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Vegetable Crop Facts
 Merced and Madera Counties



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Fresh Market Tomato and Pepper Production Meeting

Tuesday, March 2, 2010

8:00 – 12:00 noon

UCCE San Joaquin County

2101 E. Earhart Ave., Stockton, CA, 95206

Near Stockton airport. From Hwy 99, take Arch Airport Rd west, then turn left (south) on Pock Ln to Earhart.

Call 209-953-6100 for additional directions if needed

~ Please RSVP for lunch by calling (209) 953-6100 by Feb 26th ~

- 8:00 am Registration and coffee
- 8:15 Brenna Aegerter, Farm Advisor, UCCE San Joaquin County. Update on diseases of tomatoes and peppers.
- 8:40 Tim Hartz, CE Vegetable Crops Specialist, UC Davis. Fertigation and nutrient analysis for tomatoes and peppers.
- 9:05 Tom Turini, Farm Advisor, UCCE Fresno County. Recent research on management of tomato spotted wilt virus.
- 9:30 Michelle Le Strange, Farm Advisor, UCCE Tulare & Kings Counties. Pre-emergence herbicides for field grown peppers.
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Joe Nunez, Farm Advisor, UCCE Kern County. Evaluation of insect repellents and barriers to control CMV of bell peppers.
- 10:40 Jeff Mitchell, CE Cropping Systems Specialist, Kearney Agriculture Center. Making CT work in fresh market tomatoes.
- 11:05 Scott Stoddard, Farm Advisor, UCCE Merced & Madera Counties. Recent work in worm control insecticides, herbicides, and TSWV resistant varieties.
- 11:30 Industry Update. Label updates, new products, and good stewardship. Syngenta, BASF, Dow, and Du Pont.
- 12:15 pm Lunch, sponsored by the California Pepper Commission.

**3 hours CE
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 from DPR**

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Vegetable Crops Research Update MEETING

8:50 am through 12:10 - Thursday, February 18, 2010
UC West Side Research and Extension Center - Diener Hall

- 8:15** **Registration**
- 8:50** **Welcome** – *Michelle Le Strange*, Farm Advisor, UCCE Kings/Tulare Counties
- 9:00** **Melon disease research update: Diagnosis and control**
Tom Turini, Farm Advisor, UCCE Fresno County
- 9:20** **Whitefly identification and control**
Pete Goodell, Statewide UC IPM Advisor, Kearney Ag Center
- 9:45** **Processing tomatoes on 80 inch beds**
Scott Stoddard, Farm Advisor, UCCE Merced County
- 10:05** **Evaluating fertilizer forms, rates and additives**
Tim Hartz, UCCE Vegetable Crops Specialist, UC Davis
- 10:30** **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 10:45** **Tomato powdery mildew update**
Brenna Aegerter, Farm Advisor, UCCE San Joaquin County
- 11:05** **Tomato spotted wilt virus (TSWV) and other viruses**
Bob Gilbertson, Plant Pathology Dept, UC Davis
- 11:45** **TSWV: Thrips control and variety susceptibility update**
Tom Turini, Farm Advisor, UCCE Fresno County
- 12:10** **Adjourn**

Continuing Education Hours requested from CA Department of Pesticide Regulations and CA Certified Crop Advisors

*This meeting is open to any interested party. Meeting facility is handicap accessible.
For more information call: Tom Turini (559) 375-3147 or Chris Robles at UC WSREC (559) 884-2411*

