



**November 7, 2023**  
 at the  
**Stanislaus County Fairgrounds**  
 in Turlock, California  
 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Serving California Grape, Nut & Tree Fruit Growers**

- Grape, Nut & Tree Fruit Seminars
  - Continuing Education Credits
  - Free Breakfast & Tri-Tip Lunch
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(4.5 hours PCA CEUs & 4.5 hours CCA CEUs Pending)

**(Tree Nut Sessions)**

- 7:00 am Registration**  
**7:15 - 8:30 am Nut Grower/PCA Breakfast**  
**7:15 - 7:30 am Welcome and Introduction**  
 Matthew Malcolm, Editor Pacific Nut Producer
- 7:30 - 8:30 am "Pesticide Regulatory Changes to Prepare For" (1 hr Laws/Regs CEUs)**  
 Melanie Pellegrino & Amit Sandhu, Ag Inspectors, Stanislaus County Department of Ag
- 30 Minute Break & Exhibits -----
- 9:00 - 9:30 am "State of the Walnut Industry"**  
 Robert Verloop, CEO/Executive Director, California Walnut Board & Commission
- 9:30 - 10:00 am "State of the Almond Industry"**  
 Richard Waycott, President, Almond Board of California  
 Clarice Turner, (Incoming) President & CEO, Almond Board of California
- 30 Minute Break & Exhibits -----
- 10:30 - 11:00 am "State of the Pistachio Industry"**  
 Richard Matoian, President, American Pistachio Growers
- 11:00 - 11:30 am "State of the Pecan Industry"**  
 Karlene Hanf, President, California Pecan Growers Association  
 Blake Houston, HNH Nut Co., American Pecan Council Board
- 11:30 - 12:00 pm "Continuing the Fight Against Navel Orangeworm" (30 Min PCA CEUs)**  
 Jhalendra Rijal, UCCE IPM Advisor, Northern San Joaquin Valley
- 30 Minute Break & Exhibits -----
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm Grower/PCA Tri-Tip Lunch (1 hour PCA CEUs)**  
**12:30 - 1:00 pm "Phytophthora Diseases in Almond & Pistachio" (30 Min PCA CEUs)**  
 Florent Trouillas, UCCE Plant Pathology Specialist
- 1:00 - 1:30 pm "Whole Orchard Recycling & Effect on Second Generation Tree Nutrition, Growth, Yield & Replant Disease" (30 Min PCA CEUs)**  
 Brent Holtz, UCCE Pomology Farm Advisor, San Joaquin County



**(Grape/Tree Fruit Sessions)**

- 7:00 am Registration**  
**7:15 - 8:30 am Grape Grower Breakfast**  
**7:15 - 7:30 am Welcome and Introduction**  
 Dan Malcolm, Publisher, American Vineyard
- 7:30-8:00am "Mapping Grapevine Water Potential from Drone-Based Hyperspectral Imagery"**  
 Luca Brillante, Department of Viticulture & Enology, Fresno State
- 8:00 - 8:30 am "Comparing Irrigation Requirements Between Tree Crops & Pomegranates"**  
 Cameron Zuber, UCCE Orchard Crops Farm Advisor, Merced County
- 30 Minute Break & Exhibits -----
- 9:00 - 9:30 am "Managing Powdery Mildew, Summer Bunch Rot, & Grapevine Trunk Disease" (30 Min PCA CEUs)**  
 Akif Eskalen, UC Cooperative Extension Specialist & UC Davis Plant Pathologist
- 9:30 - 10:00 am "Vine Mealybug Control & it's Role in Disease Management" (30 Min PCA CEUs)**  
 Karl Lund, UCCE Viticulture Advisor, Madera, Merced & Mariposa Counties
- 30 Minute Break & Exhibits -----
- 10:30 - 11:00 am "Vine & Rootstock Pairing for Drought & Pest Resilience" (30 Min PCA CEUs)**  
 Justin Tanner, San Joaquin County UCCE Viticulture Farm Advisor
- 11:00 - 11:30 am. "On-Farm Wildlife Management: Beavers, Bears & Pigs" (30 Min PCA CEUs)**  
 Brian Popper, USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services, Central District Supervisor
- 11:30 - 12:00 pm "Ag Legislative Update"**  
 Michael Miiller, Director of Gov't Relations, California Association of Winegrape Growers
- 30 Minute Break & Exhibits -----
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm State of the Grape Industry Tri-Tip Lunch**
- 12:30 - 1:30 pm "State of the Wine Grape Industry"**  
 Mike Needham & Marc Cuneo, Turrentine Brokerage

