

CENTRAL COAST AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties



RECENT ARTICLES

Clothianidin seed treatment for bagrada bug control

<http://westernfarmpress.com/vegetables/clothianidin-seed-treatment-bagrada-bug-control?page=1>

E. coli Gets a Boost from Lettuce Disease

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/pr/2015/150730.htm>

New reference booklet available for pesticide applicators: Understanding Pesticide Labels for Making Proper Applications

<http://ucanr.edu/blogs/blogcore/postdetail.cfm?postnum=19028>

Bagrada bug raising some concerns

<http://agnetwest.com/2015/07/21/bagrada-bug-raising-some-concerns/>



A bagrada bug on a cantaloupe transplant. Photo by John Palumbo.



When lettuce is infected by downy mildew, it is easier for *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 to get a foothold, according to an ARS study. Photo courtesy of USDA-NRCS.

MEETINGS

July 9, 2015

Sustainable/Organic Production on the Coast

Organized by CAPCA, OFAC and Ventura CAPCA in Oxnard

September 24, 2015

Annual Santa Maria Vegetable Meeting

Hosted by Surendra Dara, UCCE



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ADVISOR ARTICLES

Efficacy of botanical, chemical, and microbial pesticides on twospotted spider mites and their impact on predatory mites
<http://ucanr.edu/blogs/blogcore/postdetail.cfm?postnum=18553>

OMRI certification of the organic biopesticide Mycotrol-O
<http://ucanr.edu/blogs/blogcore/postdetail.cfm?postnum=18786>

Twospotted spider mite and its management in strawberries
<http://capca.com/assets/magazine/August2015/index.html#1>

Reporting the occurrence of rice root aphid and honeysuckle aphid and their management in organic celery
<http://ucanr.edu/blogs/blogcore/postdetail.cfm?postnum=18740>

UPCOMING MEETING

Annual Santa Maria Strawberry Meeting

Tuesday, November 10, 2015, Shepard Hall, Santa Maria Library, 421 S McClelland St, Santa Maria, CA 93454
3.0 hours of DPR and CCA CE Credits have been requested

- 08:00 Registration - No fee
- 08:30 Update on laws and regulations
Santa Barbara Ag Commissioner Office
- 08:50 Growing healthy transplants for reduced pest and disease risk in fruit production fields
Mike Fahner, Cedar Point Nursery, Klamath Falls, Oregon
- 09:10 2015 strawberry studies: Irrigation, pest, and disease management
Surendra Dara, Strawberry and Vegetable Crops Advisor and Affiliated IPM Advisor, UCCE, San Luis Obispo
- 10:00 Climate influence on strawberry production and pest management practices
Tapan Pathak, CE Specialist, UC Merced
- 10:20 Break
- 10:35 Managing powdery mildew in strawberries
Mark Bolda, Strawberry and Caneberry Advisor/County Director, UCCE, Watsonville
- 10:55 Ground water recharge, cover crops, and preparation for El Niño
Richard Smith, Vegetable Crop Production and Weed Science Advisor, UCCE, Salinas
- 11:15 Efficacy of Dominus fumigant and performance of four UC strawberry cultivars in Veticillium-infested soil
Ryan Brantley, Research Associate, Kelly Ivors, Associate Professor, and Gerald Holmes, Director of Strawberry Center, Cal Poly
- 11:35 General discussion about current and emerging strawberry issues
- 11:55 Electronic survey
- 12:00 Lunch

Please pre-register by November 5, 2015 online at <http://ucanr.edu/2015strawberrymeeting> or call Ingrid Schumann at 805-781-5940 for additional information. Early registration helps to make appropriate arrangements.

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