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❖ Upcoming Meeting Announcements

Sutter/Yuba/Colusa Walnut Day
Date: February 22, 2006
Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Registration begins at 12:30 pm)
Location: Veteran’s Memorial Hall, 1425 Veteran’s Memorial Drive, Yuba City, California
Contact: Janine Hasey, UC Cooperative Extension in Sutter/Yuba County at (530) 822-7515.

Continuing Education hours applied for.

Prune Day
Date: March 1, 2006
Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. Lunch will be provided for a cost.
Location: Veteran’s Memorial Hall, 1425 Veteran’s Memorial Drive, Yuba City, California
Contact: For more information or to RSVP for this event, please call the UC Cooperative Extension Office in Sutter/Yuba at (530) 822-7515.

Continuing Education hours will be available.

To participate in the Prune Bargaining Association Annual Meeting, that will follow Prune Day, from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm, please call Greg Thompson at (530) 674-5636.

Walnut Day
Date: February 1, 2006
Time: 7:30 am – 3:00 pm
Location: Masonic Family Center, 1110 W. East Avenue, Chico, California

See page 2 for Registration Form.
WALNUT DAY & ALMOND INSTITUTE

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2006 -- Masonic Family Center, 1110 W. East Ave., Chico
7:30-8:30  Registration Table Open-----Pick up lunch tickets
(No meeting charge, buffet lunch, $11.00 per person)

PROGRAM
Meeting Begins--- AM Moderator: Bill Krueger
8:30 ‘Chandler’ & ‘Howard’ Hedgerow Walnuts on Marginal Soils
Bill Krueger, Farm Advisor, Glenn County
Irrigated Lands Program: Ag Discharge Waiver Update
Butte County Agricultural Commissioner’s Staff
Management of Orchards Under Power Lines
Robert Fratini, PG&E, Senior Program Manager,
Vegetation Management Department
10:00--10:15 Break sponsored by the California Walnut Commission
Walnut Research Program: Recent Highlights
Dr. Bruce Lampinen, Pomologist, UC Davis
Mating Disruption for Control of Codling Moth in Walnuts: Challenges and Opportunities
Dr. Stephen Welter, Insect Biologist, University of California, Berkeley
Forty Years of Research on Armillaria mellea in California
Dr. Robert Raabe, Plant Pathologist, University of California, Berkeley
Annual Report: Walnut Marketing Board & California Walnut Commission
Michelle McNeil, Marketing Director International
Amy Myrdal, Marketing Director Domestic
12:15 Lunch ---- pre-registration required

PM Moderator: Joe Connell
1:00 Walnut Blight Update: Application Timing & New Treatments
Dr. Jim Adaskaveg, Plant Pathologist, UC Riverside
Alternaria Leaf Spot Symptoms and Management in Almonds
Dr. Jim Adaskaveg, Plant Pathologist, UC Riverside
Lessons Learned in the Almond Pest Management Alliance Project
Carolyn Pickel, Area UC IPM Farm Advisor
Prominent 2005 Almond Diseases & Rootstocks Update
Joe Connell, UC Farm Advisor, Butte County
3:00 Adjourn
3.5 hours of PCA credit requested.

Registration Form
Walnut Day/Almond Institute Luncheon

Registration must be received by Friday, January 27, 2006
To enable us to provide a lunch, pre-paid reservations are required.
Please make ___ reservation(s) for the buffet lunch. Cost: $11.00/person.
A check for $____ payable to: UC Regents is enclosed.
Mail to: UC Cooperative Extension
2279-B Del Oro Ave.
Oroville, CA 95965
(530)538-7201

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
City/State/Zip: ___________________________
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If your reservation is for more than one person, please list names of others covered by your check:
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County Director, Yolo County

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