "UC Regents" to: JoAnn Coviello  
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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_