

CENTRAL COAST AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties



LATEST INFORMATION

Be Prepared for the Invasive Spotted Lanternfly, Entomologists Warn

<http://entomologytoday.org/2015/12/17/be-prepared-for-spotted-lanternfly/>

Scientists Transform Lettuce into ‘Superfood’

<http://vegetablegrowersnews.com/article/scientists-transform-lettuce-into-superfood/>

DPR has released their list of approved tarps

http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/emon/pubs/tac/dpr_tarp_list.pdf



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Over 100 people attended the **Annual Santa Maria Strawberry Meeting** on Nov. 10 2015. Topics covered included growing healthy transplants for reduced pest and disease risk, climate influence on strawberry production, managing powdery mildew, ground water recharge, cover crops, preparation for el Niño, and many more.



UPCOMING MEETING

Hosted by UCCE-Dr. Mark Gaskell, Small Farms & Specialty Crops Advisor

**Annual Central Coast Caneberry Meeting
2016**

Wednesday April 13, 2016
8:00 a.m. to Noon

SLO Veterans Memorial Building
801 Grand Ave.
San Luis Obispo

For details and to register click **HERE**

Or just register at
<http://ucanr.edu/2016caneberrymeeting>

eNEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Producing with the seal of IPM is a practical and sustainable strategy for agriculture

http://cesantabarbara.ucanr.edu/Strawberry_Production/?blogpost=19735&blogasset=63881

An update on the zoophytophagous tomato bug

http://cesantabarbara.ucanr.edu/Strawberry_Production/?blogpost=19706&blogasset=63881

Conserving irrigation water in strawberries with micro-sprinklers

http://cesantabarbara.ucanr.edu/Strawberry_Production/?blogpost=19699&blogasset=63881

Strawberry IPM study 2015: Managing insect pests with chemical, botanical, microbial, and mechanical control options

http://cesantabarbara.ucanr.edu/Strawberry_Production/?blogpost=19641&blogasset=63881

Role of lygus bug and other factors in strawberry fruit deformity

http://cesantabarbara.ucanr.edu/Strawberry_Production/?blogpost=19630&blogasset=63881

Strawberry IPM Study 2014: Managing insect pests with chemical, botanical, microbial, and other pesticides

http://cesantabarbara.ucanr.edu/Strawberry_Production/?blogpost=19294&blogasset=63881

Strawberry IPM Study 2013: Managing insect pests with chemical, botanical and microbial pesticides

http://cesantabarbara.ucanr.edu/Strawberry_Production/?blogpost=19290&blogasset=63881

Virus Decline of Strawberry in California and the Role of Insect Vectors and Associated Viruses

<http://cesantabarbara.ucanr.edu/files/228068.pdf>

AVAILABLE NOW

Download the English or Spanish version of the illustrated strawberry production manual. This manual is designed to help Central Coast strawberry growers with many aspects of managing strawberry production. The manual was produced as a collaborative effort between several Central Coast Resource Conservation Districts (RCDs), the University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE), the Farm Service Agency (FSA), and the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and several local strawberry growers.

<http://ucanr.edu/strawberrymanual>

Strawberry Production Manual

For Growers on the Central Coast
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English and Spanish strawberry production manuals

Manual de Producción de Fresa

para los Agricultores de la Costa Central
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