AGENDA

7:00 am  On-site registration begins: Those paying at the door should come early to avoid delays

Moderator
Craig Kallsen, UCCE Farm Advisor, Kern County

8:00 am  Introduction
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8:05 am  Current Status of Pesticide Registrations and Residue Tolerances
Dr. Bob Klein, Manager, California Pistachio Research Board

8:30 am  Relative Ovicultural/Neonate Activity, Length of Insecticide Efficacy and Control Strategies for Navel Orangeworm
Joel P. Siegel, Research Entomologist, USDA/ARS, Parlier

9:00 am  The Impact of Insecticides on NOW Populations and Damage
Bradley S. Higbee, Research Entomologist, Paramount Farming Co.
Presented by Joel Siegel with Candice Rogers, Research Technician, Paramount Farming Co.

9:20 am  Update on Canopy Management and Its Effect on Yield Components
Bob Beede, UCCE Farm Advisor, Kings County

9:50 am  Weed Control - Herbicide Options
Kurt Hembree, UCCE Weed Management Farm Advisor, Fresno County

10:20 am  Break (30 minutes)

Moderator
Elizabeth Fichtner, Farm Advisor, UCCE Tulare County

10:50 am  Growing the Tree and Pest Control for the 'Golden Hills' and 'Lost Hills' Cultivars
Craig Kallsen, UCCE Farm Advisor, Kern County

11:20 am  Salinity Red Flags in Growing Pistachio
Blake Sanden, UCCE Irrigation and Soils Farm Advisor, Kern County

11:50 am  Challenges in Management of Alternaria and Botryosphaeria
Dr. Themis Michailides, Plant Pathologist, UC KAC/UC Davis

12:20 pm  General Questions

12:30-1:30 pm  Lunch

All break food and lunch is being provided by the California Pistachio Research Board.