

California Avocado Growers Seminar Series 2016

Presented by

California Avocado Society, Inc., California Avocado Commission, and
University of California Cooperative Extension

January Seminar Topic Pollinators, Pollination and Behavior of the Avocado Trees

Speakers:

Gordon Frankie: Professor and Research Entomologist in the Division of Insect Biology, College of Natural Resources, UC Berkeley.
Mary Lu Arpaia: CE Subtropical Horticulture Specialist. Specializes in the evaluation of preharvest and postharvest factors on subtropical crop productivity and fruit quality.

Continuing Education Application is in the process for approval.

Dates/Times/Locations:

Tuesday, January 19, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.,
UC Cooperative Extension Office Auditorium, 2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.,
UC Cooperative Extension Office Auditorium, 669 County Square Dr. Ventura, CA 93003
Thursday, January 21, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.,
Fallbrook Public Utility District Board Rm., 990 East Mission Rd. Fallbrook, CA 92028

April Seminar Topic Contrast Between - Conventional and Organic Grove Practices

Speakers:

Ben Faber: Farm advisor in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties and his primary crop involvement are avocados and citrus.
Eta Takele: Farm advisor in Riverside County and has worked on avocado budgets over the last 20 years.
PCAs local

Dates/Times/Locations:

Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.,
UC Cooperative Extension Office Auditorium, 2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Wednesday, April 6, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.,
UC Cooperative Extension Office Auditorium, 669 County Square Dr. Ventura, CA 93003
Thursday, April 7, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.,
Fallbrook Public Utility District Board Rm., 990 East Mission Rd. Fallbrook, CA 92028

June Seminar Topic Walk About: 6 Stations in a Local Avocado Grove

Speakers:

Mary Lu Arpaia's grad student, PCAs local, fertilizer people local, Pruning person local, Irrigation person local, and Planting person local

Dates/Times/Locations:

Tuesday, June 7, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.,
UC Cooperative Extension Office Auditorium, 2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Wednesday, June 8, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.,
UC Cooperative Extension Office Auditorium, 669 County Square Dr. Ventura, CA 93003
Thursday, June 9, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.,
Fallbrook Public Utility District Board Rm., 990 East Mission Rd. Fallbrook, CA 92028

August Seminar Topic Current hot topics in Avocados

Speakers:

Marie Bianchi: Farm advisor in SLO County.
Ben Faber: Farm advisor in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties and his primary crop involvement are avocados and citrus.
Sonia Rios: Area Subtropical Horticulture advisor for both Riverside and San Diego Counties.

Dates/Times/Locations:

Tuesday, August 9, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.,
UC Cooperative Extension Office Auditorium, 2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Wednesday, August 10, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.,
UC Cooperative Extension Office Auditorium, 669 County Square Dr. Ventura, CA 93003
Thursday, August 11, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.,
Fallbrook Public Utility District Board Rm., 990 East Mission Rd. Fallbrook, CA 92028

* Changes on Topic, Locations and Time could occur. Updates will be posted on the Weekly Newslines, CAS Website and Facebook accounts.