

California Avocado Growers Seminar Series 2017

Presented by

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June Seminar Topic Field Trips To See Local Issues

***SLO: Tuesday, June 13, 2017, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Location: Mehlschau Ranch (530 Mehlschau Road)

Directions: Hwy 101 to Willow Road exit east to Thompson Road to Mehlschau Road.

Speakers and Topics:

Jacob Moreno (Irrrometer), Tensiometer Installation demonstration.

Mary Bianchi, Scheduling Irrigations from an Atmometer.

Micaela Mellein (Coastal San Luis RCD), irrigation Evaluations.

Brittany A. Collins (HawkEye Imaging), Drone Use in Avocados.

***Ventura: Wednesday, June 14, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Location: Jim Lloyd-Butler's

Directions: Off Hwy 118 (Los Angeles Ave, Wells Rd. exit at 126)) gate is 3135 W. Los Angeles Ave, Oxnard. Sign on 118 says: "River Ridge Farms/United Water Gate next to State Ready Mix business on 118. There will be signs for CAS meeting at gate entrance. Travel along ponds to second gate entrance to farm.

Speakers and Topics:

Mary Lu Arpaia, New rootstocks/scions.

Mike Nunez with Brittany A. Collins (HawkEye Imaging), Drone Use in Avocados.

Ben Faber, Ground Squirrel Control.

Gordon Frankie from UC Berkeley, Bee Gardens.

***Fallbrook: Thursday, June 15, 2017, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Location: Nick Stehly Farm (13268 McNally Rd., Valley Center, CA 92082)

Directions: You must enter Nick Stehly Farm at the end of McNally Rd off Cole Grade Rd only. Do not take an alternate route suggested by Google maps. There are locked gates off Lilac Rd. Growers will be staged at the gate entrance, car pool to high density block a short distance from there.

Speakers and Topics:

Gary Bender, High Density Trial/Pruning Techniques.

Lance Anderson, Water analysis.

Krystal Jenkins, TARGET Speciality Products, Pest Management.

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