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Dear Friends and Supporters of the UC Fruit & Nut Research and Information Center,

The mission of the Fruit & Nut Research and Information Center is to aid coordination and dissemination of University of California accomplishments, research based information, and statewide research and extension activities related to fruit and nut crops.

The UC Fruit & Nut Research and Information Center Endowment Fund was established in the UC Davis Department of Pomology during 2002 to support our mission. Initial funding came from a portion of sales, by Foundation Plant Materials Service, of pistachio seed generated from a UCB-I pistachio tree in the research program of UC Pistachio Specialist, Louise Ferguson, located at UC Kearney Agricultural Center. The original cross of this tree was developed by Dr. Lee Ashworth of the Dept. of Pathology at UC Berkeley—hence the name UCB-I.

The interest on this endowment is used to partially support the following activities:

- Coordinating UC-generated and other fruit and nut crop information into easily used and timely web sites including interactive programs: chill unit calculator; harvest prediction module; several nitrogen fertilization models; and the olive fly project.
Facilitating online communication externally, among our industry and consumer stakeholders; and internally, among all UC personnel involved in fruit and nut research and extension.
Coordinating pomology research conferences and workgroup meetings.
Coordinating related grant applications and project development.

If you have any questions about the Center or the Center's Endowment, please call me at (559) 646-6541, (530)752-0507, or contact me by e-mail (louise@uckac.edu).

Thank you,

Louise Ferguson
Director, UC Fruit & Nut Research and Information Center

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