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ORCHARD NOTES

APRIL 2001

PEACH PEST MANAGEMENT FIELD MEETING

THURSDAY APRIL 26, 2001

10:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.

HUNDAL RANCH, GEORGE WASHINGTON BLVD & BEST ROAD
YUBA CITY, CA (SEE MAP)



Come and learn how to economically integrate reduced risk approaches to peach pest management at this hands-on field meeting.

Persons with special needs wishing to attend this meeting should contact the Cooperative Extension Office in advance.

- PEACH PEST MANAGEMENT (PMA) ALLIANCE - WHAT IT IS AND UPDATE
Chris Geiger, California Department of Pesticide Regulation
Heidi Sanders, Research Coordinator, Canning Peach Association
- YEAR ONE PMA RESULTS AND ECONOMICS AND VARIOUS MATING DISRUPTION PROGRAMS FOR CONTROLLING ORIENTAL FRUIT MOTH AND PEACH TWIG BORER.
Janine Hasey, UC Farm Advisor, Sutter and Yuba Counties
- SPRINGTIME PEST PROBLEMS - MONITORING FOR SAN JOSE SCALE, THRIPS, LYGUS BUG, AND OTHER PESTS.
Walt Bentley, UC Integrated Pest Management, UC Kearney Agricultural Center, Parlier
- SCHEDULING IRRIGATIONS BASED ON PLANT BASED MEASUREMENTS.
Ken Shackel, Department of Pomology, UC Davis
- HANDS-ON DISPLAYS - *Christy Sandridge, Field Assistant*

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PCAs and Private Applicators - 1.5 hours of continuing education is pending

" IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, WE WILL HOLD THE MEETING AT THE HUNDAL RANCH SHOP WHICH IS INDICATED ON THE MAP.

UPCOMING MEETING

Save May 31, 2001 for a cover crops meeting at our Walnut Pest Management Alliance plot in Yuba County. Announcement will follow in May's Orchard Notes.

FROST DAMAGE

We had a frost the morning of April 3, 2001 that caused damage to several local orchards, in some cases, very severe injury. I have seen or heard of frost injury on peaches, walnuts, prunes and kiwifruit from the Dingville area, southwest Yuba City, Rio Oso, Live Oak, Gridley and Durham. Growers should inspect their orchards and report damage to their crop insurance agent and local Farm Service Agency. For some crops it is still too early to know the full extent of the damage. Many growers were protecting against frost on April 8, 9 and 10. Continue to watch the weather carefully although our chances of frosts this late are very low.

PEST TRACKER

I encourage those of you with email to subscribe to my weekly pest tracker update by mailing me a request at jkhasey@ucdavis.edu.